

Storing Gingerroot

When I use gingerroot, I usually only use a little at a time since it's so pungent. I got tired of my gingerroot molding and rotting on me, so I experimented until I found a storage method that would prevent waste.

If you buy a large piece of gingerroot, break off the arms so that you have several pieces. For each gingerroot piece, fold a paper towel in half (or layer two pieces of select-a-size towels). Roll a single gingerroot piece in the towel. Place roll into a plastic baggie. Several pieces can be placed into the same baggie. Remove all air from baggie when sealing. Keep in refrigerator. Replace towels about once a week. If using a gingerroot piece during the week, re-roll from the other side of the folded towel.

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