PLANT FACT SHEET

Castanopsis crassifolia Hickel & A. Camus

GENUS *Castanopsis* **FAMILY** Fagaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Nut

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 15 m tall. The small branches have a thin greyish coating. The leaves are broadly oval and 12-18 cm long by 8-11 cm wide. They are leathery. The base can be wedge shaped. The nut case is 3.5 cm across with 3 nuts. They are broadly oval and 1.2 cm long by 1.2-1.4 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the rainforest.

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