PLANT FACT SHEET

Drypetes lateriflora (Sw.) Krug & Urb.

GENUS *Drypetes* **FAMILY** Putranjivaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 10 m tall. The bark is light brown and rough and scaly. The leaves are narrowly oval and 4-12 cm long by 1.5-5 cm wide. The fruit are orange to red and 10-13 mm long by 8-11 mm wide. There is usually one seed in each fruit.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows up to 520 m above sea level.

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