PLANT FACT SHEET

Quercus glaucoides Mart and Gal.

GENUS *Quercus* **FAMILY** Fagaceae

COMMON NAMES Smoky oak

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Nuts

The acorns are toasted and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 10 m tall. The trunk is 40 cm across. It keeps its leaves throughout the year. The leaves are thick and leathery and 15 cm long with a few rounded lobes. The acorn is 0.8-1.3 cm long

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 500-2,200 m above sea level.

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