PLANT FACT SHEET

Lithocarpus hancei (Bentham) Rehder

GENUS *Lithocarpus* **FAMILY** Fagaceae

COMMON NAMES Hard-cupped lithocarpus

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Nuts

The nuts are used for food and also for making alcohol.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 18 m tall. The leaves are oval and 7-14 cm long by 3-5 cm wide. The base is wedge shaped. The fruiting spikes are 10 cm long. The cup around the seed is saucer shaped with scales. The nut is oval and 1-2 cm long by 1.5 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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