PLANT FACT SHEET

Lanxangia coriandriodora (S. Q. Tong & Y. M. Xia) M. F. Newman & Skornick.

GENUS *Lanxangia* **FAMILY** Zingiberaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Leaves - spice

The young leaves are used as a spice.

DESCRIPTION

A ginger family herb. It grows 1-2 m tall. The plant has the smell of coriander. The leaves do not have leaf stalks. The leaves are narrowly oval and 20-40 cm long by 5-12 cm wide. The spike is oval and 7 cm long by 5 cm wide. It gets wider in fruit. The flowers have red bracts and the tube is yellowish-green. The fruit is a purplish red capsule.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in forests between 1,300-1,500 m above sea level in southern China. In Yunnan. In Queen Sirikit.

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