PLANT FACT SHEET

Lithocarpus lucidus (Roxb.) Rehder

GENUS *Lithocarpus* **FAMILY** Fagaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Nuts

The seeds (nuts) are eaten after boiling, roasting or frying.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 50 m tall. The trunk is 120 cm across. It has buttresses 1 m tall. The bark is brown and smooth. The leaves are 16 cm long. The acorns are oval and 3.5 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics. It grows up to 1,400 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from fresh seed.

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