



PLANT FACT SHEET

Etlingera venusta (Ridl.) R. M. Sm.

GENUS *Etlingera* FAMILY Zingiberaceae

COMMON NAMES Malay rose, Bicolor torch ginger

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The flesh of the ripe fruit is eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A ginger family herb. It is a compact plant that grows 1.5-2.5 m tall. It can be taller. The leaves are sword shaped and 2-3 m long. It grows 30-60 cm flower stems. The flowers have pink and white petals.

HABITAT

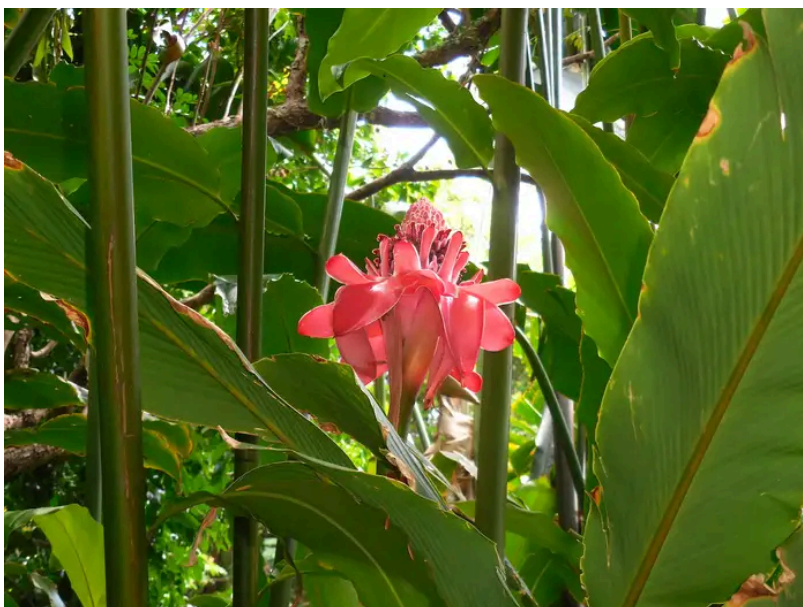
It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown by rhizomes or seeds.

PICTURES



Credit: Food Plants International (Bruce French)

REFERENCES

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