PLANT FACT SHEET

Quercus aegilops subsp. persica L.

GENUS *Quercus* **FAMILY** Fagaceae

COMMON NAMES Manna oak, Camata, Camatina oak, Valonea oak, Valonia oak

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Nuts, Acorns

The ripe acorns are eaten raw or boiled.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It loses many leaves during the year. It grows 20 m high. The twigs are downy. The bark is grey and cracked. The leaves are large and oblong. They are 5-14 cm long. They have 3-7 pairs of pointed lobes. The leaf stalks are long. The cup around the acorn is large, thick and flattened. The acorn is 2-3 cm long.

HABITAT

Temperate. It grows in woodland and scrub in Mediterranean countries.

NOTES

There are about 600 Quercus species.

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