

**Cultural Information – Stenosarcos**

<b><u>Light:</u></b>	Partial sun or shade, an eastern, western or northern exposure.
<b><u>Temperature:</u></b>	Maintain indoor temperatures above 60°.
<b><u>Humidity:</u></b>	As a rule, try to keep relative humidity above 50%, higher is better.
<b><u>Watering:</u></b>	Allow the potting mix to become visually dry between waterings 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>	Use a balanced soluble fertilizer no higher than 15-15-15 from spring through fall every two weeks. Don't overdo it as they are light feeders.
<b><u>Pruning:</u></b>	Little pruning needed. Old flower stems can be cut off as needed and older leaves that have gone by can be removed.
<b><u>Insects and Disease:</u></b>	Few problems with insects. Root disease is only a problem in heavy, dense potting mixes.
<b><u>Comments</u></b>	An easy orchid to grow. As a terrestrial grower it does well in lower light and moister soil than many orchids.