

Cultural Information – Diospyros

<u>Light:</u>	Full sun
<u>Temperature:</u>	Hardy plants can be grown in appropriate zones for the cultivar. In greenhouse or cold sunroom, they need a chill of temperature in the 40's at night for an extended period.
<u>Humidity:</u>	Generally, not an issue.
<u>Watering:</u>	In containers water when the surface of the soil is visually dry and then thoroughly irrigate until water comes out the drainage holes
<u>Fertilizer:</u>	They are not fast growing so go easy on feeding. That said, in pots you will need to feed. Once a month during the spring and summer with a granular organic will help
<u>Pruning:</u>	Prune in the late winter before growth starts. This is to maintain shape and size. Flowers for in late summer on the last flush of growth so when pruning be careful not of prune of all the spring flowers.
<u>Insects and Disease:</u>	Mealybugs can be a problem.
<u>Comments</u>	Persimmons are great fruit trees in the landscape in the proper zones. The can be grown in containers and fruit.