PLANT FACT SHEET

Zingiber striolatum Diels

GENUS *Zingiber* **FAMILY** Zingiberaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers

The flowers are used as a potherb. They are used in stir fries with meat.

DESCRIPTION

A ginger herb. The rhizomes are white. The false stems are 1-1.5 m tall. The leaves are narrowly sword shaped and 25-35 cm long by 3-6 cm wide. The flowering shoot arises from the rhizome. The bracts are red and the flowers are white with some purple and brown stripes.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in forests and along streams between 300-1,900 m above sea level in southern China. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

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