

## Grains of Paradise - Plant



Scentless Turmeric, Hidden lily

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Description Aframomum melegueta is a species in the ginger family, Zingiberaceae. This spice, commonly known as osame, grains of paradise, Melegueta pepper, alligator pepper, Guinea grains, fom wisa, or Guinea.

**Common name:** Scentless Turmeric, Hidden lily

**Color:** Creamy white

**Bloom time:** August to September

**Height:** 0.75 to 1.00 feet

**Difficulty level:** easy to grow

**Planting & Care**

Grow in medium moisture, well-drained soils in full sun to part shade. Best in a sandy loam in part shade with constant moisture. Soil should not be allowed to dry out. Intolerant of high heat and humidity. Plant in a somewhat protected location and apply a winter mulch in USDA Zone 5 where it may not be reliably winter hardy.

**Sunlight:** Full sun to part shade

**Soil:** well-drained soil

**Water:** Medium

**Temprature:** 24 °C

**Fertilizer:** Apply any organic fertilizer

**Care:**

- Scentless Turmeric is a small herb with one of the showiest flowers in all Curucuma species.
- They are large pink.
- The plant is mainly found in South India.
- It grows up to a height of 4 ft.
- The plant goes dormant in November but resurfaces in May from the underground bulbs

**Special Feature:**

Interesting selection for the border front or rock garden.

Use

**Ornamental use:**

- The plant is used for ornamental purpose.
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**Note:**

No serious insect or disease problems. Prefers temperate climates which feature cool summers and mild winters and is a more common garden plant in Europe than in the United States.

**Reference:**

<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/> <http://www.flowersofindia.net/>