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Cinnamomum oliveri

OLIVER'S BARK is an evergreen tree. It is native to Australia, specifically the states of Queensland and New South Wales.

It is also known as Australian cinnamon, and Black sassafras.

Oliveri commemorates an English botanist, Daniel Oliver (1830-1916) who was librarian and keeper of the Kew Herbarium for over 25 years in the late 1800s, as well as professor of botany at University College, London. The Royal Society named him as a Royal archive winner in 1884 for his work on taxonomic botany. In 1869 he published *First Book of Indian Botany*.

The bark is used locally as an alternative to cinnamon (*Cinnamomum verum*).

Medicinally, herbalists have used Oliver's bark to treat gastro-intestinal disorders and colds.