**Alpinia zerumbet** (Pers.) Burtt & Smith, Shell ginger

Basionym: *Costus zerumbet* Pers.

From K. M. Nagata in Staples & Herbst (2005) Tropical Garden Flora:

**Synonyms**: *A. speciosa* (J. C. Wendland) K. Schumann, *Languas speciosa* (J. C. Wendland) J. K. Small; misapplied: *Alpinia nutans*.

**Nativity**: “perhaps native to Papua New Guinea or neighboring regions and is widely cultivated throughout the tropics.”

**Lyon L-67.1024**, (see its own page).

Other accessions: **L-79.0307** (at right) [??], Oahu: Kalford Yee, via T.Kubota, as Undet. Planted below H22-3-1 *Premna*, above trail (May 79). Voucher: KMN 2812 -E.

**L-82.0089**, Philippines: Dexter Heuschkel, via Foster 81.086. Planted mauka of/below H23-4-6 (Feb 82).


**L-93.0455**, (see its own page).

3 accessions **A. aff. zerumbet**:


**L-93.0455**, (see its own page).

**L-94.0378**, (see its own page).

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Native to Papua New Guinea? and vicinity.

Lyon L-67.1024, source unknown, as A. speciosa, pre-1956; masses can be found 1) along the mauka edge of lower lawns and at the second bend of the road, opposite the garage, 2) behind the main office, 3) behind the banyans at the mauka end of the big lawn and 4) above Inspiration Point.
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L-94.0307, Malaysia: Gardner Waters, Calif., via Waimea 89p71, as A. mutica; (is same as L-94.0378). 1 planted 17 Jan 1995, Economic Sec., among Lucuma, DH of citron plateau.
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**L-94.0378**, from Waimea Arb. 89p71 (mistakenly 81p97); (is same as L-94.0307). 3 planted 16 Aug 1995 near A10-170-5,7-8’ mauka of DH *Callicarpa*. Voucher: KMN 3632 (from Waimea) – HLA. Ken Nagata ID as *A. mutica*, but John Mood said no, was *Alpinia* subsection *Catimbium*. 
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Not accessioned: “A. sp. 83.093 Texas”, planted near H30-16-1, along the spur road, is being eliminated. This is *A. zerumbet*, according to H. Funakoshi, July 2002.

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