

## Orange Butterfly Ginger



Very similar to White butterfly ginger in appearance until blooming reveals multiple orange blossoms.

Tender perennial. Tough, slowly spreading plant that can handle full sun.

Gardeners love butterfly gingers for their showy floral displays that last from late spring through early fall.

The waxy flowers come in orange tones and appear on flower stalks that rise above the foliage.

The fragrant blooms can also be cut and brought indoors to enjoy. Even if you don't cut the flowers for arrangements, it's helpful to remove old flower stalks to encourage new growth.

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.