

*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.



[view this species on IUCN Red List](#)

## Principal source:

**Compiler:** Comité français de l'IUCN (IUCN French Committee) & IUCN SSC Invasive Species Specialist Group (ISSG)

## Review:

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## ALIEN RANGE

[1] FRENCH POLYNESIA

[1] REUNION

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

6 references found for *Chrysobalanus icaco*

## Managment information

### General information

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**Summary:** Available from: <http://collections.antilles.inra.fr/> [Accessed 31 March 2008]

[Conservatoire Botanique National De Mascarin \(BOULLET V. coord.\) 2007. - Chrysobalanus icaco Index de la flore vasculaire de la Réunion \(Trachophytes\) : statuts, menaces et protections. - Version 2007.1](#)

**Summary:** Base de données sur la flore de La Réunion. De nombreuses informations très utiles.

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[ITIS \(Integrated Taxonomic Information System\), 2008. Online Database Chrysobalanus icaco L.](#)

**Summary:** An online database that provides taxonomic information, common names, synonyms and geographical jurisdiction of a species. In addition links are provided to retrieve biological records and collection information from the Global Biodiversity Information Facility (GBIF) Data Portal and bioscience articles from BioOne journals.

Available from: [http://www.itis.gov/servlet/SingleRpt/SingleRpt?search\\_topic=TSN&search\\_value=25148](http://www.itis.gov/servlet/SingleRpt/SingleRpt?search_topic=TSN&search_value=25148) [Accessed 13 March 2008]



# GLOBAL INVASIVE SPECIES DATABASE

FULL ACCOUNT FOR: *Chrysobalanus icaco*

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Meyer, J.-Y. 2004. Threat of invasive alien plants to native flora and forest vegetation of eastern Polynesia. *Pacific Science*, 58, 357-375  
**Summary:** Dans cet article, la menace croissante des plantes exotiques envahissantes est discutée et les espèces les plus envahissantes sont décrites. Des hypothèses sur l'invasibilité des îles sont présentées à la lumière des observations et des données récoltées.