PLANT FACT SHEET

Quercus aucheri Jaub. & Spach.

GENUS *Quercus* **FAMILY** Fagaceae

COMMON NAMES Boz-pirnal oak

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

The fruit are roasted like a chestnut.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 10 m tall and spreads 4 m wide. The branches can hang down. Young shoots are yellowish-brown. The leaves are leathery and 1-4 cm long by 1-2.5 cm wide. There are teeth along the edge. The acorns are brown or deep green. They are 1.8-2.2 cm long. 1/3rd of the acorn is enclaosed in the cup.

HABITAT

Temperate. It grows from sea level to 450 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 600 Quercus species.

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