PLANT FACT SHEET

Lithocarpus cleistocarpa (Seeman) Rehder et Wilson

GENUS *Lithocarpus* **FAMILY** Fagaceae

COMMON NAMES Wrapped oak

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Nuts

The seeds or nuts are eaten roasted.

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen tree. It grows 20 m high. The small branches are stout. The leaves are narrowly oval and 11-17 cm long by 3-6 cm wide. They are light grey. The fruiting branches are 10-12 cm long. They are crowded with many fruit. There is a cup or covering over the nut. It is 1.5-2 cm long. The nuts are round and flattened. They are 1.5 cm long by 1.6 cm wide. They are grey and hairy.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

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