

**Cultural Information – Portulacaria “Mini Jade”**  
 (por-tew-luh-KAR-ee-uh)

<b><u>Light:</u></b>	Full or partial sun, a southern, eastern or western exposure.
<b><u>Temperature:</u></b>	Maintain indoor temperatures above 40°. Under cool temperature be sure the soil is kept on the dry side.
<b><u>Humidity:</u></b>	Tolerates low humidity with ease.
<b><u>Watering:</u></b>	Dry the soil between waterings and then thoroughly saturate the potting mix until some water trickles from the bottom of the pot.
<b><u>Fertilizer:</u></b>	A moderate feeder. Feed spring to fall with a balance dilute fertilizer no higher than 15-15-15 biweekly or monthly or top dress with an organic granular a few times during the growing season.
<b><u>Pruning:</u></b>	Plants can be pruned back to maintain size and form as needed. It does have a somewhat sprawling habit so to contain it as a potted plant is does need periodic trimming.
<b><u>Insects and Disease:</u></b>	Few problems with insects or diseases.
<b><u>Comments</u></b>	This is a dryland plant that is easy to grow and tolerant to neglectful watering. It also makes a great bonsai as it produces a wood trunk quickly as well as horizontal branches with little effort.