

# CAYMAN ISLANDS WILD TREES & SHRUBS

Family: CANELLACEAE

## Pepper Cinnamon

Cinnamon Bark, Wild Cinnamon - US

*Canella winterana*



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Pepper Cinnamon grows slowly. It is moderately salt-tolerant & has pleasantly strongly aromatic leaves, bark and fruits. The leaves are Alternate, the small, red flowers have 5 petals & the berries, red when ripe, are a favorite of birds.

Tree:  
South  
Florida &  
West Indies  
south to  
Barbados.  
It is the only  
representative  
in the Cayman  
Islands of the  
small  
CANELLACEAE  
family

