

Cinnamomum zeylanicum Blume



Habit: Tree

Description: *C. zeylanicum* has its unique variations which are quite useful in distinguishing it from other species of cinnamon. It is generally grown in loamy, lateritic, and silver sand soil and can grow up to 12 m in height. Flowers of *C. zeylanicum* are greenish in color and are arranged in panicles both from the axial or apex.

Taxonomy:

Kingdom	Plantae
Division	Tracheophytes
Class	Angiosperms
Order	Laurales
Family	Lauraceae
Genus	Cinnamomum
Species	<i>Cinnamomum zeylanicum</i> Blume

Uses: In traditional medicine Cinnamon is considered a remedy for respiratory, digestive and gynecological ailments. In-vitro and in-vivo studies from different parts of the world.

Reference: Indian Biodiversity Portal, NCBI