PLANT FACT SHEET

Castanopsis longispina (King ex Hook.f.) C. C. Huang & Y. T. Zhang

GENUS *Castanopsis* **FAMILY** Fagaceae

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EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Nuts

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It keeps its leaves throughout the year. The leaves are broadly oval and 14-24 cm long by 5-8 cm wide. The base is rounded and it tapers to the tip. The seeds are oval and 10 mm long. They are in a capsule.

HABITAT

A subtropical plant. It grows at about 1,200 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 120 Castanopsis species. Many have edible nuts.

REFERENCES

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