

Quercus acutissima

COMMON NAME

sawtooth oak

FAMILY

Fagaceae

AUTHORITY

Quercus acutissima Carruth.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

"*Quercus acutissima* is a medium-sized deciduous tree growing to 25–30 m tall with a trunk up to 1.5 m in diameter. The bark is dark gray and deeply furrowed. The leaves are 8–20 cm long and 3–6 cm wide, with 14–20 small saw-tooth like triangular lobes on each side, with the teeth of very regular shape." Wikipedia Acorns in cups coated in soft bristles, like those of *Q. cerris*.

DISTRIBUTION

Planted in large gardens, parks. Self-establishing seedlings recorded once in NZ, in Hamilton

FRUITING

Acorns seen under planted adult tree in 10 March 2011

WHERE HELD

Seedlings at CHR 615055

YEAR NATURALISED

2011

ORIGIN

'Native to China (including Tibet), Korea, Japan, Indochina (Vietnam, Thailand, Myanmar, Cambodia) and the Himalayas (Nepal, Bhutan, northeastern India)' Wikipedia.

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Ornamental, shade

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/quercus-acutissima/>

