PLANT FACT SHEET

Etlingera yunnanensis (T. L. Wu & S. J. Chen) R. M. Smith

GENUS *Etlingera* **FAMILY** Zingiberaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots

The young shoots are used as a potherb.

DESCRIPTION

A ginger family herb. The false stems are in tufts. They are 2-3 m tall. The leaves are sword shaped and 50-60 cm long by 5.5 cm wide. The flowering head is produced on the surface of the ground. There are many flowers in a circle. They are red. The capsule is like an upside down cone. It is 2.5-3 cm long and hairy.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

PICTURES



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