PLANT FACT SHEET

Ecclinusa lanceolata (Martius & Eichler) Pierre

GENUS *Ecclinusa* **FAMILY** Sapotaceae

COMMON NAMES Coquirana, Lanceolate ecclinusa

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Latex

The fruit is eaten.
The latex is used as chewing gum.

DESCRIPTION

A tall tree. It grows 35 m tall and the trunk can be 50 cm across. There can be small buttresses at the base. The leaves are simple, alternate and shiny. They are clustered towards the ends of branches. There are 5-10 flowers in a group. The fruit are oval and 5-6 cm across.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in the wet forests and occasionally flooded lowlands.

NOTES

There are 11 Ecclinisia in tropical America.

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