

Cultural Information – Gerrardanthus
(jer-rar-DANTH-us)

<u>Light:</u>	Full sun, a southern exposure.
<u>Temperature:</u>	Maintain temperatures above 60°.
<u>Humidity:</u>	They are not affected by low humidity. They will take high levels of humidity as long as the soil is dry.
<u>Watering:</u>	Water only when the soil is visually dry. They do not want constantly moist soil, as they are dry land plants. When watering, thoroughly saturate soil until a little water runs out of the bottom of the pot. Growing in a clay pot will help maintain a healthy root system.
<u>Fertilizer:</u>	Monthly at ¼ tsp of fertilizer per gallon of water. Careful not to over-feed. Excessive fertilization will kill this plant. Use a balanced fertilizer like a 15-15-15 or a 7-9-5. Do not fertilize during the winter.
<u>Pruning:</u>	The climbing vine can be pruned if growth is excessive.
<u>Insects and Disease:</u>	They are susceptible to white fly and spider mite. They are also susceptible to root rot and stem rot usually from excessive water or fertilizer.
<u>Comments</u>	Neglect this plant and it will thrive.