

Cultural Information- Beaumontia

(bow-MON-tee-uh)

Hardy to Zone 10 and higher for outdoors.
Full to partial sun, grows to 3 - 5' in container, minimum temperature 35°,
requires cool winter night below 60°, blooms in spring.

<u>Light:</u>	Full or partial sun; a southern, eastern or western exposure.
<u>Temperature:</u>	Maintain indoor temperatures above 35° and below 60 at night during the winter months to set bud.
<u>Humidity:</u>	Preferably 50% or higher; however, they will tolerate lower levels without any harm.
<u>Watering:</u>	Allow the soil to become visually dry between waterings and then thoroughly saturate the potting mix.
<u>Fertilizer:</u>	Moderate feeders from spring through fall. Feed with a balanced fertilizer no higher than a 15-15-15 every two weeks.
<u>Pruning:</u>	Once flowering is complete, they can be prune. Don't prune too late in the season as it can disrupt flowering.
<u>Insects and Disease:</u>	They are susceptible to mealy bugs and have root disease problems in cool damp conditions.
<u>Comments:</u>	Beaumontia is a showy fragrant late-winter and spring flowering vine that is quite robust in stature thus needing a fair amount of space to perform well. The flowering is initiated by cool night temperature from 35° to 55° during the fall and winter months.