PLANT FACT SHEET

Castanopsis armata (Roxb.) Spach

GENUS *Castanopsis* **FAMILY** Fagaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Nuts

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 15-30 m tall. The bark is brown and cracked. The leaves are narrowly oval and 8-22 cm long by 408 cm wide. The fruit are oval and 1-2.5 cm long. They are in a capsule covered with spines.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the forest between 1,000-1,300 m above sea level.

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