

**Cultural Information – Bunchosia**  
*(bun-CHOS-ee-a)*

<b><u>Light:</u></b>	Full to partial sun; a southern, eastern or western exposure. The more direct sunlight the better.
<b><u>Temperature:</u></b>	Maintain temperatures above 60° as a general rule when flowering and fruiting. They will take temperatures down into the 30's in the winter for short periods of time.
<b><u>Humidity:</u></b>	Maintain relative humidity above 50% although they will tolerate lower levels without harm.
<b><u>Watering:</u></b>	Bring soil to visual dryness between waterings and then thoroughly saturate the medium until some water trickles from the bottom of the pot. A slight wilt does them no harm.
<b><u>Fertilizer:</u></b>	They are moderate feeders so feed from spring to fall with a balanced fertilizer like a 15-15-15 or lower on a regular basis. Top dressing pots with an organic granular works well and can be done every 4 to 6 weeks when in active growth.
<b><u>Pruning:</u></b>	As a general rule, prune in the spring as new grow resumes. Pruning can be quite severe and plants will still flower on the new growth. Avoid a sever pruning late in the season.
<b><u>Insects and Disease:</u></b>	Generally insects are not a problem, although mealybug will feed on plants if other highly infected plants are nearby. Diseases of the foliage and roots are not a problem.
<b><u>Comments</u></b>	Bunchosia are easy plants to grow and bloom, freely flowering during the long days of the year. Fruit set is better under high temperatures.