



GREEN BRIGADE

HORTICULTURE

HELICONIA AND GINGERS



GROWING HELICONIA and GINGER

Spacing – If heliconia are planted together space them at least 4' apart. Psittacorum should be planted 1' apart for mass flowering effect. Gingers should have 5' spacing.

Planting hole – Dig the soil 1' in diameter for heliconia and ginger planting. Psittacorum can be smaller and shallower.

Soil preparation – Good black/ red soil mixed with dried manure and compost are good. Level the land so that water does not stagnate on the base.

Planting – The rhizomes should be planted not more than 6" deep. Do not heap soil at the base as leaves sprout from the rhizome.

Watering – Water well after planting. Thereafter only when the soil is drying out. Once the leaves have sprouted water well and ensure there is no stagnation around the base of the plant.

Growth – Heliconia and gingers should start sprouting leaves within 2-3 weeks.

Flowering- Flowering will start after around 8 months for heliconia and gingers. Psittacorum will flower earlier.

Feeding – Use dried organic manure 4-5 times a year. NPK 10-10-10 can be used once a year after the plant has attained a year in maturity.

Maintenance – The flowering stalks should be cut at the base to promote new stalks and flowering.

Aurea Chalko



₹ 450

(Shipping included)

Classification

Heliconia

Genus

Bihai

A tall grower with deep red bracts and greenish yellow borders. Very attractive as a cut flower. Grows 6-10 feet.



Burgundy



₹ 700

(Shipping included)

Classification

Heliconia

Genus

Caribea

A hardy heliconia with chocolate colored bracts and yellowish green lips. A good landscaping plant.



Heart of Gold

A hybrid from Thailand, this plant has striking flowers with red and gold bracts with fine light green margins. Grows 4-6 feet tall



Classification

Heliconia

Genus

Stricta

₹ 550

(Shipping included)

Iris Red



₹ 550

For 2 rhizomes
(Shipping included)

Classification

Heliconia

Genus

Bihai

A profuse flowering variety growing 5-8 feet tall. Excellent for cut flowers and landscaping



Kawauchi



₹ 550

(Shipping included)

Classification

Heliconia

Genus

Caribea/ Bihai

Hybrid

A tall clumping grower with flowers that have deep red bracts and yellow borders. Attractive as a cut flower and good for landscaping.



Caribea St. Rose



₹ 550

(Shipping included)

Classification

Heliconia

Genus

Caribea/ Bihai

Hybrid

A tall grower up to 12 ft, it produces stunning flowers upto 2 ft in length. A good landscaping plant



Imperial



₹ 750

(Shipping included)

Classification

Heliconia

Genus

Orthotricha

The plant grows 4-5 ft height. The flower has bright white rachis and is enriched with pastel pink bracts. Good for cut flower arrangements.



Peachy Pink

One of the most beautiful heliconias.
Grows 5-7 feet tall. Flowers have
pastel orange and green bracts on a
hot pink rachis



Classification

Heliconia

Genus

Bihai

₹ 550

(Shipping included)

Jacquinni

A tall grower with bright brown bracts and yellow borders. Very attractive cut flowers and is used extensively for landscaping.



Classification

Heliconia

Genus

Caribea

₹ 550

(Shipping included)

Lobster Claw



Medium height heliconia with red bracts bordered with greenish black margin. Thrives better in shaded areas.

₹ 450

(Shipping included)

Classification

Heliconia

Genus

Bihai



Caribea St. Lucia



₹ 550
(Shipping included)

Classification

Heliconia

Genus

Caribea/
Bihai Hybrid

A year round large flowering variety growing 6- 8 feet. Excellent for cut flowers and landscaping.



Meeana

A rare pendant heliconia with light green flowers. Grows 5-6 ft in height and is good both for cut flowers and as a landscaping plant



Classification

Heliconia

Genus

Chartacea

₹ 500

(Shipping included)

Sexy Pink

The inflorescence is striking pink with a grey margin Very popular as a cut flower and landscaping plant.



Classification

Heliconia

Genus

Chartacea

₹ 550

for 2 rhizomes

(Shipping included)

Red Wings



Giant pendant flowers, waxy leaves and is excellent for landscaping. The plant grows up to 12 feet under ideal conditions

₹ 1000

(Shipping included)

Classification

Heliconia

Genus

Longissima



Red Carpet



₹ 2000

(Shipping included)

Classification

Heliconia

Genus

Vellerigera

A rare plant with pendant flowers that have spider like hairs all over the bracts. Truly a collectors item. Plant grows to 8 ft .



Rostrata



₹ 400
(Shipping included)

Classification

Heliconia

Genus

Rostrata

Attractive pendant flowers which are present through the year. Grows well in part shade. Good as a landscaping plant



Island Yellow

₹550

(Shipping included)



Classification

Heliconia

Genus

Caribea

It has large and showy bright yellow flowers. Grows to 6 – 8 feet. Used as a cut flower and for landscaping.



Sexy Scarlet



₹ 350

(Shipping included)

Classification

Heliconia

Genus

Chartacea

Similar looking to sexy pink but with bracts of red and yellow. It flowers well and is great for landscaping



Tempstress



Tall plant growing up to 10 ft they have long pendant flowers in yellow and red. A good landscaping plant that forms covered arch ways

₹ 350

(Shipping included)

Classification

Heliconia

Genus

Chartacea/

Platystachys



Wagneriana

A medium height plant with stunning flowers. Prefers partial shade.



Classification

Heliconia

Genus

Stricta

₹ 850

(Shipping included)

Manoa Sunrise

Mostly red bracts, with some yellow going to lime green on distal lip and tip. Prefers well drained soil and full sun to part shade



Classification

Heliconia

Genus

Caribea

₹ 550

(Shipping included)

Beehive Ginger

Brown



₹ 450

(Shipping included)

Classification

Zingiberacea

Genus

Spectabile

A fantastic feature plant with brown inflorescence in plenty rising from the ground. A must for every tropical garden.



Beehive Ginger Yellow



₹ 700

(Shipping included)

Classification

Zingiberacea

Genus

Spectabile

Named for their distinct floral form that resembles a small beehive the plants grow 5-6 ft. The flowers rise from the ground.



Torch Ginger Red

A massive ginger producing long-lasting flower spikes up to 1m tall. Keep moist and well fed during growing season for optimal flowering. Flower buds are edible.



Classification
Zingiberaceae
Genus
Etilingera

₹ 400

(Shipping included)

Torch Ginger White



A torch ginger with pure white flowers. Keep moist and well fed during growing season for optimal flowering.

₹ 750

(Shipping included)

Classification
Zingiberaceae
Genus
Etilingera



Alpinia Purpurata Red



₹ 350

(Shipping included)

Classification

Zingiberaceae

Genus

Alpinia

Also called ostrich plume. A profuse flowering variety growing 5-6 feet. Excellent for cut flowers and landscaping



Alpinia Purpurata Pink



₹ 700

(Shipping included)

Classification

Zingiberaceae

Genus

Alpinia

Very pretty flowers that are excellent as cut flowers. Like the red variety they flower through the year.



Alpinia Galangal



₹ 350

For 2 rhizomes

(Shipping included)

Classification
Zingiberaceae
Genus
Alpinia

Also known as Thai
Ginger it is extensively
used for eastern cooking.
Also used for extracts in
perfumeries



Calathea Rattlesnake



₹ 350

(Shipping included)

Classification

Calathea

Genus

Crotalifera

The unusual inflorescences are upright, shaped like a rattlesnake's rattle. The leaves are large, dark green above with paler green below



Bamboo Ginger



₹ 450

2 rhizomes

(Shipping included)

Classification

Costus

Genus

Stenophyllus

The real feature of this one is the spectacular 'banded' stems and long curly leaves. Bright red basal inflorescence.



Fireflash

This is a beautiful little heliconia that only grows to about 2-3 feet. It blooms all year long, producing intense red bracts shading to a deep orange



Classification

Heliconia

Genus

Psittacorum

₹ 350

For 5 rhizomes

(Shipping included)

Lady Di

A tall grower with deep red bracts and greenish yellow borders. Very attractive as a cut flower.



Classification

Heliconia

Genus

Psittacorum

₹ 550

For 5 rhizomes

(Shipping included)

Lady Di Variegated



This plant stands out from normal heliconia for their intricately patterned leaves. These leaves look as though they were individual artworks with those pretty yellowish green patterns!

₹ 625

For 5 rhizomes
(Shipping included)

Classification

Heliconia

Genus

Psittacorum



X'Mas Red

An absolutely stunning heliconia with dark green foliage and red and white flowers. Great as cut flowers and as pot plants.



Classification

Heliconia

Genus

Psittacorum

₹ **Rs. 550**

For 5 rhizomes

(Shipping included)

Petra



The Petra is great for cut flowers. Quite a distinct look with the green 'leaf-shaped' tip on the lower bract. A little bit taller growing than the other Psittacorum

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₹ 500

For 5 rhizomes

(Shipping included)

Classification

Heliconia

Genus

Psittacorum



Pearl



₹ 550

For 5 rhizomes

(Shipping included)

Classification

Heliconia

Genus

Psittacorum

A beautiful 'almost white'
Psittacorum. Flowers are held high
above the foliage. Great cut flower
and pot plant.



St Vincent Red



₹ 450

For 5 rhizomes

(Shipping included)

Classification

Heliconia

Genus

Psittacorum

The Psittacorum with the most red in the flowers. A brilliant fiery display when in full bloom.



Golden Torch

₹ 350

For 5 rhizomes
(Shipping included)

Classification
Heliconia
Genus
Psittacorum



A hardy plant growing 3-5 ft with bright yellow flowers through the year. Excellent as tall border plants and for cut flowers



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