PLANT FACT SHEET

Curcuma pierreana Gagnep.

GENUS *Curcuma* **FAMILY** Zingiberaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Rhizome, Root, Starch, Spice

The rhizome is used as a spice. They are also boiled and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A ginger family herb. It keeps growing from year to year. It produces a clump of leafy stems. It grows about 60 cm tall. It has an underground rhizome or stem.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in moist forest.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds. Seeds germinate best at about 20°C. Plants can be grown from division when dormant.

NOTES

There are about 50 Curcuma species. They are mostly in SE Asia.

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