PLANT FACT SHEET

Fagus lucida Rehder. & E.H.Wilson.

GENUS *Fagus* **FAMILY** Fagaceae

COMMON NAMES Guang ye shui qing gang

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Coffee, Leaves, Oil, Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows up to 25 m tall. The leaf stalk is o.6-2 cm across. The leaf blade is oval and 5-11 cm long. It has silky hairs underneath near the veins. Leaves are bright green. The base is wedge shaped or rounded. The edges are slightly wavy. There are 8-12 secondary veins on each side of the midrib. These end in small teeth. The fruit stalk is 0.5-1.5 cm long. The cup is 1-1.5 cm across. The fruit is a nut.

HABITAT

Temperate. In China it grows in forests on mountain slopes between 800-2000 m altitude. Arboretum Tasmania.

NOTES

There are 10 Fagus species.

PICTURES



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