



CARING FOR **TILLANDSIA**

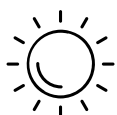
Native to Latin America and members of the Bromeliad family, these air plants use their leaves to trap water from the air, rather than using their roots for nutrients. With minimum care, these plants will grow, bloom, and reproduce.

Watering



- Soak plants for 8-12 mins, then let them dry upside down
- Water 1-3 times a week, depending on humidity
- Let them dry between watering

Sunlight



- **Indoor:** keep in bright, filtered light
- **Outdoor:** good in spring and summer, protect from frost and direct afternoon sun

Fertilizer



Soak or mist monthly during spring and summer with any water soluble fertilizer mixed **no stronger** than 1/4 strength. Fertilizers high in phosphorus encourage blooming

Reproduction



Following blooming, the plant will produce several offshoots called pups at the base. Once they've grown to half the size of the mother plant, you can break them off to form a new plant