PLANT FACT SHEET

Lithocarpus pachyphyllus (Kurz.) Rehd.

GENUS *Lithocarpus* **FAMILY** Fagaceae

COMMON NAMES Thick-leaved oak

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 25 m tall. The young branches have rusty scales. The leaf blade is narrowly oval and 10-20 cm long and 4-7 cm wide. It is dark red underneath when young. Male and female flowers are separate. Male flowers occur singly in the axils of leaves. Female flowers are in groups of 2 or 3 and 15 cm long. The seed is in a cup shaped structure up to 2.5 cm long by 5 cm wide. The nut is a flattened round shape and 2 cm long by 3 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in broad-leaved evergreen forests between 800-2,000 m above sea level in Tibet and southern China. In Yunnan.

NOTES

There are about 600 Quercus species.

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