PLANT FACT SHEET

Dimerocostus strobilaceus Kuntze

GENUS *Dimerocostus* **FAMILY** Costaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seeds, Stem

The fleshy layer or aril around the seeds is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A large herb. It has tall cane like stems. It can be 5 m tall. It has rhizomes and can form clumps. The leaves are long and fleshy. The flowers are yellow and trumpet shaped. The fruit are slender and 4 cm long. The skin is light brown.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It can grow up to 900 m above sea level. Cairns BG.

PICTURES



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