PLANT FACT SHEET

Zingiber squarrosum Roxb.

GENUS *Zingiber* **FAMILY** Zingiberaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: leaves

The leaf stalk is chewed to quench thirst.

DESCRIPTION

An erect ginger family herb. It has horizontal rootstock. The flowers are red in dense round spikes. The fruit is an oblong capsule.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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