

FLORA OF BRAZIL

State of Maranhão

No. R. 6757

*Bauhinia* ~~rufa~~ <sup>sp</sup> det G. Lewis 5-95  
unpublished. agg. det A.S. da Fonseca Voz  
26.1.96  
6km from Carolina on the road to Estreito,  
7°18'S 47°27'W.

On the roadside margin of dense  
mesotrophic facies cerradão.

Tree 6m tall, 12cm dbh, with  
longitudinally striated bark-pattern  
rather similar to *Calophyllum brasiliense*.  
Petals and filaments white at anthesis,  
the latter turning rose-pink on ageing.

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