PLANT FACT SHEET

Quercus dumosa Nutt.

GENUS *Quercus* **FAMILY** Fagaceae

COMMON NAMES California scrub oak

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Acorns, Nuts

The acorns are ground into a fine powder and used to make bread. Sometimes they are leached. They can also be stored for later use.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It can grow 3 m tall. The crown is rounded. The leaves are 1-2.5 cm long by 0.6-1.5 cm wide. The edges are wavy and there can be 3-9 shallow lobes. The acorn is 1.2-2.5 cm long. The are narrowly oval and can be 1/3rd enclosed in the cup.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. .

NOTES

There are about 600 Quercus species.

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