

Amomum aff. *lepicarpum* Ridley

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Lyon L-94.0271, Philippines: J. Mood 501 (includes L-93.0557) Luzon, Quezon, Mt. Makiling, up old forestry road to summit; secondary forest, mountainous, slope 10-15%; clay & limestone soil, poor drainage; alt. 2200'; temp. 80 degF; humidity 85%; rain 120/year; shade 50%. Coll. as seeds. Via Waimea 93p150; voucher: KES 146 (of L-93.557) -HLA; DNA to J. Kress. Plantings: 21 Jan 1994 (1), (L-93.0557): **50' DH of where A6-23-1 tree would be, on bank**; in late flower, 1 May 96; past flowering, 7 Jul 97 / 28 Apr 1995 (1), **6' makai of A6-39-1 Albizia, above (ewa of) Chamaedorea oblongata**; forming fruit, 28 Apr 2001, 17 Jun 2004.

From KES 146: 15' tall. Basal leaf 4-6' above ground. Infl. at base, c.4" tall, oval-shaped, somewhat prickly bracts. (Descr. when accession was received: Upright clump, 12-14' tall; stem 1 cm+. Leaf broad lanceolate, 50 cm long x 8.5 cm wide. Fruit pyramidal, surface spiny. Seed black with white, edible pulp, sourish, seed tastes peppery; edible.)

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