

**Cultural Information – Selaginella**  
*(seh-lah-gih-NEL-uh)*

<b><u>Light:</u></b>	Partial sun or shade, an eastern, western, or northern exposure. <b>Exception:</b> <i>S. uncinata</i> “Peacock Moss” can be grown in full sun.
<b><u>Temperature:</u></b>	Maintain indoor temperatures above 50°.
<b><u>Humidity:</u></b>	<b>VERY IMPORTANT:</b> needs 50% or higher. Does very well in a terrarium.
<b><u>Watering:</u></b>	Keep them evenly moist. When watering, thoroughly saturate the soil until a little water runs out of the bottom of the pot. Do not dry them out or replot them after they have been under drought stress as this can kill or damage them.
<b><u>Fertilizer:</u></b>	Fertilize sparingly. Too much can harm them.
<b><u>Pruning:</u></b>	Trim back excessive growth.
<b><u>Insects and Disease:</u></b>	Some varieties such as <i>S. uncinata</i> , are highly susceptible to slug or snail damage.
<b><u>Comments</u></b>	Selaginella likes a closed atmosphere where the humidity is high, as in a terrarium. Occasionally the center of the plant will turn slightly brown and when this occurs, replot adjusting the plant as necessary to reshape.