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PLANT MORPHOLOGY



Botanical Name : - *Alpinia galangal* Swartz

Family : - Zingiberaceae

Local Name : - Veloda

Morphology : -

The plant is rhizomatous, perennial herb and attains a height of about 1.5 – 2.5 m. The rhizome is very prominent and aromatic. Externally, it is reddish brown-white and internally reddish-white. Leaves are leathery, glossy on both surfaces, lanceolate and smooth with white margins. Flowers are greenish-white about 3 cm long and occur in dense panicles. Corolla has distinctly clawed lips. Flowering occurs in May and June, while fruiting occurs in August and September. Fruits are Orange-Red in colour.

Flowering & Fruiting: - June - September

Uses: -

Rhizome used traditionally for hiccups, nausea, vomiting, chronic gastritis and ulcers in the digestive tract.