

Cultural Information- Angelonia
(angel-ON-ee-a)

Hardy to Zone 9 and higher for outdoors.

Full sun, grows to 1.5' in container, minimum temperature 45°, blooms spring through fall.

<u>Light:</u>	Full sun, a southern exposure.
<u>Temperature:</u>	Maintain indoor temperatures above 40°.
<u>Humidity:</u>	Preferably 50% or higher; however, they will tolerate low levels with no harm.
<u>Watering:</u>	Bring soil to a state of visual dryness between watering. When watering, thoroughly saturate the soil until a little water runs out of the bottom of the pot. Under high heat and sun, they use copious amounts of water.
<u>Fertilizer:</u>	They are moderate to heavy feeders so ½ tsp of fertilizer per gallon of water once a week or ¼ tsp of fertilizer per gallon of water at every watering throughout the growing season. Use a balanced fertilizer like a 15-15-15 or a blooming fertilizer like Dyna-Gro Liquid Grow Plant Food 7-9-5. When growth slows in winter, discontinue feeding.
<u>Pruning:</u>	Generally they are pruned in the fall as the flowers wane and again in late winter if growth is excessive; however, they can be pruned at any time of the year to control size but this will disrupt flowering.
<u>Insects and Disease:</u>	They have susceptibility to white fly and spider mite. Little problems with disease.
<u>Comments:</u>	Angelonia are fast and easy to grow, bringing months of continuous blooms to the garden and potted container. They do require a lot of direct sunlight and as soon as the light levels drop, they will go out of flower.

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