PLANT FACT SHEET

Quercus glauca Thunberg

GENUS *Quercus* **FAMILY** Fagaceae

COMMON NAMES White Shin Oak, Blue Japanese oak

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Seeds, Nuts

The leaves are eaten with oil and salt.

DESCRIPTION

A small evergreen tree. It grows 15 m tall and spreads 4.5 m wide. The branches are stout and leafy. The bark is tough and cracked. The leaves are oval and have teeth along the edge. They are bronze coloured when young. They turn shiny green above and waxy underneath. The fruit are oval acorns in cups. They are 2 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in mountain and moist forests between 800-3,000 m above sea level. In Pakistan it grows between 700-2,000 m altitude. Melbourne Botanical gardens. It suits hardiness zones 7-10.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

NOTES

There are about 600 Quercus species.

PICTURES



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