

## White Ginger Lily, Sontakka - Plant



The white and scented species is *Hedychium coronarium*. It belongs to Zingiberaceae (Ginger) family. The plant blooms very profusely from summer to end of monsoon. Outside this period also flowers appear on and off.

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Sales price R 319

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Description

### Description for White Ginger Lily, Sontakka

The White ginger lily (*Hedychium coronarium*) is originally from the Himalayas region of Nepal and India where it is known as dolan champa in Hindi, takhellei angouba in Manipuri, sontaka in Marathi, and suruli sugandhi in Kannada. The species was introduced to Hawaii by settlers. The native Hawaiians refer to white ginger as 'awapuhi', using the juice of mature seed head as a hair and skin treatment.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
Butterfly lily	White	Seasonal bloomer	1.00 to 4.00 feet	Easy to grow

### Planting and care

Plants need deep fertile soils.

Plants like moist and cool weather - especially during blooming periods.

The plants require plenty of water from April - November.

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Full Sun	Well-drained soil	Medium	60°-75°	Apply any organic fertilizer

### Caring for White Ginger Lily

- They are winged and are capable of flight. Thrips cause immense damage to tender shoots and flower buds.
- Thrips have saw-like mouth parts with which they rasp the parts of plant and suck the juice. The affected parts look as if they are burnt.

## Typical uses of White Ginger Lily

**Special features:** Borders. Container plants.

**Ornamental use:** The plant is used for ornamental purpose.

## References

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## Reviews

Wednesday, 30 August 2017

VERY nice im so Happy for this plant

Pukhrambam Kavita

Tuesday, 29 August 2017

No issues with packaging or delivery. But yes, it doesn't look as pretty as it does in the picture. Not disappointed though.

Santosh Choudhary

Tuesday, 29 August 2017

It's nice plant, only the thing is delivery nursery live took too much time in delivery

Vinodhini Narendran

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