PLANT FACT SHEET

Globba schomburgkii Hook.f.

GENUS *Globba* **FAMILY** Zingiberaceae

COMMON NAMES Dancing girl ginger

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The young leaves are steamed as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A ginger family herb. It forms clumps. It has false stems 30-50 cm tall. There are 5-6 leaves. The leaf blade is narrowly sword shaped. They are 15-20 cm long by 3-5 cm wide. The flowering shoots hang down. They are 3-11 cm long. There are bulblets. The flowers are small and yellow.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In southern China it grows at about 1,300 m above sea level. In Queen Sirikit BG. In Yunnan.

PICTURES



Credit: Food Plants International (Bruce French)

REFERENCES

Suksri, S., et al, 2005, Ethnobotany in Bung Khong Long Non-Hunting Area, Northeast Thailand. Kasetsart J., (Nat. Sci) 39: 519-533

PROVIDED BY **Food Plants International**

French, B.R. & Maynard, A.R. Food Plants International Database. Food Plants International

LICENCE CC BY-NC-SA 3.0

ONLINE FACT SHEET https://www.echocommunity.org/en/resources/25f3bab8-2811-42cb-865f-1a61b75d57bf