PLANT FACT SHEET

Quercus turbinella Greene

GENUS *Quercus* **FAMILY** Fagaceae

COMMON NAMES Shrub like oak, Scrub oak, Sonoran scrub oak

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Nut, Acorn

The acorns are used to make bread, stew and porridge. They are also eaten raw as a snack food.

DESCRIPTION

A dense shrub. It grows 2-4 m tall. It can be taller. The leaves are grey green and has bristles. They are alternate and remain on the plant throughout the year. There can be one or more acorns together.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in the desert. It grows between 600-2,300 m above sea level.

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