

Cultural Information – Plumbago
(plum-BAY-goh)

<u>Light:</u>	Full sun, a southern exposure, is necessary.
<u>Temperature:</u>	Maintain indoor temperatures above 45°.
<u>Humidity:</u>	Preferably 50% or higher; however, they will tolerate low levels with no harm.
<u>Watering:</u>	Bring soil to a state of visual dryness between watering. 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>	Fertilize with ½ tsp of fertilizer per gallon of water once a week when in active growth and temperatures are warm. Use a balanced fertilizer like a 15-15-15 or a blooming fertilizer like a 7-9-5. Discontinue in winter, especially under short days and cool night temperatures.
<u>Pruning:</u>	Repot once the plant has completely filled the pot and prune back in late winter or early spring. Prune hard if growth is excessive. Pruning encourages flowering.
<u>Insects and Disease:</u>	Few problems with insects.
<u>Comments</u>	Makes an excellent standard or can be used in a basket or a mixed container.