PLANT FACT SHEET

Quercus tuberculata Liebm.

GENUS *Quercus* **FAMILY** Fagaceae

COMMON NAMES Red oak

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seed, Acorn

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 6-12 m tall. The trunk is 30 cm across. The leaves are 5-12 cm long by 3-9 cm wide. The leaves fall off during the year. The male flowers are in groups 5-8 cm long and the female flowers are in groups 3 cm long with 2-3 flowers. The acorn is 1-2 cm long by 1-1.5 cm wide. They are oval and half enclosed by the cup.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows between 900-2,000 m above sea level.

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