

# White Butterfly Ginger

Intense sweet fragrance

*Hedychium coronarium* or White Butterfly Ginger is a real attention-getter in late summer and fall as the rich, honeysuckle-like fragrance pervades the evening air from the 2", butterfly-like white flowers. The butterfly ginger stalks emerge from a thick, slowly growing rhizome and grow through the spring and summer. In late summer, pinecone-like buds form atop the stems. Soon the flowers of White Butterfly Ginger emerge, a few each day, to perfume the air until the first heavy frost...ooh la la!

Mine take full sun, enjoy a blanket of compost every winter and multiply like crazy. They have been blooming since July. This is one of the most sun loving of the gingers.



**Hardiness zone**                      *7b*

**Light requirements**                *full sun to partial shade*

**Moisture requirements**          *average to moist*