PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Cinnamomum micranthum* (Hayata) Hayata

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

**COMMON NAMES** Taiwan cinnamon

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Bark - spice

The bark is used locally as a spice.

## DESCRIPTION

An evergreen tree. It grows 20 m tall. The bark is reddish brown and cracked. The leaves are alternate and narrowly oval. They are 8-10 cm long by 4-5 cm wide. They are wedge shaped at the base and taper to the tip. The leaf stalk is smooth and 2-3 cm long. The flowers are small and have both sexes. They are white or pale and hairy. They are in groups in the axils of leaves or at the ends of branches. These are 3-5 cm long. The fruit are oval and 15-22 mm long by 15-20 mm wide.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 300-800 m above sea level.

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