PLANT FACT SHEET

Quercus serrata (Thunb.) Roxb.

GENUS *Quercus* **FAMILY** Fagaceae

COMMON NAMES Konara oak

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Nut, Leaves

The nut is dried and ground and used as thickening in stews and in making bread.
The roasted seed is used as a coffee substitute.
The sprout is cooked with seasoned vegetables.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows to 25 m tall. The leaves may not have a leaf stalk. The leaf blade is narrow and oval. It is 7-17 cm long by 3-9 cm wide. It is thinly leathery. The base is nearly rounded. There are teeth along the edge. It tapers to the tip. There are 7-12 secondary veins each side of the main vein. The female flowering stalk is 1.5-3 cm long. The cup encloses 1/4 of the nut. The nut is 1.7-2 cm long by 0.8-1.2 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In China it grows in deciduous forest between 100-2000 m altitude. It suits USDA hardiness zones 4-8. In Melbourne Botanical Gardens.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

NOTES

There are about 600 Quercus species.

PICTURES



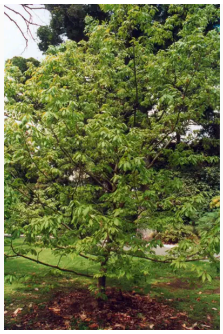
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