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PLANT MORPHOLOGY



Botanical Name : - *Costus speciosus* (Koen.) J. E. Smith

Family : - Zingiberaceae

Local Name : - Kewakanda

Morphology : -

Perennial tuberous herbs. Leaves subsessile, spirally arranged, oblong or oblanceolate-oblong, often cuspidate, glabrous above, silky-pubescent beneath, base rounded. Flowers white in dense spikes. Lip suborbicular. Capsules globose 3- gonous, red. Seeds black, aril white.

Flowering & Fruiting: - **August to February**

Uses : - Tuber are used for to treat arthritis, leprosy, skin diseases.