PLANT FACT SHEET

Alpinia athroantha Valeton

GENUS *Alpinia* **FAMILY** Zingiberaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: stem, Root

DESCRIPTION

A ginger family herb. It grows 2 m tall. It is hairy. The leaves have short leaf stalks. The fruit are pink to red and turn purple as they ripen.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in lowland rainforest near rivers.

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