PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain
It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Alpinia arctiflora (F. Muell.) Benth.

GENUS *Alpinia* **FAMILY** Zingiberaceae

COMMON NAMES Pleated ginger

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Rhizome, Spice

DESCRIPTION

A ginger family herb. It forms a clump of stems 3 m tall. It has an underground rhizome. The leaves are pleated on the upper surface. The leaves are 50 cm long by 12 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown from seeds or division of the rhizome.

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