PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Drypetes pellegrinii* Leandri

**GENUS** *Drypetes* **FAMILY** Putranjivaceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Bark - flavouring

The bark has a peppery taste and is occasionally used as a spice.

## DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 13 m high. The trunk can be 1 m around.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows as an under-storey tree in high forest in West Africa.

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