PLANT FACT SHEET

Zingiber neotruncatum T. L. Wu, K. Larsen & Turland

GENUS *Zingiber* **FAMILY** Zingiberaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Rhizome - spice, Root

The rhizome is cooked as a spice. It is crushed with chilli and used to make sauce.

DESCRIPTION

A ginger family herb. The false stems are 1-1.5 m tall. There are purple sheaths at the base. The leaves do not have leaf stalks. The leaves are narrowly sword shaped and 30-40 cm long by 5-6 cm wide. There are white hairs underneath. The flowering shoots arise from the rhizome. They are oblong and 10-13 cm long by 3-4 cm wide. The flowers are white.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in moist places in forests at about 800 m above sea level in southern China. It grows in Yunnan in China.

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