

Button Ginger

Costus woodsonii



Habit- Herbaceous perennial

Origin- Panama, Costa Rica and Nicaragua, and along Pacific coast of Columbia

Family- Zingiberaceae

Size- 3-5 ft tall

Description- Leaves are usually small, obovate to elliptic, glabrous with a cordate base. Yellow-orange flowers appear singly out of red cone-like bracts.

Uses- Widely planted in tropical areas as an ornamental.

Location at MPZBG- AMAZONIA