PLANT FACT SHEET

Lithocarpus pachylepis A. Camus

GENUS *Lithocarpus* **FAMILY** Fagaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit/Nut - drink

The fruit or nut is used for brewing.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 10-20 m tall. Young plant parts are hairy. The leaves are oval and 20-35 cm long by 6-11 cm wide. The nut is cone shaped and hairy when young. It becomes round when mature and 1-5-2.5 cm long by 4-6.5 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics. It occur between 900-1,800 m above sea level.

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