PLANT FACT SHEET

Aframomum elliotii (Baker) K. Schum.

GENUS *Aframomum* **FAMILY** Zingiberaceae

COMMON NAMES Alligator Cardamon

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A ginger family herb. It develops flowers from the base of the stem. The flowering stem is stout and about 25 cm long. The flowers are in a cluster. They have a vanilla scent. The fruit are red and shiny.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in shady woodlands. It grows in swamp forest and near the banks of swamps.

NOTES

There are about 50 Aframomum species.

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