PLANT FACT SHEET

Alpinia vittata W. Bull.

GENUS *Alpinia* **FAMILY** Zingiberaceae

COMMON NAMES Variegated ginger

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Rhizome - flavouring

DESCRIPTION

A ginger family herb. It grows 1.5 m tall. The leaves are sword shaped. They have white stripes along them. The flowers are tube shaped and white.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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