

**Cultural Information – Aspidistra**  
*(ass-pi-DIS-truh)*

Hardy to Zone 8 and higher for outdoors.  
Partial sun or shade, grows 1-2' in container, minimum temperature 35°.

<b><u>Light:</u></b>	Partial sun or shade, an eastern, western or northern exposure.
<b><u>Temperature:</u></b>	Maintain temperatures above 35 degrees.
<b><u>Humidity:</u></b>	Unaffected by wide swings in humidity.
<b><u>Watering:</u></b>	Bring soil to visual dryness between waterings. When watering, thoroughly saturate the soil until a little water runs out of the bottom of the pot. Growing in a clay pot will help maintain a healthy root system. They will, however, tolerate periods of extended dryness with ease.
<b><u>Fertilizer:</u></b>	Fertilize once every two weeks with ½ tsp. of fertilizer per gallon of a water-soluble fertilizer when in active growth. Use a balanced fertilizer like a 15-15-15 or a blooming fertilizer like Dyna-Gro Liquid Grow Plant Food 7-9-5. Stop feeding in winter.
<b><u>Pruning:</u></b>	Little or no pruning is needed.
<b><u>Insects and Disease:</u></b>	They are little affected by insects or diseases.
<b><u>Comments:</u></b>	Aspidistra are indestructible plants often used in the harshest of indoor conditions. They will tolerate low light levels and long periods of dryness.