

**Cultural Information- Citharexylum**  
*(sith-uh-REKS-il-um)*

<b><u>Light:</u></b>	Full sun, a southern exposure.
<b><u>Temperature:</u></b>	Maintain indoor temperatures above 50°.
<b><u>Humidity:</u></b>	Best to maintain humidity above 50% although it will tolerate lower levels without harm.
<b><u>Watering:</u></b>	Bring the soil to visual dryness between waterings and then thoroughly saturate.
<b><u>Fertilizer:</u></b>	Moderate to heavy feeder under warmth and high light. Feed with a balanced fertilizer at regular intervals through its active growing season. For northern growers, discontinue during the winter. Use a balanced fertilizer no higher than a 15-15-15 or a blooming fertilizer like a 7-9-5.
<b><u>Pruning:</u></b>	If necessary, prune in late winter so as to not disrupt the flowering cycle. Can be pruned any time growth is excessive.
<b><u>Insects and Disease:</u></b>	They have susceptibility to spider mites, whitefly, aphids and mealybugs. Foliar diseases and root diseases are not a problem.
<b><u>Comments:</u></b>	Citharexylum is a highly fragrant plant that from spring to fall adorns itself in chains of white flowers. High light is critical for productive flowering.