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## <u>Cultural Information – Trachelospermum</u> (tray-key-low-SPER-mum)

Light:	Full to partial sun, a southern, eastern or western exposure.
Temperature:	Maintain indoor temperatures above 35°; however, they will tolerate low levels periodically. Winter hardiness outdoors of Zone 8.
Humidity:	Preferably 50% of higher; however, they will tolerate low levels with no harm.
Watering:	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.
Fertilizer:	Go easy on the fertilizer. Apply monthly during spring through fall during active growth. Use ½ tsp of fertilizer per gallon of water. Use a balanced fertilizer like a 15-15-15 or a blooming fertilizer like a 7-9-5.
Pruning:	Prune only when needed to maintain size. The best time to prune is after flowering in late summer.
Insects and Disease:	Resistant to most insects; occasional mealy bug problems. Not susceptible to root disease.
Comments	Easy-to-grow, tolerant to drought stress and low humidity. Train on a stake or trellis to make it into a beautiful specimen.