PLANT FACT SHEET

Quercus pyrenaica Willd.

GENUS *Quercus* **FAMILY** Fagaceae

COMMON NAMES Pyrenean oak, Spanish oak

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Nuts, Acorns

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It can grow 25 m tall. The branches often hang down. The leaves are 8-23 cm long by 4-11 cm wide. The leaves have deep and irregular lobes. There are 4-8 pairs on a leaf. The leaves are hairy. The roots produce suckers. The acorns are 4 cm long by 1-2 cm wide. About 2-4 occur together. They are half enclosed in the cup.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant. Arboretum Tasmania. In Spain it occurs up to 2,100 m above sea level.

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