PLANT FACT SHEET

Alpinia elegans (Presl.) K. Schumann

GENUS *Alpinia* **FAMILY** Zingiberaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Rhizomes - spice, Root, Vegetable, Seeds

The pulp around the seeds is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A ginger family herb.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

NOTES

There are about 200-230 Alpinia species. They are mostly tropical and subtropical.

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