

RED TOWER GINGER

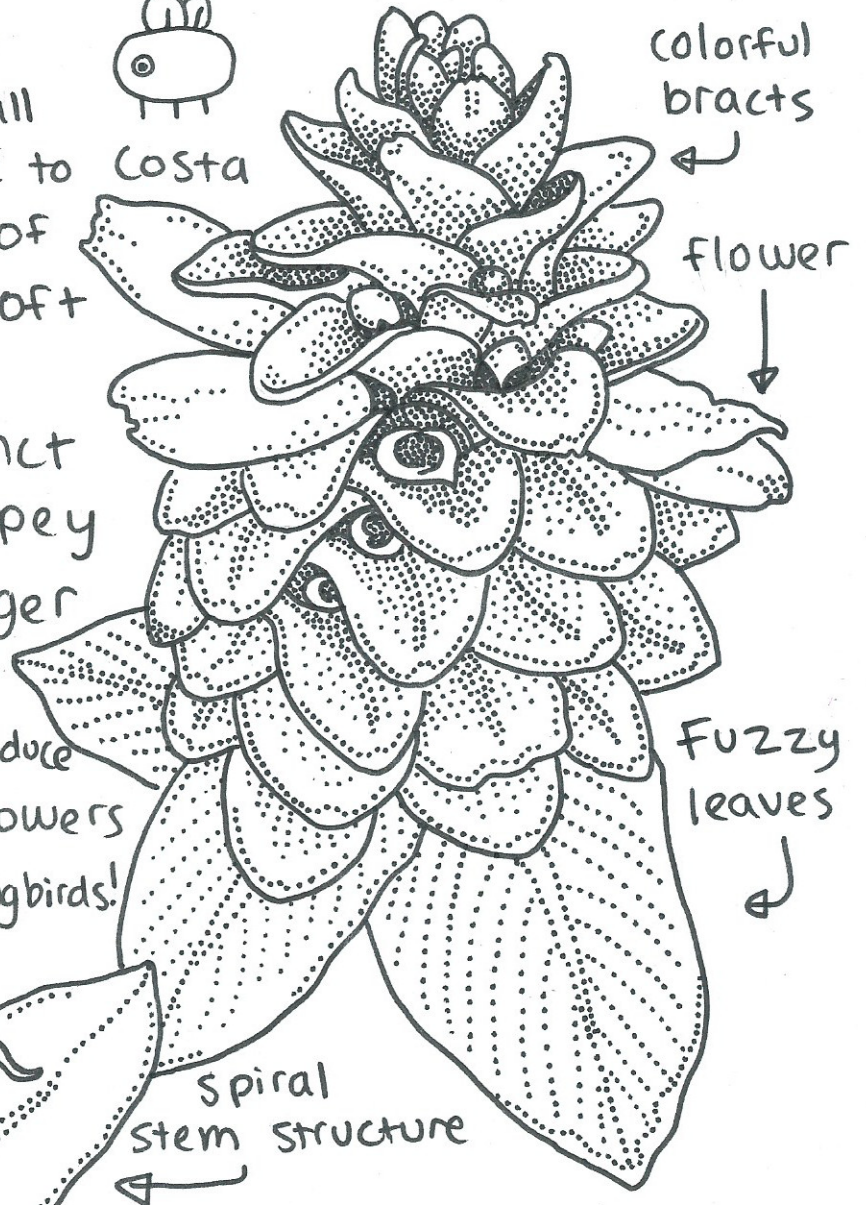
Costus barbatus

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This species is native to Costa Rica. The undersides of its leaves are very soft and fuzzy, and are arranged in a distinct spiral along the stripey stem. Red tower ginger has large, bright red inflorescences, which produce tube-shaped yellow flowers pollinated by hummingbirds!



Costa

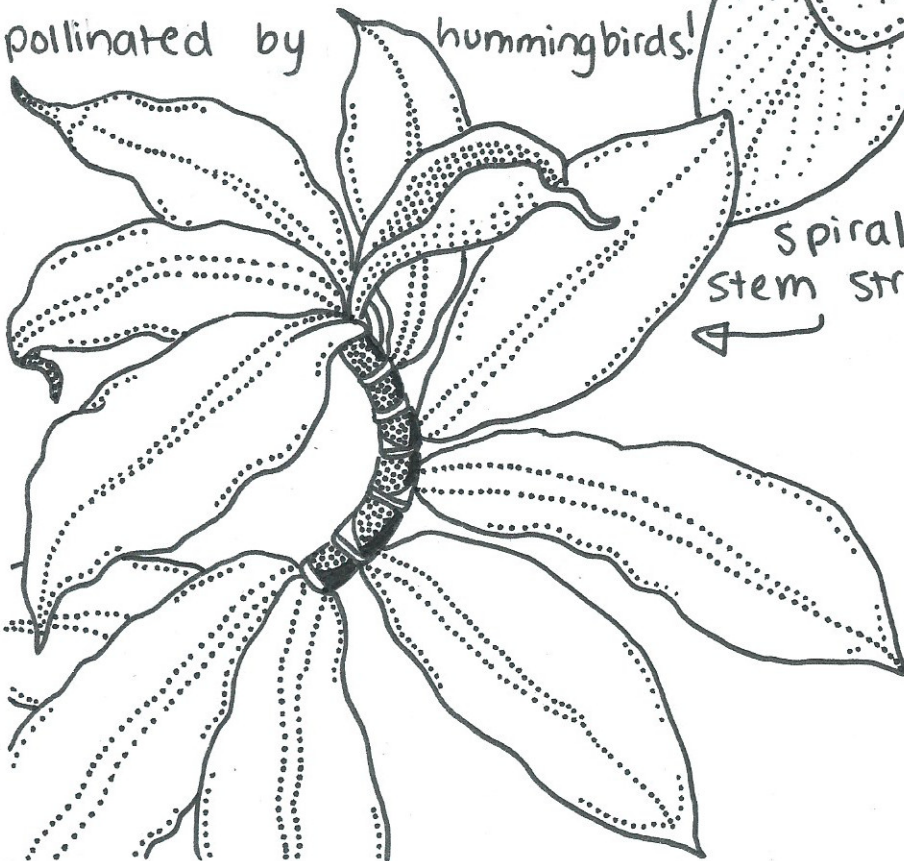


colorful bracts

flower

Fuzzy leaves

Spiral stem structure



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