



## ***Alpinia galanga* (L.) Willd.**

**Family:** Zingiberaceae

**Common name:** Galangal, Siamese ginger

**Local name:** Bara kulanjan

**Importance:**

- Galangal is a very popular spice in whole South East Asia and especially typical for the cuisine of Thailand.
- The rhizome of *A. galanga* is widely utilized in the preparation of Siddha and Ayurvedic preparations for heart diseases, rheumatism etc.