



Ginger

Botanical name: Zingiber sp., Alpinia purpurata.

Family: Zingiberaceae

Common Names: Ginger

Country of Origin: Asia

Available: Summer

Stem Length: 40 to 100 cm

Ginger flowers come in two forms – the true ginger (Zingiber), which looks like a rounded, fleshy cone, and Alpinia, which is brightly coloured, often red, and has an elongated appearance. The ginger spice is the root of the true ginger, Zingiber. Gingers are tropical flowers that are either imported from Asia, and sometimes Hawaii, or grown in QLD and NT.

Types: Zingiber, Alpinia

When Buying Look for:

- Glossy cones or fully coloured flowers;
- Avoid cones or flowers with black/brown marks;

Flower Care

1. Never refrigerate – gingers are tropical. Try and keep above 13°C.
2. Recut at least 2cm off each stem with sharp secateurs and place in water immediately.
3. Using a preservative is optional.
4. Replace water every 2 days.
5. The small flowers that poke out of the Zingiber cones will wilt rapidly – you can pull them out easily.



Zingiber sp.

Interesting Facts and Myths

In the Language of Flowers, ginger means 'strength'.



Alpinia purpurata



Valentines Day Point of Sale

Valentines Day Point of Sale will be available for pick up from **Thursday, 24 January 2008** at the Customer Service Desk. Kit consists of:

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| 3 x large banner posters | 2 x heart cutouts |
| 50 x gift cards | 1 x t-shirt |

Kits are available on a "first come, first served" basis with a limit of one kit per shop. Additional t-shirts are available for \$12 each.

THIS WEEK'S PRICES

NAME	STEMS PER BUNCH	PRICE RANGE	PREMIUM PRICE
ACHILLEA	10	\$2.50 TO \$3.50	
AGAPANTHUS	10	\$3.00 TO \$4.00	
AGERATUM	10	\$3.00 TO \$3.50	
ALLIUM - GIANT	PER STEM	\$4.50 TO \$6.00	
ALLIUM - MINI	5	\$3.50	
ALLIUM - DRUMSTICK	PER STEM	\$5.00	
ALSTROEMERIA	SML - 7, LGE - 10	\$3.00 TO \$6.00	
AMARANTHUS	10	\$6.00 TO \$8.50	
ANTHURIUM	PER STEM	\$1.50 TO \$3.50	
ARABS EYES	5	\$2.00 TO \$3.50	
ARUM LILIES	5	\$5.00 TO \$6.50	
BANKSIA - BAXTERI	PER STEM	\$1.20 TO \$2.50	
BANKSIA - COCCINEA	5	\$5.00	
BANKSIA - HOOKERIANA	PER STEM	\$1.60	
BANKSIA - MENZIESII	PER STEM	\$1.40 TO \$1.80	
BANKSIA - SPECIOSA	PER STEM	\$1.20 TO \$2.00	
BLUSHING BRIDE	5	\$3.00 TO \$6.00	
BOUVARDIA	7-12	\$4.00 TO \$7.50	
CALENDULA	10	\$2.00	
CALLA LILY	10	\$6.00 TO \$7.00	
CAMPANULA (CANTERBURY BELLS)	10	\$3.00 TO \$6.00	
CARNATION HEADS	BOX	\$10.00 TO \$15.00	
CARNATION - MICRO	10	\$2.00 TO \$3.50	
CARNATION - FIELD		\$1.50 TO \$3.00	
CARNATION - SPRAY		\$3.50 TO \$4.00	
CARNATION - CHINESINI	10-15	\$2.50 TO \$3.50	
CARNATION - FIELD		\$1.50 TO \$2.50	
CARNATION - SIM		\$3.00 TO \$4.00	
CELOSIA - COCKSCOMB	5	\$4.00 TO \$7.00	
CELOSIA - PLUME	5	\$5.00	
CHINCERINCHEE	5	\$2.50 TO \$3.50	
CHRYSANTHEMUM - DISBUD	5	\$6.50 TO \$8.50	
CHRYSANTHEMUM - FIELD		\$2.50 TO \$4.50	
CHRYSANTHEMUM - GLASSHOUSE	5-7	\$4.00 TO \$5.00	
COSMOS	10	\$2.00	
DAHLIA	5	\$2.50 TO \$3.00	
DAISY - SHASTA		\$2.00 TO \$3.00	
DELPHINIUM - GIANT	5	\$6.00 TO \$9.00	
DELPHINIUM - BUTTERFLY	5	\$4.00 TO \$5.50	
EASTER DAISY		\$3.00 TO \$4.00	
EREMURUS	10	\$7.00 TO \$11.00	
ERICA - YELLOW & PINK	10	\$4.00 TO \$6.00	
ERICA - GREEN	5	\$3.00 TO \$4.00	
ERIOSTEMON - WHITE	5-7	\$4.00 TO \$5.00	
ERIOSTEMON - PINK	5-7	\$5.50	
ERYNGIUM (SEA HOLLY)		\$7.50 TO \$8.50	
EVERLASTING DAISY	10	\$2.00 TO \$2.50	
FLANNEL FLOWER	5	\$5.00 TO \$6.00	
FREESIA	10	\$4.00 TO \$4.50	
GARDENIA (HEADS ONLY)	BOX OF 6	\$10.00 TO \$15.00	
GARDENIA	7-10	\$15.00	
GELEZNOWIA (YELLOW BELLS)	10	\$4.50 TO \$5.00	
GERANIUM	5	\$4.00	
GERBERA	10	\$4.00 TO \$5.00	
GERBERA - MINI	10	\$2.00 TO \$3.00	
GLADIOLI	10	\$8.00 TO \$12.00	
GLORIOSA LILY	3	\$5.00 TO \$13.00	
GODETIA	10	\$2.50 TO \$3.00	
GOLDEN ROD (SOLIDAGO)	10	\$2.50 TO \$4.00	
GYMEA LILIES	PER STEM	\$5.00 TO \$6.00	
GYPSOPHILA - STANDARD		\$3.00 TO \$6.00	
GYPSY		\$3.00 TO \$4.00	
HELICONIA	5	\$6.00	
HELICONIA CLAW	PER STEM	\$4.00 TO \$7.50	
HELICONIA SEXY	PER STEM	\$7.50 TO \$10.00	
HIPPEASTRUM	5	\$6.50 TO \$14.00	
HYDRANGEA	5	\$4.00 TO \$7.00	
IRIS	10	\$3.00 TO \$6.50	
IRIS - BEARDED	5	\$3.50	
ISOPOGON	10	\$4.00 TO \$4.50	
KALE	PER STEM	\$4.50 TO \$5.00	
KALMIA	5	\$5.00 TO \$8.00	
KANGAROO PAW - STANDARD	10	\$6.00 TO \$7.00	
KANGAROO PAW - BLACK		\$8.00 TO \$9.00	
LAVENDER		\$3.00 TO \$5.00	
LEUCADENDRON	5	\$2.00 TO \$5.00	
LEUCADENDRON - DISCOLOUR	5	\$4.00 TO \$5.00	
LEUCADENDRON - GALAPINI	5	\$4.50	
LEUCADENDRON - SAFARI SUNSET	10	\$4.00 TO \$5.00	
LEUCADENDRON - SILVAN RED	5	\$3.00 TO \$5.00	
LEUCODENDRON - SILVER TREE		\$3.00	
LEUCOSPERMUM - REFLEXUM	5	\$3.00 TO \$5.00	

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LIATRIS	10	\$7.50 TO \$9.50	
LILAC	10	\$6.00 TO \$7.50	
LILY - ASIATIC	5	\$2.00 TO \$4.50	
LILY - LONGIFLORUM	5	\$5.00 TO \$9.00	
LILY - ORIENTAL	5	\$8.00 TO \$10.00	
LILY - LA	5	\$3.00 TO \$5.00	
LIMONIUM - EMILE	10	\$3.50 TO \$4.50	
LIMONIUM - MISTY	10	\$4.00 TO \$5.00	
LIMONIUM - STATICE	10	\$2.00 TO \$3.50	
LISIANTHUS	7-10	\$6.00 TO \$8.50	
LOTUS PODS		\$3.00	
ORCHID - CYMBIDIUM	PER STEM	\$13.00 TO \$17.00	
ORCHID - SINGAPORE	5	\$4.00 TO \$8.00	
ORCHID - TIGER	5	\$11.50	
ORCHID - TIGER (DANCING LADIES)	10	\$25.00	
POPPIES	10	\$2.50 TO \$3.00	
PROTEA - KING	PER STEM	\$1.00 TO \$2.00	
PROTEA - PINK ICE		\$3.00 TO \$4.00	
QUEEN FABIOLA	10	\$3.00 TO \$4.00	
RICEFLOWER	10	\$4.50 TO \$5.00	
ROSE - 30CM	10	\$2.50 TO \$4.00	
ROSE - 40CM	10	\$4.00 TO \$5.00	
ROSE - 50CM	10	\$5.00 TO \$6.50	\$8.00 TO \$18.00
ROSE - 60CM	10	\$7.00 TO \$8.00	\$9.00 TO \$20.00
ROSE - 70CM+	10	\$7.00 TO \$9.00	\$10.00 TO \$22.00
ROSE - MINI	10	\$4.50 TO \$6.00	
SAFFLOWER (CARTHAMUS)	10	\$5.00 TO \$6.00	
SANDERSONIA	5	\$8.00	
SCABIOSA		\$3.00 TO \$4.00	
SCABIOSA PODS	10	\$7.50	
SEDUM	10	\$5.00 TO \$6.00	
SNAPDRAGON	10	\$2.50 TO \$5.00	
SOLIDASTER	10	\$3.00 TO \$3.50	
STIRLINGIA (BUD)		\$5.00	
STRELITZIA - BIRD OF PARADISE	5	\$10.00 TO \$12.50	
SUNFLOWER	5	\$3.00 TO \$9.00	
SWEETPEA	10	\$5.00 TO \$6.00	
SWEET WILLIAM		\$2.00 TO \$3.00	
TULIPS	10	\$4.00 TO \$8.00	
VERONICA	10	\$4.00 TO \$4.50	
WALLFLOWERS		\$2.50 TO \$4.00	
WATER LILIES	5	\$4.00 TO \$10.00	
WATSONIA	10	\$3.00	
WAX FLOWER - GERALDTON (OPEN)	10	\$2.00 TO \$3.00	
FOLIAGE			
ACACIA - BAILEYANA	10	\$4.50	
ANDROMEDA (FLOWERING)		\$4.50 TO \$6.00	
BAMBOO	PER STEM	\$2.00 TO \$20.00	
BOTTLEBRUSH (FLOWERING)	PER STEM	\$3.00 TO \$6.00	
BOX		\$3.00 TO \$4.00	
CHESTNUT FOLIAGE		\$4.00 TO \$5.00	
CLETHRA	5	\$6.00	
CHRISTMAS BUSH	10	\$5.00 TO \$7.00	
CORDYLINE	10	\$4.50 TO \$5.00	
FAN PALM	10	\$5.00	
FISHBONE FERN		\$3.50 TO \$7.50	
FUCHSIA GUM	10	\$5.00	
GARRYA	3	\$5.00 TO \$7.00	
GERBERA FOLIAGE		\$3.00	
GINGER FOLIAGE		\$5.00	
GREEN & GOLD	10	\$4.50	
GREVILLIA (FLOWERING)		\$5.00 TO \$7.50	
GUM	5	\$3.00	
HOLLY		\$5.00 TO \$7.00	
HYDRANGEA FOLIAGE	10	\$5.00 TO \$7.00	
KOALA FERN		\$4.50	
LAUREL		\$3.50 TO \$4.00	
LEATHER FERN		\$4.00 TO \$5.00	
LEPTOSPERNUM (FLOWERING)	10	\$5.00	
LOTUS PODS	EACH	\$4.00 TO \$6.00	
MOLUCCA BALM (IRISH BELLS)	5	\$4.50 TO \$5.50	
MONSTERIA LEAVES		\$6.50 TO \$9.00	
MORRISON		\$5.00	
PHILODENDRON - XANADU	5-6	\$3.00 TO \$3.50	
POLYGALA (FLOWERING)	5	\$3.00 TO \$4.00	
RHODODENDRON FLOWERING	5	\$4.00 TO \$5.00	
SHRIMP PLANT	5	\$6.00	
SILVER SUEDE		\$5.00 TO \$6.00	
SNOTTY GRASS	5	\$3.00 TO \$5.00	
SPEAR GRASS		\$2.00 TO \$3.00	
SPRUCE (BLUE)	5	\$7.00 TO \$8.00	
VIBURNUM FLOWERING	5	\$6.50	

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