PLANT FACT SHEET

Cassia garrettiana Craib

GENUS *Cassia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Sa-meh-san

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A tree up to 10 m tall. It keeps its leaves throughout the year. The leaves have leaflets along the stalk. The leaflets are oval and taper to the tip. The flowers are yellow. They occur in loose clusters at the ends of branches. The pods are flattened and up to 30 cm long.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in deciduous forests.

NOTES

There are 100 Cassia species. This group has been revised to a smaller more consistent group. Also as Caesalpinaceae.

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