

**Cultural Information- Humulus**  
 (HUM-uh-lus)

<b><u>Light:</u></b>	Full sun, a southern exposure.
<b><u>Temperature:</u></b>	Maintain indoor temperatures above 32°.
<b><u>Humidity:</u></b>	Preferably 50% or higher; however, they will tolerate low levels with no harm. Do not allow the plant to dry to a severe wilt.
<b><u>Watering:</u></b>	Usually grown as an outdoor plant; do not allow it to dry to a severe wilt.
<b><u>Fertilizer:</u></b>	Fertilize during active growth with a balanced low-level fertilizer (15-15-15 or lower), ½ tsp .per gallon of water per week.
<b><u>Pruning:</u></b>	Prune only at the end of the growing season.
<b><u>Insects and Disease:</u></b>	Susceptible to beetles; damage will appear as holes on leaves. At first sign of infestation, treat with Neem Oil or a safe insecticidal soap.
<b><u>Comments:</u></b>	Plant takes a year to become established, and needs room to climb and ramble. It is an enduring, hardy vine with hop flowers beginning to ripen mid-August to mid-September. The aromatic, light golden, cone-shaped hops flowers are best for making pale ales, brown ales or UK-style ales, and are also used in teas for insomnia.