



Air Plant Care

About

Although tillandsia (commonly known as “air plants”) don’t require soil, they do require a bit more care than just air. In their native mountains, forests and deserts of South and Central America tillandsia grow in the nooks and crannies of trees without harming them.

Light

Air plants are going to thrive in areas of your home with bright, indirect light. They’ll be happy placed near a window, just be careful with western facing windows as direct exposure to the hot afternoon sun can potentially burn them.

Watering

Every week or two soak your air plants in a bowl of room-temperature water for 5-10 minutes. After its soak, lay the air plant upside down on a towel to dry. Doing this step is important so that your air plant doesn’t rot!

Temperature

Air plants aren’t too picky to indoor temperatures and can thrive between 50-90°F.

Flowering

Air plants flower once in their lifetime and depending upon the species the bloom can last for a few days up to a few months. After the air plant blooms, unfortunately its end of life is near. However, before it dies it will reproduce by creating 2 to 8 “pups”. These baby air plants can be separated from their mother when they’re about $\frac{1}{3}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ its size.