

FLORA OF BRAZIL  
State of Maranhão

No. R. 6785

*Vochysia haenkeana* Mart.

Vernacular name: Escorrega macaco

About 15 km N of Carolina, on back road, approximately 6°50'S 47°28'W  
In disturbed dystrophic facies cerradao.  
Tree 6m tall, 10cm dbh, with extremely smooth pale yellow bark - hence the vernacular name (= monkey slips). There is a population of this species (which often reaches 15m in height) and two of the trees seem to be connected by a fairly exposed thick yellow root. Flowers bright yellow.

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