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 wislizenii var. frutescens Engelm.

GENUS *Quercus* **FAMILY** Fagaceae

COMMON NAMES Interior live oak

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Nut

The acorns are shelled, pounded, leached and cooked into a porridge.
They are stored for later use.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 22 m tall. The leaves can be deeply lobed. The acorn is cone shaped or oval. The cup almost surrounds the acorn.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows between 300-2,100 m above sea level. It is tolerant of drought.

REFERENCES

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