

## Hedychium, Ginger Lily ( Mix Colors ) - 4 Bulbs - buy 1 get 1 free



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Description Hedychium are a genus of half hardy Perennials that are usually grown as annuals in the garden.

They come into flower in the summer and reach a height of 60 cm to 6 m.

Hedychium are very fragrant plants and should be grown where they can be appreciated or in borders.

**Common name:** Garland Flower, Ginger Lily, Yellow Ginger, Butterfly Lily, White Ginger, Orange Ginger, Kapur, Sandharlika.

**Color:** spiky flowers of orange, red, white or yellow, that may often be bicoloured.

**Bloom time:** summer

**Height:** 1.5-2.5 metres

**Difficulty level:** Easy

### Planting & Care

Grows in humus-rich, fertile, moist but well-drained soil in sun or partial shade. Choose a warm position sheltered from cold winds and give a deep winter mulch. An alternative is to grow it in a large container on a warm, sunny patio and to overwinter indoors or under glass.

**Sunlight:** Full Sun, Partial Shade

**Soil:** Moist but well-drained soil; Chalk, Loam, or Sand with pH: Acid, Alkaline, or Neutral.

**Water:** Ginger Lilies require regular watering.

### Care:

- Hedychium plants can be sown outside at the beginning of spring before the last frost has happened.
- Simply cover the seed with a light dusting of topsoil.
- Ginger Lily and other Hedychium members like to grow in an area of the garden that is sunny and has very good drainage.
- They prefer to grow in a moist Humus rich soil.
- If you prefer to first grow Ginger lilies as seedlings indoors then they should be prepared about two months before due to be transplanted in the garden a few weeks after the last frost of spring.
- The Hedychium seeds should first be soaked for two hours in warm water prior to sowing.
- They should then be kept at about 21 to 24 degrees centigrade and will take about three or four weeks to germinate.
- When ready the young Hedychium plant should be put in the garden at about 60 to 80 cm apart.

**Care:**

- Ginger Lilies require regular watering.
- Once the flowering season is over cut back the flowering stems to the ground.
- If growing as a perennial then the rhizomes should be brought inside in cold areas.
- More Hedychium plants can be had by division of the rhizomes (make sure that each section contains an eye) at the end of winter.

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**Reference:**

<http://www.gardenershq.com/Hedychium-ginger-lily.php> <https://www.rhs.org.uk/plants/details?plantid=3047>