

Turmeric (*Curcuma longa*) is a member of the ginger family used as a spice, coloring dye and a medicinal plant.



Turmeric in flower.





Turmeric is made from the fleshy, underground rhizome.





Turmeric was being grown commercially at Finca Luna Nueva.





Turmeric is being cleaned following harvest.





Harvested and washed Turmeric at Finca Luna Nueva ready for sale.





Turmeric was also being used by the indigenous Costa Rican Bri Bri people as a dye for natural fibers.

