

Aframomum albiflorum J.M. Lock

Native to Malawi,
Mozambique,
Tanzania, and
Zimbabwe.

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Lyon L-84.0106, Malawi: Mt. Mlanje, Ruu Gorge, coll. by Burt 4634, as *A. luteoalbum* K. Schum.; via Waimea 74p348, via NTBG 73p648, via Edinburgh 670278. 2 planted 19 Sep 1988, **lower H30, above Albizia, below trail**. Voucher: KMN 3629 - HLA, BISH.

Aggressive spreading herb; 2-3 m ht., 1-1.5 cm diam. at base. Leaves elliptic, 32-45 x 9-11 cm. Infl. 1-3 cm, fusiform, 3-4 flowered, erect on peduncles 2-4 cm; bracts bronzy, mucronate. Bracteole non-tubular, 4.5 cm, sparsely hirsute, pinkish, bronzy toward apex. Calyx tubular, c.5 cm, pinkish w/green apex; corolla lobes 6 cm, white; labellum showy, ruffled at margin, 6 x 6 cm, white w/yellow center; lateral staminodes subulate, 8 mm; anther crest strongly 3-lobed, the laterals 5 mm, the central lobe 7 mm.