

**Cultural Information- Polyscias**  
*(pol-ISS-skee-as)*

<b><u>Light:</u></b>	Partial sun to shade, eastern, western or northern exposure.
<b><u>Temperature:</u></b>	Maintain indoor temperatures above 60° although they can take lower temperature to above freezing for short periods.
<b><u>Humidity:</u></b>	Relative humidity above 50% is best although they can tolerate lower levels without harm.
<b><u>Watering:</u></b>	Water when media is dry or almost dry then thoroughly saturate. Keep drier in winter and increase watering in summer.
<b><u>Fertilizer:</u></b>	Moderate to low feeders. Fertilize with a diluted balanced fertilizer from spring through fall every 2 weeks. If growing in shade err on the low side.
<b><u>Pruning:</u></b>	Plant can be pruned back as needed to maintain size. Pruning will also encourage a full specimen.
<b><u>Insects and Disease:</u></b>	Few problems with insects. They are susceptible to root disease if kept too wet. Be sure there is a dry period between waterings.
<b><u>Comments:</u></b>	The ming aralias are great indoor plants that tolerate the dryness and low light of the modern home and still perform well. Best to keep them in a window preferably with some sunlight and be sure that the soil gets to dry out a little between waterings