

**Cultural Information – Gelsemium**  
*(jel-SEM-ee-um)*

<b><u>Light:</u></b>	Full sun, a southern exposure.
<b><u>Temperature:</u></b>	Minimum indoor temperature above 35°; however, they will tolerate low levels periodically. Hardy to Zone 7 and higher for outdoors planting.
<b><u>Humidity:</u></b>	Preferably 50% or higher; however, they will tolerate low levels without harm.
<b><u>Watering:</u></b>	Bring the soil to a state of visual dryness between watering. When watering, thoroughly saturate the soil until some water trickles out of the bottom of the pot. Growing in a clay pot will help ensure a healthy root system. Don't over water.
<b><u>Fertilizer:</u></b>	Go easy on the fertilizer. Apply monthly or bi-monthly using ½ tsp of fertilizer per gallon of water. Use a balanced fertilizer like a 10-10-10 or 7-9-5.
<b><u>Pruning:</u></b>	The best time to prune is late spring after flowering and when in active growth.
<b><u>Insects and Disease:</u></b>	Resistant to most insects; occasionally mealy bug problems. They are resistant to root disease.
<b><u>Comments</u></b>	A winter blooming plant that prefers cool temperatures during winter. Perfect for a cold windowsill. The flowers are delightfully fragrant on this vigorous vine.