PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Cinnamomum pedatinervium* Meisn.

**GENUS** *Cinnamomum* **FAMILY** Lauraceae

**COMMON NAMES** Fiji cinnamomon

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Bark - tea

The bark is used to make a tea drink. It is finely chopped and drunk with sugar. They should be boiled first.

## DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 9 m tall. It can be 60 m tall. The bark has an aroma and is 2.5-4 cm thick. The leaves are opposite. They are 15 cm long by 8 cm wide. They have 3 main veins. Young leaves are red. The flowers are small and white. The fruit are round and deep red colour. The fruit can have 3-4 brown seeds.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows above 450 m above sea level in Fiji.

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