

Variegated Shell Ginger

Alpinia zerumbet 'Variegata'



Top: leaf from above
Left : New leaves rolled above mature foliage

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Family: Zingiberaceae

Stem & Leaf Type: herbaceous perennial

Size: 3' tall x 3' wide

USDA Hardiness Zones: 8-10

Leaves : lance-shaped leaves that can reach 2' long and 6" wide

Leaf Color: green with yellow stripes

Fall Color: none

Flower Color: white and pink with yellow lips and red throats

Fruit: globose pods with vertical striations

Light: full sun-part sun

Moisture: well-drained

Insect/Disease Issues: none serious

Nativity: Asia

Location in the Gardens:
Conservatory

Culture & Landscape Value: Attractive medium sized house-plant for the Midwest.

Notes:



Months of Interest:

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec