PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain

It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Hedychium qingchengense Z. Y. Zhu

GENUS *Hedychium* **FAMILY** Zingiberaceae

COMMON NAMES Qing cheng jiang hua

DESCRIPTION

A ginger family plant. The false stems are up to 1.2 m tall. The leaves do not have stalks. The leaf blade is narrowly sword shaped and 20-40 cm long by 4-8 cm wide. The flowers are white.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in forests in Sichuan in China at about 500 m altitude.

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