

## Cultural Information – Rhipsalidopsis

*(rip-SAL-ih-dop-sis)*

Hardy to Zone 10 and higher for outdoors.  
Partial sun or shade, grows 8-12" in container, minimum temperature 40°,  
blooms in spring.

<b><u>Light:</u></b>	Partial sun or shade, an eastern, western or northern exposure.
<b><u>Temperature:</u></b>	Maintain indoor temperatures above 35°. Flowering is induced by cool night temperatures (35 to 55 degrees) and the shortened daylight of winter.
<b><u>Humidity:</u></b>	As they are succulents, humidity is not an issue.
<b><u>Watering:</u></b>	Bring soil to a state of visual dryness between watering. When watering, thoroughly saturate soil until a little water runs out of the bottom of the pot. They will tolerate periods of extended dryness with ease. Growing in a clay pot will help maintain a healthy root system.
<b><u>Fertilizer:</u></b>	Fertilize once every two weeks with ½ tsp of fertilizer per gallon of water. Use a balanced fertilizer like a 15-15-15 or a blooming fertilizer like a 7-9-5.
<b><u>Pruning:</u></b>	Prune after flowering if needed.
<b><u>Insects and Disease:</u></b>	They do have susceptibility to mealy bugs and under damp conditions fungus can be a problem.

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