PLANT FACT SHEET

Drypetes elata (Bedd.) Pax & K. Hoffm.

GENUS *Drypetes* **FAMILY** Putranjivaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 30 m tall. The trunk is fluted. The leaves are simple and alternate. They are 8-13 cm long by 3-7 cm wide. They taper to the tip. Flowers are separately male and female. Male flowers are in a cluster and female flowers occur singly. The fruit is fleshy and oval and 2.5 cm long. There is 1 seed.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in forests between 300-900 m above sea level.

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