

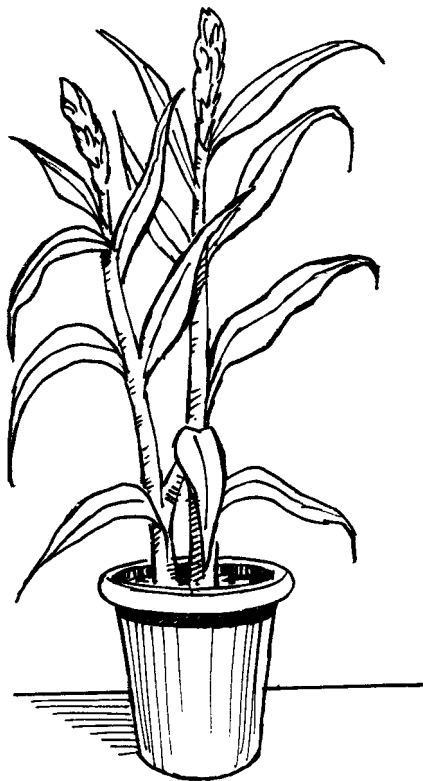
Grow your own ginger plant!

Follow the instructions below to grow your own ginger plant

Ginger is a very important ingredient in Indian cooking. It is used in medicines, too. Ginger is a tropical root. It is added both in fresh and powdered form. You can use the instructions below to grow your own ginger.

You will need:

A piece of ginger with pale green buds; a plant pot (15–20cm tall); soil; a small trowel.



What to do:

- Choose a piece of ginger about 12–15cm long. Make sure it has lots of big bumpy 'nodules' (lumps) on it.
- Leave the ginger in the open until you see pale green buds appearing.
- Then cut the nodules off the piece of ginger, each about 4cm long. Make sure you keep a bud on each nodule. Share out the nodules with your friends.
- Now find a plant pot, about 15–20 cm tall. Fill it with soil.
- Plant a nodule in the soil, covering the green bud with 2cm of soil.
- Ginger comes from tropical India, so keep the soil moist and warm.
- Be patient, and you will see a tall flower spike grow. The root underneath will become a big piece of ginger.

