

Alpinia floccosa Valetton

Native to New Guinea.

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Stems 2.5 m height, 2-2.5 cm diameter at base. Leaves oblong-lanceolate, dark green above, pale and puberulous beneath, 40-50 cm long. Inflorescence terminal, pendent, conical, dense, up to 15 cm long, 5.5 cm diameter at base; peduncle stout, 2 cm. Corolla rose-colored, 1.5 cm long; labellum white, about as long as corolla, 1.5 cm wide by the lateral margins strongly inrolled; staminal column twisted. (From KMN 3010).

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