PLANT FACT SHEET

Kaempferia parviflora Wall. ex Baker

GENUS *Kaempferia* **FAMILY** Zingiberaceae

COMMON NAMES Thai black ginger, Thai ginseng

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Rhizome

DESCRIPTION

A ginger family herb. It does not have a stem. It has a small rhizome that is deep purple inside. It grows 20 cm tall. There can be one or several leaves. They are 8-16 cm long and oval and unequal on the sides. There are a few flowers without stalks in a tuft in the centre. They are white with a purple blotch in the middle.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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