PLANT FACT SHEET

Quercus brantii Lindl.

GENUS *Quercus* **FAMILY** Fagaceae

COMMON NAMES Brant's oak

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seed, Acorn

The fruit (nuts) are roasted and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It loses its leaves during the year. It grows 8 m tall. The leaves are 6-12 cm long by 4-8 cm wide. The seed is 30-50 mm long by 12-22 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows between 300-1,900 m above sea level. It suits USDA hardiness zones 7-9.

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