PLANT FACT SHEET

Etlingera loroglossa (Gagnep.) R. M. Sm.

GENUS *Etlingera* **FAMILY** Zingiberaceae

COMMON NAMES Karphul

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Rhizome, Root

The rhizome is eaten fresh or with betel nut as a masticatory. Small pieces are added to curries for flavour.

DESCRIPTION

A ginger family herb. It keeps growing from year to year. It has a creeping rootstock. It has an aerial stem and is leafy. The leaves are large and in two rows. The flowers are yellow. They develop from the root stock. The fruit is a capsule. It turns black when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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