



**Chamaecostus cuspidatus 'Fiery Costus'**

An attractive clumping costus, grows up to 0.5m high, flowers in spring producing beautiful orange flowers, prefers morning sun to light shade.



**Chamaecostus subsessilis**

An interesting low growing costus from Bolivia with large leaves. Prefers a shady warm position and produces large bright yellow crepe flowers in summer. The plant is dormant in winter.



**Cheilocostus speciosus 'Red Stem'**

A showy Asian spiral ginger with robust red stems, produces maroon bracts with white crepe flowers, stays compact, prefers filtered light. A medium sized plant. Semi deciduous.



**Cheilocostus speciosus 'Pink Shadow'**

A medium to tall grower producing light pink/lavender crepe flowers on terminal green cones in summer. Prefers full sun to part shade and well drained rich soil, a great landscaper. Semi-deciduous.



**Cheilocostus speciosus variegatus 'Tatai'**

A medium to tall showy Asian spiral ginger with variegated leaves, produces maroon bracts with white crepe flowers, prefers well drained rich soil and full sun to part shade. Semi deciduous.



**Cheilocostus speciosus variegatus 'Crepe Ginger'**

Crepe ginger has great reddish spiral stems, undersides of variegated leaves are hairy, produces maroon cones with white flowers, a medium to tall grower, semi-deciduous. Prefers full sun to part shade and well drained rich soil.



**Costus afer**

An upright medium to tall costus, prefers well-drained rich soils in full sun to part shade and produces green cones with lovely pinkish flowers with yellow lip. One of the few costus with fragrant flowers.



**Costus arabicus variegata**

A beautiful, hardy, compact medium sized plant, prefers morning sun to medium shade and well drained rich soil, produces variegated green bracts with tubular white flowers.



**Costus asplundii**

This tall ginger occurs naturally in Ecuador and displays magnificent foliage, and furry red stems. Prefers well drained rich soil in morning sun to medium shade. Produces beautiful maroon rosette bracts with soft pink tubular flowers.



**Costus 'Bajo Calima'**

An impressive tall but compact costus from Colombia producing stunning red upright inflorescences with yellow flowers. This plant prefers a really moist position in rich well drained soil and full sun to warm part shade.



**Costus chartaceus**

Naturally occurs in Colombia and is a compact small grower. The plant has strongly prominent veins on the leaf. Prefers well drained rich soil in a protected shady position. Produces pink thin bracts with tubular white and pink flowers.



**Costus comosus 'Red Tower Ginger'**

A tall robust grower to 2.5m high, producing large deep red inflorescences with edible yellow flowers. Prefers well drained rich soil in full sun to part shade.



**Costus comosus x productus 'Phoenix'**

This plant compact medium sized ginger can handle full sun to part shade. It produces beautiful sprays of upright, pearly-pink flowers in spring and prefers rich, moist soil.



**Costus curvibracteatus 'Costa Flores'**

Grows to 1.8m high and is cold tolerant, producing interesting red and yellow porcupine flowers in spring. Prefers medium sun to part shade in well drained rich soil.



**Costus curvibracteatus 'Fortuna'**

An attractive plant collected from Fortuna in Panama and grows to 1.5m. Compact grower in medium sun. Prefers rich, moist soil.



**Costus curvibracteatus 'Top Orange'**

This curvibracteatus comes from Thailand and is a compact medium sized plant it prefers medium sun to part shade and well drained rich soil. A great accent plant. Flowers spring to summer.



**Costus dubius**

A fast growing, compact, medium sized, hardy plant from Africa, preferring medium sun to part shade. In summer it produces short green cones, white flowers with a yellow centre. Prefers well drained rich soil.



**Costus aff erythrophyllus 'Rubra'**

A striking foliage medium sized plant with showy maroon underside of leaves. This compact plant can take morning sun to full shade and prefers a rich, moist soil. Flowers spring to summer.



**Costus erythrocorone 'Eskimo Kiss'**

An unusual costus, a compact medium sized vigorous grower producing hard red cones basally in spring to summer. Great accent plant. Prefers medium sun to part shade in rich well drained soil.



**Costus guanaiensis var. tarmicus 'Buddha Belly'**

A tall vigorous grower with black, bamboo-like robust stems, produces green cones with large yellow flowers in spring to summer. Prefers well drained rich soil in full sun to part shade.



**Costus lasius**

A compact small grower and great landscaper with hairy stems. It prefers filtered shade and well drained rich soil. Flowers spring to summer.



**Costus leucanthus**

A dramatic vigorous costus with spiralling stems and large white flowers. Grows 2.5-3.5m high in full sun, prefers well-drained rich soils.



**Costus lucanusianus 'African Yellow'**

An attractive upright plant with dark green foliage and bright yellow inflorescences. Prefers rich moist soil in a sunny protected position. It is cold tolerant and flowers in spring.



**Costus lucanusianus 'Sweet African'**

A wonderful ginger from West Africa producing large lightly fragrant flowers in spring to summer. It is a tall and vigorous grower preferring full sun to part shade and rich well drained soil.



**Costus malortieanus 'Steppladder Ginger'**

An attractive medium grower with large round fuzzy leaves. Produces red and yellow striped flowers late summer. Prefers rich well drained soil and filtered light. Deciduous.



**Costus longibracteolatus 'Kiss of Death'**

A tall, vigorous grower with strong furry stems. Maroon bracts emerge from base on long stems, large shiny leaves and pink/red flowers in spring to summer. Prefers rich well drained soil in medium sun to part shade.



**Costus osae**

A compact, small grower with furry stems and light green foliage. Collected from the Osa Peninsula in Costa Rica, hairy stemmed with red bracts, light green foliage, prefers filtered light and well-drained rich soil. Flowers spring to summer.



**Costus pictus**

A tall grower with patterned stems, easy to grow, produces green cones basally and terminally with small tubular flowers in spring to summer. Prefers full sun to part shade in rich well drained soil.



**Costus hybrid 'Green Mountain'**

This vigorous grower is a compact medium sized plant and produces many terminal, red bracts with green tips and orange inflorescences in spring to summer. Prefers well-drained rich soil in medium sun to part shade.



**Costus productus**

A vigorous small grower, produces many small red/orange inflorescences in spring to summer, great for cut flowers or pots, prefers filtered light and rich well drained soil.

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**Costus pulverulentus 'Pink Lips'**

A compact small grower with attractive stems, produces lemon/pink cones with bright red flowers in spring to summer. Great accent plant. Prefers light shade and rich well drained soil.



**Costus pulverulentus 'Red Cigar'**

A compact medium grower, native to Central and South America. Flowers range from bright red to yellow-orange in spring to summer. Prefers filtered light and rich well drained soil.



**Costus red ball**

A compact medium sized grower with bright red cones and yellow flowers in spring to summer. Performs best in filtered light and rich well-drained soil.



**Costus red feathers**

A stunning large landscaper with upright stems. Produces red bracts and flowers in spring to summer. An interesting costus collected from southern Peru. Prefers rich well drained soil and full sun to part shade.



**Costus scaber**

A tall vigorous spiral ginger producing long red cones and flowers in spring to summer. Prefers a warm position in full sun to part shade and rich well drained soils.



**Costus sp. 'Belize Yellow'**

A compact medium sized plant. Produces many terminal bracts of lemon-yellow with red edible flowers in spring to summer. Prefers well drained rich soil in medium sun to part shade. A great landscaper.



**Costus sp. Dwarf**

A compact small grower with lime green foliage. Prefers filtered light and rich well drained soil. Produces vibrant red bracts terminally with yellow flowers in spring to summer.



**Costus sp. 'Emerald Chalice'**

A compact small sized plant with dark green foliage and robust stems with overcupping ligules. Prefers filtered light and rich well drained soil. Flowers in spring to summer.



**Costus sp. 'Maroon Chalice'**

Maroon Chalice is a startling ginger with a maroon stem and overcupping ligules, solid green leaves and produces brilliant red inflorescences in spring to summer. It is a compact small plant and prefers filtered light and rich well drained soil.



**Costus spiralis 'Pink Indianhead'**

Native to South America, a medium to tall vigorous grower producing dark pink cones and pink flowers in spring to summer. Prefers medium sun to shade and well drained rich soil.



**Costus sp. 'Waniassae'**

Originally from Peru, this is a very spiral stemmed vigorous grower, medium to tall in height. It prefers part sun to light shade and rich moist well drained soil. It flowers in spring to summer and is a very attractive landscaping plant.



**Costus sp. 'World Traveller'**

A vigorous tall grower. Prefers well drained rich soil and full sun to part shade. Flowers spring to summer.



**Costus spicata 'Peru Pineapple'**

This hybrid is a medium to tall vigorous grower and is cold tolerant. The plant prefers a rich moist soil and full sun to part shade. Flowers prolifically in spring to summer.



**Costus aff. spiralis 'Strawberry Bud'**

A tall landscaper and vigorous grower. Can handle full sun to part shade. Flowers terminally producing attractive edible strawberry flavoured buds in spring to summer. A great accent plant.



**Costus stenophyllus 'Bamboo Ginger'**

An attractive tall grower with banded stems. Produces bright red basal inflorescences in spring to summer. Prefers filtered light in a warm sheltered position or rich well drained soil. A great landscaper.



**Costus tappenbeckianus**

A compact medium sized ginger with fine spiral stems, prefers filtered light and rich moist well drained soil. Flowers late spring to summer basally and terminally.



**Costus Vargasii**

Collected from South Peru, this plant is a tall spiral stemmed vigorous grower and cold hardy. Flowers terminally and basally late spring to summer. Its attractive foliage makes it a good landscape plant. Prefers filtered light and rich well drained soil.



**Costus varzearium**

A compact, medium to tall foliage plant with dark green leaves, maroon undersides, producing small tubular flowers with red/yellow throats late spring to summer. Prefers rich moist soil and filtered light.



**Costus villosissimus**

A compact medium sized plant. Dubbed the 'porcupine costus' because of stiff fuzzy hairs covering leaves and stems, produces beautiful sprays of upright, pearly pink flowers in summer. Prefers full sun to part shade and well drained rich soil.



**Costus woodsonii 'French Kiss'**

A vigorous medium grower with lovely foliage, producing bright red conical terminal inflorescence spring to summer. Prefers medium sun to part shade and well drained rich soil.



**Dimerocostus cryptocalyx**

A very interesting plant from Colombia and one for the collectors. It is a large grower preferring a warm full sun position in your garden in well drained rich moist soil. It produces large pendant green bracts with white flowers.



**Dimerocostus strobilaceus white**

A tall vigorous grower with thick ribbed stems. Prefers medium sun to part shade and well drained soils. Flowers spring to summer.



**Dimerocostus strobilaceus yellow**

A tall vigorous grower. Prefers full sun to part shade and rich well drained soil. Large yellow crepe flowers emerge along the end of the stems in spring to summer. Plantlets can form terminally. A stand-out landscaper requiring space.



**Monocostus uniflorus**

A unique dwarf plant with small leaves producing bright yellow crepe flowers in spring to summer. Prefers full sun to part shade and rich well drained soil. Semi deciduous and a good landscaper.



**Siphonochilus decorus 'Yellow Trumpet'**

A member of the ginger family, grows to 60cm high. A vigorous grower with large lanceolate glossy dark leaves with greyish undersides, produces large canary yellow funnel-shaped flowers in summer. Prefers shade and rich well drained soil. Keep dry in winter when dormant.



**Siphonochilus kirkii**

A member of the ginger family, grows to 45cm and produces spikes of lavender pink flowers early summer after a winter dormancy. Prefers well drained rich soil and a shady position, keep dry in winter.



**Tapeinochilos dahl 'Backscratcher'**

A large tropical grower requiring the warmest position in the garden. Prefers full sun to light warm shade and lots of water. Produces huge black conical bracts in summer on basal stems.



**Tapeinochilos densum**

A very large tropical grower, preferring moist well drained rich soil and full sun to warm light shade. Produces long lasting green/yellow recurved bracts in summer which are long lasting when left on the plant.



**Tapeinochilos ananassae**

A very tropical medium to large growing plant requiring part sun to light shade and a warm protected position. Foliage grows 3-4m high and the plant thrives in rich moist soil. Flowers basally with clusters of hard conical bracts and yellow flowers. The waxy bracts make excellent cut flowers.