



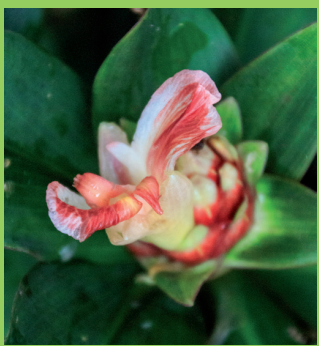
**Costus 'Art Magic'**  
*Greg Jones cold hardy costus collection.*

This stunning new hybrid features strong erythrophyllus leaf and stem colour and is cold hardy. The plant is compact, medium sized, prefers filtered light and well drained rich soil. A great plant for small tropical gardens. The inflorescences are large and showy. Flowers spring to summer.



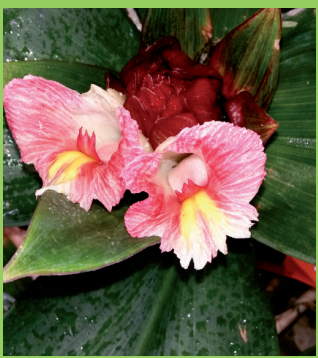
**Costus belize x vargasii**  
*Greg Jones cold hardy costus collection.*

This new hybrid is a compact medium height grower with a lovely dark spiral stem and maroon colour to the underside of the leaves. It prefers part shade and well drained rich moist soils. A great landscaper.



**Costus 'Butterfly Magic'**  
*Greg Jones cold hardy costus collection.*

This stunning new hybrid features strong broad leaves with purple underside. The plant is compact, medium sized, grows in filtered light and produces large showy inflorescences in spring to summer. Prefers well drained rich soil.



**Costus 'Cerise Magic'**  
*Greg Jones cold hardy costus collection.*

This gorgeous new hybrid has broad leaves with purple undersides and strong stems. The plant is compact, medium sized, grows in filtered light and produces large showy inflorescences spring to summer. Prefers well drained rich soil.



**Costus comosus x vargasii**  
*Greg Jones cold hardy costus collection.*

A tall robust grower with beautiful red stems. Produces bright red bracts and yellow flowers spring to summer. Prefers medium sun to part shade and rich well drained soil. A great landscaping plant.



**Costus 'Maroon Magic'**  
*Greg Jones cold hardy costus collection.*

This stunning new hybrid features strong broad leaves with purple underside and a strong stem. The plant is compact, medium sized, grows in filtered light and produces large showy inflorescences spring to summer. Prefers well drained rich soil.



**Costus 'Midori Magic'**  
*Greg Jones cold hardy costus collection.*

This new hybrid features broad leaves with purple undersides, strong stems and produces large eye-catching inflorescence spring to summer. The plant is compact, medium sized, and grows in filtered light. Prefers well drained rich soil. A gorgeous landscaper.

# COLD HARDY COSTUS

The main reason to hybridise these gingers was to produce cold hardy, colourful forms of costus while looking out for unusual variations. Of course there are universal variants such as location, growing conditions, sun or shade, temperature fluctuations and altitude but there is huge potential for designer plants. Some of these new hybrids are already growing and flowering in Melbourne eg. Oxley Orange.



**Costus 'Oxley Compic'**  
*Greg Jones cold hardy costus collection.*

A tall, robust plant with attractive bamboo-like markings on the stems. Produces bright red cones and edible yellow flowers tipped with red in spring to summer. This plant is cold hardy and can handle medium sun to part shade and rich well drained soil.



**Costus 'Oxley Orange'**  
*Greg Jones cold hardy costus collection.*

A medium to tall robust grower that is proving to be super cold hardy. It prefers medium sun to part shade and well drained rich soil. It has a touch of purple under the leaves and flowers spring to summer. A great addition to any tropical garden.



**Costus 'Maureens Choice'**  
*Greg Jones cold hardy costus collection.*

A gorgeous new hybrid with compact growth. It requires a shady protected position in well drained rich moist soil. Flowers spring to summer. A great addition to a tropical garden.



**Costus 'Royal Burgundy'**  
*Greg Jones cold hardy costus collection.*

A striking costus with attractive foliage of large green leaves with maroon undersides, and rich maroon spiralling stems. Grows to 2m in part shade, rich well drained soil. Flowers spring to summer. A must for all tropical gardens.



**Costus 'Oxley Ruby'**  
*Greg Jones cold hardy costus collection.*

It is a medium grower with maroon stems and under leaf colour. It prefers filtered light and rich well drained soil. It flowers spring to summer producing inflorescences featuring large-bright red bracts and yellow flowers and are supported by sturdy stems. This is a great landscaping plant.



**Costus 'Royal Magic'**  
*Greg Jones cold hardy costus collection.*

A wonderful new hybrid featuring broad leaves with purple undersides and strong stems. The plant is compact, medium sized, and grows in light shade and well drained rich soil. Produces large showy inflorescences in spring to summer.



**Costus 'Tangerine Magic'**  
*Greg Jones cold hardy costus collection.*

This stunning new hybrid features strong erythrophyllus leaf and stem colour. The plant is medium sized and compact, prefers filtered light and well drained rich soil. It is great for small tropical gardens. Produces large and showy inflorescences in spring to summer.