

**Cultural Information- Cuphea**  
*(KYOO-fee-uh)*

<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 like a 15-15-15 or lower at regular intervals through its active growing season.
<b><u>Pruning:</u></b>	Pruning can be done at the end of the growing season or in early spring so as not to disrupt the flowering cycle.
<b><u>Insects and Disease:</u></b>	They are not susceptible to insects; however, excessive heat water and fertilizer in the summer can bring on root problems.
<b><u>Comments:</u></b>	Cuphea are great plants for summer flowering, responding to the high light and long days of summer. If flowering stops, it is usually related to the lack of light intensity.