

Cultural Information – Lithops
(LY-thops)

<u>Light:</u>	Full sun, a southern exposure.
<u>Temperature:</u>	Maintain temperatures above 40°.
<u>Humidity:</u>	They are succulents so humidity is not an issue.
<u>Watering:</u>	Bring soil to severe dryness between waterings. They can be watered once every two months, tolerating periods of extended dryness with ease. When watering, thoroughly saturate the soil until some water trickles from the bottom of the pot. Growing in a clay pot will help maintain a healthy root system.
<u>Fertilizer:</u>	Fertilize very infrequently with a weak solution of a soluble fertilizer once or twice a year.
<u>Pruning:</u>	Pruning is not necessary.
<u>Insects and Disease:</u>	They are susceptible to mealy bugs and under damp conditions, rots are a problem. Do not over water or over fertilize.
<u>Comments</u>	If they get elongated or leggy, put them in full sun.