PLANT FACT SHEET

Quercus kerrii Craib

GENUS *Quercus* **FAMILY** Fagaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Acorn, Seed

The fruit or acorn is cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It loses its leaves during the year. It grows 15-40 m tall. The trunk has buttresses near the base. The seed or acorn is 7-12 mm long by 20-28 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 100-1,800 m above sea level in southern China.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from fresh seed. It does not transplant easily so is best sown in its final location.

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