

Cultural Information- Citharexylum
(sith-uh-REKS-il-um)

Hardy to Zone 9 and higher for outdoors.
Full sun, grows to 3-4' in container, minimum temperature indoors 50°, blooms in spring, summer and fall.

<u>Light:</u>	Full sun, a southern exposure.
<u>Temperature:</u>	Maintain indoor temperatures above 50°.
<u>Humidity:</u>	Best to maintain humidity above 50% although it will tolerate lower levels without harm.
<u>Watering:</u>	Bring the soil to visual dryness between waterings and then thoroughly saturate.
<u>Fertilizer:</u>	Moderate to heavy feeder under warmth and high light. Feed with a balanced fertilizer at regular intervals through its active growing season. For northern growers, discontinue during the winter. Use a balanced fertilizer no higher than a 15-15-15 or a blooming fertilizer like a 7-9-5.
<u>Pruning:</u>	If necessary, prune in late winter so as to not disrupt the flowering cycle. Can be pruned any time growth is excessive.
<u>Insects and Disease:</u>	They have susceptibility to spider mites, whitefly, aphids and mealybugs. Foliar diseases and root diseases are not a problem.
<u>Comments:</u>	Citharexylum is a highly fragrant plant that from spring to fall adorns itself in chains of white flowers. High light is critical for productive flowering.

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