PLANT FACT SHEET

Drypetes ivorensis Hutch. et J.M. Dalz.

GENUS *Drypetes* **FAMILY** Putranjivaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 5 m high. The trunk is 20 cm across. The flowers are greenish-yellow or white. They grow on the main stem. The fruit are red or orange.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in the under-storey in closed forest in West Africa.

NOTES

There are about 200 Drypetes species.

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