GLOBAL INVASIVE SPECIES DATABASE

FULL ACCOUNT FOR: ***Chrysobalanus icaco***

Chrysobalanus icaco 简体中文 正體中文 **System:** Terrestrial

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Plantae	Magnoliophyta	Magnoliopsida	Rosales	Chrysobalanaceae

Common name

Synonym

Similar species

Summary Chrysobalanus icaco is a perennial shrub that is native to tropical America. It has been introduced to different regions of the world to prevent soil erosion, as an ornamental shrub and for its edible fruit. Chrysobalanus icaco can form dense stands and become invasive. In French Polynesia, the species has been declared a threat to biodiversity.

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