## FLORA OF BRAZIL State of Maranhão

No. R7809

Det. J.A. Ruther is 1998

Triplaris gardneriana Weddell

Vernacular name: Pajeú

111km from Balsas on the road to Carolina, approx. 7°29'S 46°45'W.

Mesophytic forest in a hollow by the roadside.

Female tree, 7m tall, 20cm dbh, with pale bark. An abundant population of trees of both sexes present (R7810 is from a male tree), taller specimens c. 13m tall. No ants present in this specimen. Calyces light green with a pale pink tint.

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