

Cultural Information – Saxifraga

(saks-if-FRAG-uh)

Hardy to Zone 9 and higher for outdoors.

Full or partial sun, grows to 2" in container, minimum temperature 60°.

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| <u>Light:</u> | Full or partial sun, a southern, eastern, or western exposure. High light is beneficial. |
| <u>Temperature:</u> | Maintain indoor temperatures above 60°; however, they will tolerate periods of cold temperatures. |
| <u>Humidity:</u> | Preferably 50% or higher; however, they will tolerate low levels with no harm. |
| <u>Watering:</u> | 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. Growing in a clay pot will help maintain a healthy root system. |
| <u>Fertilizer:</u> | Apply monthly or bi-monthly 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. |
| <u>Pruning:</u> | Little pruning is needed, except to trim off the plantlets if they get too long. |
| <u>Insects and Disease:</u> | They have some susceptibility to mealy bug if they are exposed to other infected plants. Some susceptibility to root rot is grown too damp. |
| <u>Comments</u> | They make excellent hanging baskets as long as they are placed in a bright window. |