

Cultural Information- Burbidgea
(bur-BIDJ-ee-a)

<u>Light:</u>	Full or partial sun, a southern, eastern or western exposure. Some direct sunlight is beneficial however; direct midday sun is too strong for best growth.
<u>Temperature:</u>	Maintain temperatures above 60°; they will tolerate cooler temperatures but they become more susceptible to diseases.
<u>Humidity:</u>	Preferably 50% or higher; however, they will tolerate low levels with no harm.
<u>Watering:</u>	Bring the soil to a state of visual dryness between watering however, they do not mind even moisture.
<u>Fertilizer:</u>	Fertilize sparingly, too much fertilizer can hurt them. Use ¼ tsp of fertilizer per gallon of water every two months of a balanced fertilizer like a 15-15-15 or a blooming fertilizer like Dyna-Gro Liquid Grow Plant Food 7-9-5.
<u>Pruning:</u>	Only prune off old stems once they have finished flowering and look unsightly, when plants get too large, divide them, which can be done at any time.
<u>Insects and Disease:</u>	Some susceptibility to mealy bug.
<u>Comments:</u>	Burbidgeas are excellent potted plants, bringing a burst of color twice a year. They are easy to grow, being only sensitive to excessive fertilization.