PLANT FACT SHEET

Alpinia kusshakuensis Hayata

GENUS *Alpinia* **FAMILY** Zingiberaceae

DESCRIPTION

A ginger family herb. The false stems are 2 m tall. The leaves have short stalks. The leaf blades are sword shaped and 50 cm long by 10 cm wide. The spikes are 15 cm long. There are many flowers densely arranged.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

It is a natural hybrid between Alpinia shimadae and Alpinia uraiensis.

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