

Cultural Information – Streptocarpus
(strep-toh-KAR-pus)

<u>Light:</u>	Partial sun or shade, an eastern, western or northern exposure.
<u>Temperature:</u>	Maintain indoor temperatures above 50°.
<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>	½ tsp of fertilizer per gallon of water once a month. Use a balanced fertilizer like a 15-15-15 or a blooming fertilizer like a 7-9-5.
<u>Pruning:</u>	Remove old flowers, stems and leaves as needed.
<u>Insects and Disease:</u>	Repot once plant has completely filled the pot. These plants can also be divided.
<u>Comments</u>	Avoid wetting the leaves when watering and be sure to use lukewarm water only, as cold water will make spots on the leaves.