

## Dr. Moy Ginger - *Hedychium*



Dr. Moy ginger get 4' - 6' tall with the SUPER FRAGRANT, Orange-Yellow blooms on the top of the tall stems. The leaves are a deep green with 'paint splashes' of white/cream making them a lovely addition to your landscape even before the flowers emerge in mid-summer. Plant these were you can enjoy the intoxicating fragrance, it is truly divine!

They are cold hardy to USDA zone 7B, but have a natural dormancy period during the winter dry season. These can easily be lifted for winter storage in colder areas. Some ginger species are prone to rotting of the rhizomes during dormancy, and should not be kept too wet during this time.

**Light:** Warmer zones: partial to full shade

Cooler zones: partial to full sun

**Moisture:** Average moisture, drought tolerant, but grows best with regular waterings. This ginger is reported to be able to grow in slightly damp soil, but I grow mine in relatively dry conditions.

**Propagation:** Propagate by division of clumps or pieces of the rhizome.

### **Planting Instructions:**

Plant your rhizome horizontally in a trench that is 3 inches deep from the TOP of the rhizome in well draining soil. Plant so that the small roots coming off the rhizome are going **DOWN** (See photo below). Some rhizomes may not have as many roots as the one in the photo; if you absolutely can't tell which way should be up or down, then plant it on its side and the ginger will work it out. Allow about a 12" diameter for each rhizome so they have room for growth. If you receive your rhizome during the winter, store in a cool, fairly dry place and plant in the spring after danger of freezing has passed.

This Rhizome is shown with the roots going down, this is the way it should be planted



UP



Down