PLANT FACT SHEET

Alpinia oxyphylla Miquel

GENUS *Alpinia* **FAMILY** Zingiberaceae

COMMON NAMES Enrich wisdom seed, Sharp leaf galangal

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit - spice, Seeds - spice, Flowers

The fruit can be eaten or used as a spice.

DESCRIPTION

A herb with an aroma. It grows 1-3 m tall. The leaves are along the stalk. They are sword shaped and 25-35 cm long by 3-6 cm wide. The flowers are white with red stripes. The are at the ends of the stalks.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In XTBG Yunnan. In Townsville palmetum.

NOTES

It is used in medicine. It has some anticancer properties.

PICTURES



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