

Cultural Information- Cymbalaria

(sim-buh-LAR-ee-uh)

Hardy to Zone 5 and higher for outdoors.
Full or partial sun, grows to 1" in container, trailing in habit, minimum temperature 32°, blooms in summer.

<u>Light:</u>	Full or partial sun, a southern, eastern or western exposure. If plants get leggy, increase the light level.
<u>Temperature:</u>	Maintain indoor temperatures above 32°.
<u>Humidity:</u>	Best to maintain humidity above 50% although it will tolerate lower levels without harm.
<u>Watering:</u>	Even moisture is preferred although they will tolerate some wilt. Be sure that the potting mix is well drained.
<u>Fertilizer:</u>	Moderate feeder under warmth and high light. Feed with a balanced fertilizer no higher than a 15-15-15 at regular intervals through its active growing season. For northern growers, discontinue during the winter.
<u>Pruning:</u>	As they are trailing and climbing vines, they can be trimmed any time the growth is excessive.
<u>Insects and Disease:</u>	They are not bothered much by insects. Foliar diseases can be a problem when grown in high heat and under excessive fertilizer.
<u>Comments:</u>	Cymbalaria are easy and fast growing plants that work well as grown cover or fillers for hanging baskets. They quickly form a mat of foliage and in the summer months can be covered with small lavender flowers. Too much feed, low light and excessive water can cause problems in culture.