

Cultural Information – Ludisia
(loo-DISS-ee-ah)

Hardy to Zone 10 and higher for outdoors.
Partial sun or shade, grows 4-7" in container, minimum temperature 60°, blooms in winter.

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| <u>Light:</u> | Partial sun to shade, an eastern, western or northern exposure. |
| <u>Temperature:</u> | Maintain indoor temperatures above 60°; however, they will tolerate low levels without harm. |
| <u>Humidity:</u> | Preferably 50% or higher; however, they will tolerate low levels without harm. |
| <u>Watering:</u> | Water when the medium is visually dry, then thoroughly saturate soil until a little water runs out of the bottom of the pot. Growing in a clay pot will help maintain a healthy root system. |
| <u>Fertilizer:</u> | Apply monthly or bi-monthly during active growth. Fertilize with ½ tsp of fertilizer per gallon of water of a balanced fertilizer like a 15-15-15 or a blooming fertilizer like a 7-9-5. |
| <u>Pruning:</u> | Prune young plants to encourage branching. Mature plants can be pruned back when they are too large. Pruning does slow down flowering. They can take a hard pruning easily. |
| <u>Insects and Disease:</u> | Some susceptibility to root disease, no insect problems. Only vulnerable to root disease under cool, damp conditions. |
| <u>Comments</u> | Flowering cycle in the winter. Use in terrariums or in hanging baskets. This is a terrestrial orchid and is more tolerant than other epiphytic orchids. |

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