

Cultural Information- Cuphea

(KYOO-fee-uh)

Hardy to Zone 9 and higher for outdoors.

Full sun, grows to 8-12" in container, minimum temperature indoors 50°, blooms 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 like a 15-15-15 or lower at regular intervals through its active growing season.
<u>Pruning:</u>	Pruning can be done at the end of the growing season or in early spring so as not to disrupt the flowering cycle.
<u>Insects and Disease:</u>	They are not susceptible to insects; however, excessive heat water and fertilizer in the summer can bring on root problems.
<u>Comments:</u>	Cuphea are great plants for summer flowering, responding to the high light and long days of summer. If flowering stops, it is usually related to the lack of light intensity.

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