



## Flowering Trees

*Drypetes roxburghii* (Wall.) Hurus (Wild Olive) of Euphorbiaceae is a medium size handsome evergreen tree with long drooping branches. Leaves are elliptic, dark-green and glossy on the upper surface. Flowers are tiny without petals, male and female flowers being borne on separate trees. Male flowers are yellowish-green and are crowded in dense clusters whereas the female flowers are greenish, solitary on long stalks. Fruit is small, nearly round and olive-like.