PLANT FACT SHEET

Zingiber smilesianum Craib

GENUS *Zingiber* **FAMILY** Zingiberaceae

COMMON NAMES Pawpruduu

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Stem

DESCRIPTION

A ginger family herb. The rhizomes are cylinder shape and have an aroma. The false stems are 60-100 cm long by 6-10 mm wide. The base has green sheaths. The leaves are long and narrowly oval and taper to both ends. The flowering shoots come from the rhizome. The flowers are yellow.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in high elevations in evergreen hill forests. In Yunnan it grows at about 1,200 m above sea level.

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