PLANT FACT SHEET

Lithocarpus corneus var. zonatus C. C. Huang & Y. T. Chang

GENUS *Lithocarpus* **FAMILY** Fagaceae

COMMON NAMES Soi ban cau

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Nuts

The seed contains edible starch.

DESCRIPTION

A deciduous tree. It can be a large tree. It grows 25-30 m tall. The trunk can be up to 1 m across. The fruit is a horned nut. It is nearly completely enclosed by a covering.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It can grow in a range of conditions. It can grow in dense forest or open hillsides. It is drought tolerant.

NOTES

There are about 300 Lithocarpus species.

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