PLANT FACT SHEET

Nothofagus alpina (Poepp. & Endl.) Oerst.

GENUS *Nothofagus* **FAMILY** Nothofagaceae

COMMON NAMES Rauli roble, Raoul

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Nuts

DESCRIPTION

A conical shaped tree. It grows up to 14 m high. The leaves are alternate and prominently ridged between the veins. There are 15-18 pairs of veins. The leaves turn golden, red and pink in autumn. Female flowers are smaller, green and nut shaped.

HABITAT

It grows in temperate regions. It suits a moist soil. The soil needs to be deep and well-drained.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

It is fast growing.

NOTES

There are about 35 Nothofagus species.

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