PLANT FACT SHEET

Castanopsis hypophoenicea (van Seemen) Soepadmo

GENUS *Castanopsis* **FAMILY** Fagaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Nuts

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 38 m tall. The leaves are alternate and simple. They are hairy underneath. The flowers are about 1 mm across. The fruit are 8 cm long. They are green to brown. The nut is completely enclosed in the cup with long spines.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in forests up to 1,300 m above sea level. It is usually on sandy soils. It is often on hillsides but can be along rivers. It grows in Borneo.

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