

FLORA OF BELIZE

No. R. 6578

*Chrysobalanus icaco* L.

Vernacular name: Cocoplum

Belize District. Gale's Point (sea to Quashie Trap lagoon) seaward end, c. 2 km S of Bar River mouth, Transect 2, c. 17°13'N 88°18'W.

At the seaward edge of thicket vegetation just behind a grove of coconut palms along the beach.

Bushy shrub, 1.5 m tall. Fruit a pale faintly pink colour, edible, tasting like marshmallow.

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