PLANT FACT SHEET

Quercus infectoria Olivier

GENUS *Quercus* **FAMILY** Fagaceae

COMMON NAMES Aleppo oak, Dyer's oak, Gall oak

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Nuts, Honeydew, Manna

The seeds are used as a coffee drink. They are also eaten raw or cooked.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 3 m tall and spreads 3 m wide. The bark is grey and scaly and deeply cracked. The leaves are waxy and have teeth with spines. The leaves are almost smooth. They do not have lobes. The fruit are acorns held in shallow scaly cups.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It suits hardiness zones 7-10.

NOTES

There are about 600 Quercus species.

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