PLANT FACT SHEET

Quercus wislizenii DC.

GENUS *Quercus* **FAMILY** Fagaceae

COMMON NAMES Interior Live Oak, Californian Live Oak

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Acorns, Nuts

The acorns are leached, ground into a meal and cooked and eaten. They can be used for bread and biscuits.

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen tree. It grows 24 m high and spreads 10 m wide. The bark is thick and dark and deeply cracked with scaly ridges. The leaves are oblong or oval and holly like. They have slender spiny teeth. The fruit are acorns.

HABITAT

It is a warm temperate plant. In Melbourne Botanical Gardens. It suits hardiness zones 8-10.

NOTES

There are about 600 Quercus species.

PICTURES



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