PLANT FACT SHEET

Lindera pipericarpa (Miq.) Boerl.

GENUS *Lindera* **FAMILY** Lauraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit - spice, flavouring, Leaves

The leaves and fruit are used to flavour fish and meat dishes.
The peppercorn like fruit are used as a spice or flavouring.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 18 m tall. It loses its leaves during the year. The bark is grey or green and smooth. The leaves are alternate. The leaf stalk is 1-2 cm long. The leaves are narrowly oval and 7-12 cm long by 2-5 cm wide. They are pointed at the base and the tip. The flowers on in stalks from the same point and in clusters in the axils of leaves. There are 1-6 flowers in each group. The fruit is a round one-seeded berry.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the mountains. It often grows on land exposed from land slides. It grows in forest clearings up to 3,000 m above sea level. It grows in Sabah in Borneo.

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