PLANT FACT SHEET

Ecclinusa bullata Pennington

GENUS *Ecclinusa* **FAMILY** Sapotaceae

COMMON NAMES Balata

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Latex

Latex mixed with chicle.

DESCRIPTION

A tree.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

NOTES

There are 11 Ecclinisia in tropical America.

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