Etlingera terengganuensis

Family name : Zingiberaceae

Genus name : Etlingera

Species name : Etlingera terengganuensis



Etlingera terengganuensis is new species for Peninsular Malaysia. This elegant species was chosen as the logo of the Gunung Mandi Angin Forest Biodiversity Expedition, Terengganu, symbolizing its rarity and potential in ornamental plant industry. It was first recorded in Terengganu; but now, some populations have also been observed in Kelantan and southern Thailand. It is quite similar to E.maingayi and E.venusta; and thus without the present of florescence, identification of those species will be very difficult.