

Cultural Information- Ananas
(ah-NAN-us)

<u>Light:</u>	Full to partial sun, a southern, eastern or western exposure.
<u>Temperature:</u>	Maintain temperatures above 60-65°.
<u>Humidity:</u>	Preferably 50% or higher; however, they will tolerate low levels of humidity for a short time.
<u>Watering:</u>	Bring soil to a state of visual dryness between waterings then saturate the soil with water and let it run through the bottom of the pot. Don't dry out too much.
<u>Fertilizer:</u>	They are light feeders, mix ½ tsp of fertilizer per gallon of water and feed once a month with a balanced fertilizer like a 15-15-15 or 7-9-5.
<u>Pruning:</u>	Once the fruit has ripened to a golden color, you can remove the edible fruit. The central plant remains and young shoots will come off the base. Once the offshoots mature, another fruit will appear.
<u>Insects and Disease:</u>	Resistant to most diseases. If kept too cold, they can get root rot.
<u>Comments:</u>	If multiple shoots come off the main stem you can divide up into several plants.