PLANT FACT SHEET

Costus productus Gleason ex Maas

GENUS *Costus* **FAMILY** Costaceae

COMMON NAMES Spiral ginger

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers

The flowers are sweet and edible and used as a garnish in salads.

DESCRIPTION

The leaves spiral around the stalks. The flower is a short cylinder shaped red cone. This produces long lasting orange flowers.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Brisbane Botanical Garden.

PICTURES



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REFERENCES

http://www.ntbg.org/plants/plant details.php

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