

Cultural Information – Saxifraga
(saks-if-FRAG-uh)

<u>Light:</u>	Full or partial sun, a southern, eastern, or western exposure. High light is beneficial.
<u>Temperature:</u>	Maintain indoor temperatures above 60°; however, they will tolerate periods of cold temperatures.
<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>	Apply monthly or bi-monthly 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>	Little pruning is needed, except to trim off the plantlets if they get too long.
<u>Insects and Disease:</u>	They have some susceptibility to mealy bug if they are exposed to other infected plants. Some susceptibility to root rot is grown too damp.
<u>Comments</u>	They make excellent hanging baskets as long as they are placed in a bright window.