

# CYCLAMEN

## **EXPOSURE:**

Indoors, through the winter months, Cyclamen can tolerate an east or west facing window. Outdoors they are best grown in containers in filtered sun or morning or late afternoon sun. When using Cyclamen as a bedding plant, it is best to keep the plants in their pots and sink the container into the ground to help provide good drainage.

## **TEMPERATURE:**

Cyclamen prefer cool temperatures. A night time range between 50 and 60 degrees is best.

## **FEEDING:**

Feed weekly with a balanced liquid fertilizer to encourage continuous bloom.

## **REMOVING SPENT FLOWERS:**

Remove spent blossoms by giving the flower stem a quick tug.

## **GENERAL CARE:**

Cyclamen are a tuberous rooted perennial. Their leaves will usually begin to yellow in late spring or early summer. When this occurs, allow the soil to dry out and store the tuber in a cool dry shady area until fall. When new growth begins, re-pot in fresh soil and use a larger container if necessary. Move the plant to a brighter location and gradually begin watering and feeding again.

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