

Hedychium coronarium  [简体中文](#) [正體中文](#)

System: Terrestrial

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Plantae	Magnoliophyta	Liliopsida	Zingiberales	Zingiberaceae

Common name

Synonym

Similar species

Summary

Hedychium coronarium is an herbaceous perennial that reaches up to 2m in height. It resembles *Hedychium hedychium* and *Hedychium flavescens*. Originally from India, it has been introduced to many countries as an ornamental. Cultivated and planted in gardens, the species has naturalised. It prefers moist habitats, such as rainforests or the banks of rivers. With other *Hedychium* species it is a major pest in Hawaii. Its control is made difficult by the presence of rhizomes.



[view this species on IUCN Red List](#)

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ALIEN RANGE

[1] FRENCH POLYNESIA

[1] MARTINIQUE

[1] REUNION

[1] GUADELOUPE

[1] NEW CALEDONIA

[1] SAINT LUCIA

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Managment information

General information

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Summary: Base de données sur la flore de la Réunion. De nombreuses informations très utiles.

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GLOBAL INVASIVE SPECIES DATABASE

FULL ACCOUNT FOR: *Hedychium coronarium*

[ITIS \(Integrated Taxonomic Information System\), 2008. Online Database *Hedychium coronarium* Koenig](#)

Summary: An online database that provides taxonomic information, common names, synonyms and geographical jurisdiction of a species. In addition links are provided to retrieve biological records and collection information from the Global Biodiversity Information Facility (GBIF) Data Portal and bioscience articles from BioOne journals.

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Summary: Resource that includes the distribution of invasive species throughout the Pacific Islands.