PLANT FACT SHEET

Costus longibracteolatus Maas

GENUS *Costus* **FAMILY** Costaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Stem

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It has large red bracts at the base.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the wet tropics.

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