

*Castilla elastica*  [简体中文](#) [正體中文](#)

**System:** Terrestrial

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Plantae	Magnoliophyta	Magnoliopsida	Urticales	Moraceae

## Common name

## Synonym

## Similar species

## Summary

*Castilla elastica* is a native Central American tree which may reach 5 to 10m high. Rubber can be extracted from the tree. It is invasive in several islands, notably in the Pacific (French Polynesia and Samoa).



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## ALIEN RANGE

[1] FRENCH POLYNESIA

[1] MAYOTTE

[1] GUADELOUPE

[1] NEW CALEDONIA

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