PLANT FACT SHEET

Quercus brandisiana Kurz

GENUS *Quercus* **FAMILY** Fagaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Bark chewed

The bark is chewed with Betel nut.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 12 m tall. The trunk can be 40 cm across. The leaves are 10-17 cm long by 4.5-10 cm wide. They are oval and more pale underneath. There can be teeth along the edge towards the tip. The acorns are 0.8-1.4 cm across. and 0.7-1,.0 cm wide. The cup covers 2/3rd of the acorn.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics. It grows between 300-1,500 m above sea level.

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