

**Cultural Information- Myrciaria**  
*(mer-see-AIR-ree-uh)*

<b><u>Light:</u></b>	Full sun, a southern exposure is best.
<b><u>Temperature:</u></b>	Maintain indoor temperatures above 50°.
<b><u>Humidity:</u></b>	Preferably 50% or higher; however, they will tolerate lower levels with no harm.
<b><u>Watering:</u></b>	Allow the soil to become visually dry between waterings and then thoroughly saturate the potting mix until some water trickles from the bottom of the pot.
<b><u>Fertilizer:</u></b>	Moderate levels of fertilizer. Feed during the active growth of spring to fall with a balanced fertilizer no higher than 15-15-15.
<b><u>Pruning:</u></b>	Little pruning is needed until the plant outgrows its space, at which time plants can be pruned back to maintain size. Fruiting forms along the older wood branches and the trunk so pruning outer branches doesn't interfere with the flower/ fruit cycle.
<b><u>Insects and Disease:</u></b>	Few insects or diseases bother it.
<b><u>Comments:</u></b>	Jaboticaba is a resilient and easy plant to grow in pots. It grows best in full sun although will tolerate lower levels for periods during the year and still do well. The initiating of fruiting is high variable between plants. As plants are grown from seed some will flower and fruit at 3-4' while other it can take 5-6' in height. Patience is the best solution.