Zingiber officinale

(Ginger)

True ginger is an ancient garden spice surrounded by lore and revered for its medicinal and culinary qualities. Its tan, fleshy, knobby rhizomes (underground stems) have that distinctive spicy, gingery flavor used to flavor everything from stir fry to cookies. The plant is a spreading, deciduous tender perennial native to tropical Asia.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Gingembre

Arabic Name: زنجبیل Plant Type: Herbaceous

Origin: Southern Asia, Southeastern Asia, India

Heat Zones: 9, 10, 11, 12 **Hardiness Zones:** 11, 12, 13

Uses: Border Plant, Container, Edible,

Medicinal

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Moderate

Tree Shape:

Height at Maturity: 1 to 1.5 m Spread at Maturity: 1 to 1.5 meters Time to Ultimate Height: 1 Year

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Spiral **Leaf Venation:** Folded

Leaf Persistance: Semi Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple **Leaf Blade: 30 - 50** Leaf Shape: Lanceolate Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Textures: Glossy, Coarse

Leaf Scent: No Fragance

Color(growing season): Green Color(changing season): Yellow

Flower

Flower Showiness: True Flower Size Range: 3 - 7

Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)

Flower Scent: No Fragance Flower Color: Yellow, Purple

Seasons: Spring

Trunk

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Suspected

to breakage

Fruit

Fruit Type: Berry

Fruit Showiness: True Fruit Size Range: 3 - 7

Fruit Colors: Yellow, Brown

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: No Heat Tolerant: No Drought Tolerant: No Salt Tolerance: Poor

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Loam, Sand Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Part

Management

Toxity: No

Invasive Potential: Yes

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: Yes

Mowing Height: 5 - 7 cm

Pruning Requirement: No pruning at all

Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter: Yes

Surface Rooting: No Life Span: 25-50 years Diseases: Wilts, Root rot

Edible Parts: Roots Pests: Nematodes

Plant Propagations: Cutting, Rhizomes

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