

# Cardamon Scented Ginger

*Alpinia nutans*



**A root hardy perennial with thick rhizomes bearing upright, lance-shaped, dark green ginger –type leaves. If grown in a tropical zone, it would flower and produce the aromatic fruit used as a spice. In the Houston and surrounding areas, it's used as an attractive and very fragrant foliage plant for shade gardens. Plant it along pathways where one can brush up against it and enjoy the heavenly fragrance! Needs moist, well drained soil. Stays about 3'-4'.**