

Cultural Information – Cinnamomum
(sin-uh-MOH-mum)

<u>Light:</u>	Full sun or partial sun, an eastern, western or southern exposure.
<u>Temperature:</u>	Maintain temperatures above 60 degrees.
<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. When watering, thoroughly saturate the soil until a little water trickles from the bottom of the pot.
<u>Fertilizer:</u>	Moderate to low levels of fertilizer during active growth. They are sensitive to high salt levels. They have susceptibility to iron chlorosis. Pot in an acidic potting mix: half peat moss and half perlite.
<u>Pruning:</u>	Prune as needed to maintain shape and form.
<u>Insects and Disease:</u>	Some susceptibility to mealy bug. Root diseases can be a problem under cool temperatures and high fertilizer levels. Growing in a clay pot can help with root diseases.
<u>Comments:</u>	Cinnamon is easy to grow providing it receives adequate light and is grown warm. Go easy on the fertilizer; grow in a clay container and pot in an acid potting mix (half peat moss and half perlite).