PLANT FACT SHEET

Quercus libani Olivier

GENUS *Quercus* **FAMILY** Fagaceae

COMMON NAMES Lebanon oak

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Sap, Nut

The fruit or nuts are roasted and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 8 m tall and spreads 8 m wide. It loses its leaves during the year. The branches are slender. The bark is dark and greyish-black. The leaves are oblong or sword shaped. They are glossy green above and have teeth with bristles along the edge. The fruit are acorns which have short stalks.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It suits hardiness zones 7-10.

NOTES

There are about 600 Quercus species.

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