

GINGER



- Gingers originate in the subtropical regions of the world. They have upright stems bearing striking flowers in various colours.
- Ginger likes to grow in full sun or partial shade, and like a soil rich in organic matter, and moisture retentive, replicating the conditions of the forest margins where they grow naturally.
- Some varieties can grow up to 2m tall, and eventually up to 60cm wide in a clump, although this is very much dependent on the variety, and how well you care for them.
- Gingers are perennial plants, but may need some protection over winter. If you're in a particularly cold area then it can be best to grow them in pots so you can move them to a sheltered position, or into a greenhouse to avoid the worst of winter, or to lift the rhizomes and store them in a cool, dry, frost-free place over winter.
- If you want to leave your gingers in the ground all year round then it is best to cover them with a dry mulch over winter as they grow from a rhizome that is just below the soil surface.
- Ornamental gingers are not edible. If you wish to grow ginger to harvest and eat, please ensure it is an edible variety. We may have the edible variety with us, please look in our herbs section to find the plant.