

FLORA OF BRAZIL

State of Bahia

No. R. 8017

*Pouteria torta* (Mart.) Radlk.

Vernacular name: Cabo de machado

Município de Coribe, 5km from Coribe on the road to Cocos, 13°52'S 44°27'W, alt. 690m.

Low cerrado *sensu stricto* with taller trees to 5-6m.

Small tree, 3m tall, 6cm dbh, with grey bark scaling in vertical strips. Calyx marzipan green; corolla pale lemon-yellow.

The vernacular name (= axe-handle) refers to the use made of the frequently lobed trunks of larger trees of this species.

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