

## Abstract

The specimens of the genus *Curcuma* collected in Thailand and deposited in the herbaria of Europe as well as of Thailand have been examined. Many species have also been studied from their natural habitats. The result is that more than forty species occur in Thailand. Thirty-one species have been examined, with only twenty-three of these species being formally identified. The characteristics of the genus *Curcuma* with the key to the species as well as the descriptions of the species are presented.