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*Castanea*

*Fagaceae*

*Castanea* is derived from Greek *kastanos* (chestnut) which in turn is said to be named after a district in northern Greece known as Kastania that is noted for the number of chestnuts growing there. It is also a classical Latin name for these trees.