PLANT FACT SHEET

Quercus ellipsoidalis E. J. Hill

GENUS *Quercus* **FAMILY** Fagaceae

COMMON NAMES Northern Pin Oak, Black oak, Hill's oak, Jack oak

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds - coffee

The roasted acorns are ground to make coffee.

DESCRIPTION

A deciduous tree. The bark is shallowly furrowed. It grows 15-21 m high. The trunk is 30-80 cm across. The leaves are 7-12 cm long, The leaves have lobes. These are often constricted towards the base. The leaf stalk is slender and 3.5-5 cm long. The twigs are reddish brown and hairy when young. The acorns and 12-18 mm long. The cup is 10-15 mm across. It encloses one third of the nut. It tapers to a stalk like cup.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It is native to Canada and the north of the United States. It grows on sandy soils in open disturbed places. It suits hardiness zones 5-10.

NOTES

There are about 600 Quercus species.

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