

Cultural Information – Lygodium
(ly-GO-dee-um)

<u>Light:</u>	Partial sun to shade, an eastern, western or northern exposure.
<u>Temperature:</u>	Maintain indoor temperatures above 35°; however, if active growth is desired, maintain temperatures above 60°.
<u>Humidity:</u>	Preferably 50% or higher; however, they will tolerate low levels without harm.
<u>Watering:</u>	Bring soil to a state of visual dryness between watering. When repotting, don't overpot. Keeping them a little under-potted creates a healthier environment for the root system. When watering, 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.
<u>Fertilizer:</u>	Go easy on the fertilizer; ferns are intolerant to excess fertilization: ½ tsp of fertilizer per gallon of water once a month of a balanced fertilizer like a 15-15-15 or a blooming fertilizer like a 7-9-5.
<u>Pruning:</u>	Prune vines back in late winter or spring just as new growth starts. The old vining stems can look unsightly if left for a second season.
<u>Insects and Disease:</u>	For the most part, Lygodium are not susceptible to insects and diseases.