PLANT FACT SHEET

Lithocarpus megalophyllus Rehder and E. H. Wilson

GENUS *Lithocarpus* **FAMILY** Fagaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 15-25 m tall. The leaves are oval and 14-30 cm long by 6-13 cm wide. The fruiting body is 10-14 cm. There is a cup shaped body enclosing the nut. The nut is cone shaped and 2.4-2.8 cm long by 2-2.5 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Yunnan.

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