

FLORA OF BRAZIL
State of Maranhão

No. R. 6799

Erythrina *lei*
Det. RT Pennington

Vernacular name: Mulungu

c. 5km from Carolina on the road to
Estreito, 7°18'S 47°27'W.

Patch of deciduous forest, most trees
leafless.

Tree, 17m tall, 50cm dbh, with thick fawn
bark fissured in a squared pattern.
Flowering leafless. Corollas scarlet-
orange. Specimen made up from fallen
flowers and dead leaves from the ground.

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