PLANT FACT SHEET

Lithocarpus bancanus (Scheff.) Rehder

GENUS *Lithocarpus* **FAMILY** Fagaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Nuts

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 25 m tall. The trunk is 99 cm across. It can be taller. The leaves are alternate and simple. The leaves are broadly oval and 12-14 cm long by 5-6 cm wide. The edges are slightly curved back. They taper to the tip. The male flowering shoots are 5-20 cm long. The female flowers occur singly. The acorns are about 2 cm across. They are in a cup.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows up to 900 m above sea level.

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