PLANT FACT SHEET

Quercus pumila Walter

GENUS *Quercus* **FAMILY** Fagaceae

COMMON NAMES Running oak

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Acorns, Seeds, Nut

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows about 1.5 m tall. It loses its leaves during the year. It has underground runners. The leaves are 3-10 cm long and 2-4 cm wide. They are hairy underneath. The acorns are hairy. The cap covers 1/3rd of the acorn.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

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