

FLORA OF BRAZIL  
State of Maranhão

No. R. 6698

*Mouriri elliptica* Mart.

Vernacular name: Coroa de Frade

Transect area, Fazenda Madeira, 7°11'S  
47°25'W, approximately 17km N of Carolina.

Rather open campo cerrado on very sandy soil.

Shrub, 4m tall with a widely branched form; middle and largest trunk 12cm dbh.

Bark grey, scaling in a fairly regular, vertically elongate reticulum. Flowers with creamy white sepals and petals, bright pale yellow anthers and pale lemon interior of the hypanthium.

The vernacular name (= monk's crown) refers to the circular abscission scar at the top of the fruit.

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