

**Cultural Information – Rauwenhoffia**

<b><u>Light:</u></b>	Full or partial sun, a southern, eastern or western exposure.
<b><u>Temperature:</u></b>	Generally we grow them at a minimum of 60°.
<b><u>Humidity:</u></b>	Tolerant to a wide range of relative humidity levels.
<b><u>Watering:</u></b>	Bring the potting mix to visual dryness between watering and then thoroughly saturate the mix until some water trickles from the bottom of the pot. Growing in a clay pot will help ensure a healthy root system.
<b><u>Fertilizer:</u></b>	Moderate levels of fertilizer. Fertilize from spring to fall with a low balanced fertilizer no higher than 15-15-15. Discontinue during the winter.
<b><u>Pruning:</u></b>	Plants can be pruned to maintain height and form. They are somewhat slow growing but form new growth easily from a cut.
<b><u>Insects and Disease:</u></b>	Few problems with insects or diseases.
<b><u>Comments</u></b>	A member of the Annonaceae family they are somewhat slow growing but easy to culture in containers. Grown in pot in the northern greenhouse it takes 3-4 years to flower from seed. The plant will produce an orange-red fruit. Flowers form along the mature woody branches from Spring through Fall.