PLANT FACT SHEET

Drypetes longifolia (Blume) Pax & Hoffm.

GENUS *Drypetes* **FAMILY** Putranjivaceae

COMMON NAMES Long-leaf drypetes tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows about 30 m tall. The twigs are hollow and filled with ants. The leaves are alternate and simple. The base of the leaf is unequal. The leaves are large. The flowers are 8 mm across and white. They are in groups in the axils of leaves. They fruit are about 2.5 cm long. They are orange red and fleshy. They are on the stems. The plant is defended by ants.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in forests up to about 600 m above sea level. It grows on sandy soils along rivers and on dry hillsides. It can be on limestone.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

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