

Native Ginger

Alpinia caerulea
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A clumping plant with broad sword shaped leaves, sprays of white flowers, throughout the year, followed by blue berries.

The erect stems arise from an underground creeping rhizome. The blue round berries contain numerous seeds. A form with red underneath the leaf is particularly attractive. Protect from frost. Suitable for indoors.

Height: 2 to 2.5 metres

Spread: 1 metre



Partial to full shade



Prefers adequate moisture



Prefers a rich loamy soil



Traditional use plant



Bird attracting