

How to care for your

Tillandsia



Light

Tillandsia plants like filtered sunlight but they also adapt well to fluorescent lights, with a minimum of 8h per day. They can have short exposure to direct sunlight early mornings or late afternoons.

Water

Spray with water about twice a week. If there is air conditioning or heaters increase the watering frequency. Never let your Tillandsia remain in water for prolonged periods of time or allow for its base to remain in a wet surface, like wet sand.

Temperature

Tillandsias are hardy plants but they should not be exposed to very low temperatures. The range between 10°C/50°F and 32°C/90°F is considered safe. In warm and dry season increase watering frequency, so that it doesn't dehydrate and wilt. And in the colder season, reduce watering.

Propagation

Adult Tillandsia plants will produce pups after flowering, which can be left on the mother plant to grow a clump. They can be separated when they have about half the size of the mother plant, using a clean blade. Usually, pups take about one year to mature.

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