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PLANT MORPHOLOGY



Botanical Name : - *Zingiber capitatum* Roxb.

Family : - Zingiberaceae

Local Name : - Kali halad

Morphology : -

Rhizomatous herb, rhizome thick, yellow inside, aromatic. Leaves bifarious, recurved, glabrous above, minutely hairy on the lower side, sessile. Spike terminal on leafy stem, deep green, turn bright red at maturity. Bracts green with red margins. Calyx tubular. Corolla pale yellow, labellum yellow, bilobed, obovate. Anther yellow, beak equal to the anther lobes. Stigma funnel shaped with ciliate margins, below the beak. Capsule 3-sided, smooth, bright red. Seeds many, black, aril white.

Flowering & Fruiting: August to November

Uses : - Rhizomes are used as antiseptics and in skin care.