PLANT FACT SHEET

Castanopsis calathiformis (Skan) Rehder & E. H. Wilson

GENUS *Castanopsis* **FAMILY** Fagaceae

COMMON NAMES Silk castanopsis, Cup-shaped castanopsis

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Nut

Starch is obtained from the seeds.
The seeds are roasted and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A large tree. It grows 20 m tall. The branches are smooth. The leaves are narrowly oval and 15-25 cm long by 5-8 cm wide. The base is wedge shaped. They are teeth along the edges or the edges are wavy. The flowers are small. The nuts are in cups 9-13 mm across. The nuts are oval and 1.5 cm long by 8-10 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in southern Yunnan in China. It grows in monsoon forest.

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