

Cultural Information – Porphyrocoma
(por-fye-roh-COH-mah)

<u>Light:</u>	Full sun, partial sun or shade, a southern, eastern, western or northern exposure.
<u>Temperature:</u>	Maintain indoor temperatures above 60°.
<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 once every two weeks with ½ tsp of fertilizer per gallon of water. Use a balanced fertilizer like a 15-15-15 or a blooming fertilizer like a 7-9-5.
<u>Pruning:</u>	Prune whenever growth is excessive. They respond well to pruning. Deadhead spent flowers.
<u>Insects and Disease:</u>	For the most part, they are not susceptible to insects and diseases.