

Cultural Information- Humulus
(HUM-uh-lus)

Hardy to Zone 5 and higher for outdoors.
Full sun, grows to 12-15 feet, minimum temperature 32°, summer bloomer.

<u>Light:</u>	Full sun, a southern exposure.
<u>Temperature:</u>	Maintain indoor temperatures above 32°.
<u>Humidity:</u>	Preferably 50% or higher; however, they will tolerate low levels with no harm. Do not allow the plant to dry to a severe wilt.
<u>Watering:</u>	Usually grown as an outdoor plant; do not allow it to dry to a severe wilt.
<u>Fertilizer:</u>	Fertilize during active growth with a balanced low-level fertilizer (15-15-15 or lower), ½ tsp .per gallon of water per week.
<u>Pruning:</u>	Prune only at the end of the growing season.
<u>Insects and Disease:</u>	Susceptible to beetles; damage will appear as holes on leaves. At first sign of infestation, treat with Neem Oil or a safe insecticidal soap.
<u>Comments:</u>	Plant takes a year to become established, and needs room to climb and ramble. It is an enduring, hardy vine with hop flowers beginning to ripen mid-August to mid-September. The aromatic, light golden, cone-shaped hops flowers are best for making pale ales, brown ales or UK-style ales, and are also used in teas for insomnia.

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