

# Kaningag

## *Cinnamomum cebuense* Kost.

**COMMON NAME:** Kaningag

**DISTRIBUTION:**

Endemic to Cebu, found in low regenerating forests at 800 masl; only known to grow in the forest fragments of Cantipla and Tabunan in Cebu City; local residents report greater population in Cantipla.

**DESCRIPTION:**

**Habit:** Small tree growing up to 4 m high; branchlets smooth; terminal bud small.

**Leaves:** Opposite; ovate-elliptic; up to 16 cm long and 11 cm wide; base acute to wedge-shaped; tapering with sharp tip; leathery; smooth on both sides, glossy above, paler below; midrib and two lateral basal nerves prominent; petiole 1 cm long.

**Flowers:** Panicles terminal, aggregate, many-flowered, densely hairy, up to 17 cm long; anther 4-celled.

**USES:**

**Bark:** Used by local residents as remedy for stomachache, whereby the bark is either chewed directly or boiled with a glass of water before intake; no other uses reported.

**Leaves:** Potential source of spice as with other closely related species.



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BARK



TRUNK



LEAVES





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