

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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Managment information

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