

# Dancing Girl Ginger

## *Globba schomburgkii*

Dancing Girl Ginger" (often *Globba*) is a common name for several species of ginger with unique, dangling flowers that resemble a dancing figure. Dancing Girl Ginger also known as Dancing Ladies Ginger has bright yellow blooms resembling dancing figures and blooms repeatedly during the growing season. Their long-lasting blooms are ideal for cut flower arrangements. These plants are typically grown for their ornamental appeal, not for culinary use like true gingers.

**Type:** herbaceous perennial, non-edible  
ornamental, low maintenance

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INFORMATION**

**USDA hardiness zones:** 8 through 11

**Uses:** in shady areas in containers or raised beds

**Origin:** not native to Florida

**Height:** 1 to 2 feet      **Spread:** 1.5 to 1.5 feet

**Plant spacing:** 2 to 3 feet

**Light requirement:** bright, indirect sunlight

**Soil tolerances:** well-drained soil, moist

**Drought tolerance:** high, once established

**Soil salt tolerances:** good

**Invasive potential:** spreads via rhizomes

**Pest resistance:** slugs and snails may eat new  
leaves



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