

FLORA OF BRAZIL
State of Maranhão

No. R. 6769

Duguetia marCGrawiana Mast.

Vernacular name: Meijoí de Pina Hei Maas 1996
Carolina, close to the Rio Lajes, 7°21'S
47°26'W.

In mesotrophic facies cerradão on the top
of a river bank.

Tree, 10m tall, 28cm dbh. Sepals greenish
cream with a touch of gold. Petals creamy
yellow at the tips, rose below. R 6768 is
a nearby fruiting specimen of the same
species. The vernacular name is
interesting: meijo (Tupi-Guarani -
definitely not mijo!) seems to refer to
some attribute of the Annonaceae -
Ephederanthus parviflorus is the 'Meijo de
porco' in N Mato Grosso and 'Meijoí' is a
diminutive.

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