PLANT FACT SHEET

Juglans californica S. Watson

GENUS *Juglans* **FAMILY** Juglandaceae

COMMON NAMES California walnut, Nogal

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Nuts, Seeds, Oil

The nuts are eaten. They are also used in pies, cakes and biscuits.
The nuts can be boiled and the oil skimmed off. It is used in cooking.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 9 m tall and spreads 9 m wide. The leaves have 11-15 sword shaped leaflets. The fruit are large. They are green but mature to black.

HABITAT

They normally grow on moist sites. They do best in deep alluvial soil. They can tolerate full sun and seasonal flooding. It is drought resistant. It suits hardiness zones 7-10. Arboretum Tasmania.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seeds or cuttings.

NOTES

There are about 30 Juglans species. All species bear edible nuts.

PICTURES



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