

Cultural Information – Cyrtanthus
(ker-TAN-thus)

<u>Light:</u>	Partial sun, an eastern or western exposure.
<u>Temperature:</u>	Maintain indoor temperatures above 40°.
<u>Humidity:</u>	Tolerant to a wide range of humidity.
<u>Watering:</u>	Bring to a visual dryness between watering and then thoroughly saturate the soil until some water trickles from the bottom of the pot.
<u>Fertilizer:</u>	Low levels of fertilizer below a 15-15-15. Feed monthly during the active growing season with a dilute soluble fertilizer or top dress lightly with an organic granular.
<u>Pruning:</u>	Little need for pruning. Older plant can become impacted with bulbs and plant can be divided to maintain pot size.
<u>Insects and Disease:</u>	Not much in the way of insect or disease bother Cyrtanthus
<u>Comments</u>	A member of the Amaryllis family, it's stature is modest and well adapted to container culture. Plants multiply by bulb offshoots and in time will fill the container with a multitude of flowers and strap like leaves. Give it a well-drained potting mix and good light and it's nearly indestructible. Surviving with little water of extended period of time.