PLANT FACT SHEET

Costus pulverulentus C. Presl.

GENUS *Costus* **FAMILY** Costaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Stems - sap

The stems are chewed for their moisture.

DESCRIPTION

A herb.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Cairns BG.

PICTURES



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