PLANT FACT SHEET

Curcuma neilgherrensis Wight

GENUS *Curcuma* **FAMILY** Zingiberaceae

COMMON NAMES Wild arrowroot, Nilgiri turmeric

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Rhizome, Root

It is used in curry powder. It is used to flavour cooked food.

DESCRIPTION

A small ginger family herb. The leaves are sword shaped and pale green. The leaves are 25 cm long. The leaf blade narrows at both ends. The flowers are in spikes 5-10 cm long. The spikes are 3-5 cm across. The flower bracts are pale yellowish-green. The flowers are 2.5 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It occurs on exposed areas and hill slopes.

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