PLANT FACT SHEET

Castanopsis wallichii King ex Hook. f.

GENUS *Castanopsis* **FAMILY** Fagaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Nuts

The nuts are eaten raw or roasted. They can be used in pastries.

DESCRIPTION

A tall tree. The leaves are small. They are 5-9 cm long. The nuts are in a very spiny case. This is 25-30 mm across.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in forests at low altitudes.

NOTES

There are about 120 Castanopsis species. Many have edible nuts.

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