PLANT FACT SHEET

Etlingera fimbriobracteata (K. Schum.) R. M. Sm.

GENUS *Etlingera* **FAMILY** Zingiberaceae

COMMON NAMES Layun, Tukung

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Shoots

The fruit and young shoots are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

It is a ginger family herb. It has a rhizome. It grows 7 m tall. The leaves are green and 121 cm long by 18 cm wide. They can have short hairs underneath. There are several flowers in a group. They are red at the base and then white tubes and yellow and red at the top. The fruit head is rounded and 8 cm long by 10 cm wide and there are up to 90 fruit in a head. They are produced near ground level.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in Sarawak. It suits the wet tropics. It has been recorded at 250 m above sea level.

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