

# Butterfly Ginger

Herbaceous geophyte of the genus *Hedychium* also known as Ginger lily or Butterfly ginger lily, Butterfly ginger perennial evergreen used as ornamental fragrant plant, can grow in tropics, subtropics, mediterranean or temperate climate and growing in hardiness zone 8+.

Leaves color green can be in variegate form in green with white or green with yellow, the leaves are oval.



## **Butterfly ginger flowers**

Flower fragrant color can be: yellow white, pink or orange, the flower in butterfly shape five petals the top petals mostly merge in heart shape, two side petals in oval to triangle shape and the bottom petal in needle shape, flowers grow in the top of the stem.

These tropical perennials will die to the ground in North Florida, but they'll stay evergreen in South Florida. Butterfly gingers perform best when planted in rich, organic soil. Depending

on the variety, they typically grow 4 to 8 feet tall and 2 to 4 feet wide. Once established, these Florida-Friendly plants need little care aside from watering.