PLANT FACT SHEET

Cinnamomum philippinense (Merr.) C. E. Chang

GENUS *Cinnamomum* **FAMILY** Lauraceae

COMMON NAMES Philippine cinnamon

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Bark - spice

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen tree. It grows 15 m tall. The young brown have brown hairs. The leaves are alternate and oval or sword shaped. They are 6-9 cm long by 2-3 cm wide. It tapers to a tip and the base is wedge shaped. The leaf stalk is smooth and 1 cm long. The flowers are small and have both sexes. They are hairy and in groups of 12-16. These are in the axils of leaves or at the ends of branches. The groups are 6-10 cm long. The fruit is round and 7 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in secondary forests up to 1,000 m above sea level.

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