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<u>Cultural Information – Albuca</u> (AL-buh-kuh)

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Light:	Full or partial sun, a southern, eastern or western exposure.
Temperature:	Maintain indoor temperatures above 60°.
Humidity:	Likes a dry environment
Watering:	Water only when the soil is dry 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.
Fertilizer:	Feed only during active growth and then go easy. Excessive fertilizer will make soft growth and encourages rot. Use a low balanced fertilizer no higher than 15-15-15.
Pruning:	Little need for pruning except to remove old leaves or flower spikes.
Insects and Disease:	Few problems with insects. Susceptible to root and bulb rots if kept too wet.
Comments	An interesting plant to grow in a sunny dry window. Does not like damp cool conditions as this encourages rot. Growing in clay pot helps with the disease issues.