PLANT FACT SHEET

Alpinia nutans (L.) Roscoe

GENUS *Alpinia* **FAMILY** Zingiberaceae

COMMON NAMES Dwarf cardamon

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots

The young shoots are cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A ginger family herb. It grows in dense clumps. The leafy shoots are 7 m long and there are up to 19 leaves on a shoot.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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