PLANT FACT SHEET

Quercus ithaburensis subsp. macrolepis Decne, (Kotschy) Hedge & Yalt.

GENUS *Quercus* **FAMILY** Fagaceae

COMMON NAMES Valonia oak, Palamut

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Manna, Seeds, Nut

The acorns are roasted and eaten. The coating is peeled off.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 15 m tall and spreads 13 m wide. The leaves are simple and alternate. The male flowers have 4-7 lobed tepals. They are usually in groups that hang down. The seed is about 4 cm long by 3 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Flowers are wind pollinated.

Harvesting and Seed Production

Seeds take 2 years to ripen.

NOTES

There are about 600 Quercus species.

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