

**Cultural Information – Hemizygia**

<b><u>Light:</u></b>	Full or partial sun, a southern, eastern or western exposure.
<b><u>Temperature:</u></b>	Maintain indoor temperatures above 40°.
<b><u>Humidity:</u></b>	50% or higher. Although it will tolerate lower levels without harm.
<b><u>Watering:</u></b>	Bring the soil to visual dryness between watering and then thoroughly saturate the soil until some water trickles from the bottom of the pot. Avoid getting the leaves wet with cold water.
<b><u>Fertilizer:</u></b>	Moderate feeder during the summer months. Feed with a balanced fertilizer 15-15-15 or below during the active growing season. Discontinue in winter or when light is low and temperatures are cool.
<b><u>Pruning:</u></b>	Best to prune right after flowering is completed in late winter or early spring. The have tight internodes and an upright yet bushy habit so pruning once a year should contain it.
<b><u>Insects and Disease:</u></b>	Few problems with insects or diseases
<b><u>Comments</u></b>	Easy to grow and a great winter bloomer. Needs shorting day length to initiate bloom so keep out of artificial light or grow only in natural day length in the fall and early winter. Avoid watering the leaves with cold water as they will stain.