

Cultural Information – Tetradium
(tet- RAY-di-um)

<u>Light:</u>	Full sun, a southern exposure is best.
<u>Temperature:</u>	Hardy to temperatures below zero.
<u>Humidity:</u>	Humidity is generally not an issue.
<u>Watering:</u>	Be sure to water regularly during the first year after planting, especially if dry conditions occur. Once established it will tolerate seasonal dryness like most broad leaves. Don't plant in areas of excessively wet soil as it prefers well drained upland soils.
<u>Fertilizer:</u>	Feed when young to stimulate growth. Application of a granular organic in the spring is usually sufficient.
<u>Pruning:</u>	When the plant is young any side shoots that occur at the base can be removed if a single leader specimen is desired. Although as a tree is modest in size, size and form can be directed by pruning in late winter if needed.
<u>Insects and Disease:</u>	Few problems with insects or diseases and deer don't take to it.
<u>Comments</u>	Tetradium daniellii is a moderately fast growing tree that reaches a height of 25' with a broad, round crown. It works well as a street tree or smaller tree in landscape design and is good for situations where excessive height is not wanted. With adequate moisture and some additional fertilizer they are moderately fast growing, usually beginning to flower at 6' and when top branching has occurred.