PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain

It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Quercus urbanii Trel.

GENUS *Quercus* **FAMILY** Fagaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Nut

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 6-12 m tall. The trunk is 30 cm across. The leaves are 14-30 cm long. There are teeth along the edge. Underneath the leaves are hairy. Young leaves are red. It loses its leaves during the year. The male flower groups are 10-20 cm long and the female flowers in groups 4-5 cm long. The acorns are 8-10 mm long and in groups of 6-10. The cup covers half the acorn.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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