

**Cultural Information – Pavonia**  
*(pav-ON-ee-uh)*

<b><u>Light:</u></b>	Full to partial sun, a southern, eastern or western exposure. The more direct sun, the better.
<b><u>Temperature:</u></b>	Maintain indoor temperatures above 55°.
<b><u>Humidity:</u></b>	Preferably 50% or higher; however, they will tolerate low levels with no harm.
<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. Growing in a clay pot will help maintain a healthy root system.
<b><u>Fertilizer:</u></b>	Fertilize with ½ tsp of fertilizer per gallon of water once a week. Use a balanced fertilizer like a 15-15-15 or a blooming fertilizer like a 7-9-5. If leaves become pale or older leaves turn yellow and fall excessively, increase fertilizer to twice a week until they green up.
<b><u>Pruning:</u></b>	Anytime growth is excessive; responds well to severe pruning down to leafless stems, which easily re-sprout; will take two months to come back into bloom.
<b><u>Insects and Disease:</u></b>	Some susceptibility to whitefly and spider mite; minor susceptibility to aphids.