Quercus acutissima

COMMON NAMES
sawtooth oak

BIOSTATUS
Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS
Not applicable

CATEGORY
Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS
Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

SIMPLIFIED 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

GENUS
Quercus

FAMILY
Fagaceae

AUTHORITY
Quercus acutissima Carruth.

FRUITING
Acorns seen under planted adult tree in 10 March 2011

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/

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