

Cultural Information – Ixora
(iks-OR-uh)

Hardy to Zone 10 and higher for outdoors.
 Full or partial sun, grows 12-18" in container, minimum temperature 60°,
 everbloomer.

<u>Light:</u>	Full or partial sun, a southern, eastern or western exposure.
<u>Temperature:</u>	Maintain indoor temperatures above 60° for optimum growth. They can tolerate lower temperatures for a short period with no harm.
<u>Humidity:</u>	Preferably 50% or higher; however, they will tolerate low levels with no harm.
<u>Watering:</u>	Water when the soil is visually dry. When watering, thoroughly saturate the soil until a little water trickles from the bottom of the pot. Growing in a clay pot will help ensure a healthy root system.
<u>Fertilizer:</u>	They are moderate feeders, especially when grown under high light, fertilize once a week using ¼ tsp of fertilizer per gallon of water. Use a balanced fertilizer like a 15-15-15 or a blooming fertilizer like a 7-9-5. Stop feeding during the winter or when growth has stopped.
<u>Pruning:</u>	Prune immediately after the flowering cycle is complete or anytime growth is excessive. Ixora takes well to moderate or severe pruning, which thickens the growth.
<u>Insects and Disease:</u>	Susceptible to mealy bug, spider mite, aphids and scale. Spray with Pure Neem Oil at first signs of infestation.
<u>Comments</u>	Ixora are showy everblooming container plants that flower easily under a variety of light conditions.