

Cultural Information – Serissa

(ser-ISS-uh)

Hardy to Zone 10 and higher for outdoors.
Full or partial sun, grows 12-14" in container, minimum temperature 50°,
intermittent bloomer.

<u>Light:</u>	Full or partial sun, a southern, eastern or western exposure.
<u>Temperature:</u>	Maintain indoor temperatures above 50°.
<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>	They are light feeders: ¼ tsp of fertilizer per gallon of water every other week. Use a balanced fertilizer like a 15-15-15 or a blooming fertilizer like a 7-9-5. When growth stops in winter, discontinue feeding.
<u>Pruning:</u>	Takes pruning with ease. Often used in bonsai culture.
<u>Insects and Disease:</u>	Few insect problems.
<u>Comments</u>	Can be easily maintained to fit into a small space; often used in bonsai culture or trained into a standard.

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