

Cultural Information- Sarcoglottis
(sar-koh-GLOT-tis)

<u>Light:</u>	Shade, a northern exposure is best.
<u>Temperature:</u>	Maintain indoor temperatures above 60° although they will tolerate lower temperature for short period without harm.
<u>Humidity:</u>	Maintain humidity above 50% although they can tolerate lower levels without harm.
<u>Watering:</u>	Keep evenly moist to slight dry before watering and then saturate the medium. Be sure the plants have good drainage and they are not standing in water.
<u>Fertilizer:</u>	Feed monthly with a balanced diluted fertilizer. Stop feeding during winter. As they are shade loving plants they don't need heavy amounts of fertilizer.
<u>Pruning:</u>	Little need to prune except to remove old flower canes.
<u>Insects and Disease:</u>	Few problems with insects or diseases.
<u>Comments:</u>	These terrestrial orchids make great indoor plants as they tolerate low light and flower regularly in the home environment. Can be used in terrariums if there is enough height for the flowering stems to mature.