

**Cultural Information – Ludisia**  
*(loo-DISS-ee-ah)*

<b><u>Light:</u></b>	Partial sun to shade, an eastern, western or northern exposure.
<b><u>Temperature:</u></b>	Maintain indoor temperatures above 60°; however, they will tolerate low levels without harm.
<b><u>Humidity:</u></b>	Preferably 50% or higher; however, they will tolerate low levels without harm.
<b><u>Watering:</u></b>	Water when the medium is visually dry, then 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.
<b><u>Fertilizer:</u></b>	Apply monthly or bi-monthly during active growth. Fertilize with ½ tsp of fertilizer per gallon of water of a balanced fertilizer like a 15-15-15 or a blooming fertilizer like a 7-9-5.
<b><u>Pruning:</u></b>	Prune young plants to encourage branching. Mature plants can be pruned back when they are too large. Pruning doe slow down flowering. They can take a hard pruning easily.
<b><u>Insects and Disease:</u></b>	Some susceptibility to root disease, no insect problems. Only vulnerable to root disease under cool, damp conditions.
<b><u>Comments</u></b>	Flowering cycle in the winter. Use in terrariums or in hanging baskets. This is a terrestrial orchid and is more tolerant than other epiphytic orchids.