

**Cultural Information- Aeschynanthus**  
*(es-kee-NAN-thus)*

<b><u>Light:</u></b>	Partial light to shade; bright direct light of morning or afternoon sun is best, but they need to be shaded from the midday sun.
<b><u>Temperature:</u></b>	Minimum indoor temperature of 60 degrees, but 65 degrees is better as they are warm growers.
<b><u>Humidity:</u></b>	Preferably 50% or higher; however, they will tolerate low levels with no harm.
<b><u>Watering:</u></b>	Water when the soil is visually dry; don't over water. They can tolerate periods of dryness with no harm
<b><u>Fertilizer:</u></b>	Moderate amounts of fertilizer applied monthly or bi-monthly. Fertilize with ½ tsp. of fertilizer per gallon of water of a balance fertilizer i.e. 5-10-3, 7-9-5 or 10-10-10.
<b><u>Pruning:</u></b>	After the flowering cycle is complete. Repot when plants look too big for the container. They can remain in a limited space for a long time without harm. Generally, we never go any larger than an 8" pot.
<b><u>Insects and Disease:</u></b>	Resistant to most insects; occasional mealy bug problems. Root disease if kept too wet.
<b><u>Comments:</u></b>	Aeschynanthus flowers on the tips of the mature growth. They are excellent as indoor plants as they tolerate a dry atmosphere and neglectful watering.