

Cultural Information – Codariocalyx

<u>Light:</u>	Full sun, a southern exposure is best.
<u>Temperature:</u>	Maintain indoor temperatures above 65°. Will tolerate cooler temperatures for short periods without harm.
<u>Humidity:</u>	Preferably maintain relative humidity above 50%.
<u>Watering:</u>	Allow the surface of the soil to become visually dry and then water thoroughly until some water trickles from the bottom of the pot. Growing in a clay pot will help ensure a healthy root system.
<u>Fertilizer:</u>	Use a balanced fertilizer no higher than 15-15-15 (i.e. 7-9-5 or 5-5-5) at a diluted rate ½ to ¼ recommended, biweekly during the growing season. They are fast growing and over feeding will produce soft, lanky growth.
<u>Pruning:</u>	Cut back anytime they get too big for the growing space or begin to look scraggly.
<u>Insects and Disease:</u>	Are susceptible to spider mites and can have root disease problems if grown cool and wet.
<u>Comments</u>	The telegraph plant is a fast grower that needs high light and moderate moisture. This will help contain the growth some and support healthy roots. A slightly acidic potting mix will help it thrive. Easy to grow, it quickly grows out of its space but fortunately takes well to pruning.