PLANT FACT SHEET

Renealmia africana Benth.

GENUS *Renealmia* **FAMILY** Zingiberaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A ginger family herb. It grows 1.5 m tall. It has rhizomes and leafy stems. The flowers have a reddish axis up to 25 cm long. This comes from the rhizome. The flowers are white. The fruit are red and turn black.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in high forests in hilly country.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In Central African Republic fruit have been observed throughout much of the year.

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