PLANT FACT SHEET

Etlingera cevuga (Seem.) R. M. Sm.

GENUS *Etlingera* **FAMILY** Zingiberaceae

COMMON NAMES Thevunga, Waxflower

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - flavouring, Seeds - scent

Leaves are used in curry.
The seeds are used to scent coconut oil.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It is a ginger family plant. It keeps growing from year to year. It produces a clump of leafy stems 2-4 m tall. The leaves are simple and opposite. They are sword shaped. The flowers are funnel shaped and are in groups.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows best in moist sandy soil. It is mostly between 200-400m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown by dividing the rhizome.

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