PLANT FACT SHEET

Quercus lamellosa Sm.

GENUS *Quercus* **FAMILY** Fagaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Nuts

DESCRIPTION

A large tree. It can be 60 m tall. The crown is umbrella shaped. The bark is grey with a pinkish tinge in older trees. The leaves are large and 30 cm long and broadly sword shaped. They are white underneath. The edge has saw teeth. The fruit are acorns ringed with several cups up to 7 cm across. The nuts are top shaped and 3.7 cm long. They are brown and smooth.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows between 1,600-2,800 m altitude in moist forests in N India.

NOTES

There are about 600 Quercus species.

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