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Scientific Name : *Boesenbergia rotunda* (L.) Mansf.

Common Name : Finger root, Chinese ginger, Thai ginger, Chinese key, Fingerwar, Rotund boesenbergia

Family Name : ZINGIBERACEAE

Habit Desc. : Erect terrestrial small herb, almost stemless, yellow to brown aromatic rhizome

Leaf Desc. : Simple leaf, alternate distichous, ovate-oblong; petiole canaliculate

Flower Desc. : Inflorescence spiciform, flowers pale pink, bracteole lanceolate, reddish purple

Fruit Desc. : Capsule

Used Desc. :

Rhizome : treatment of oral diseases such as aphthous ulcer and dry mouth, stomach discomfort and leukorrhea; diuretic, antidysenteric