

Tillandsias

Are Easy To Grow

Although called Air Plants, they are epiphytes that need what most other plants require. Brightly lit conditions with good air circulation, watering as needed, once or twice weekly and occasional feeding with a soluble, orchid-type fertilizer. Should be mounted or kept bare root, as in a basket. Most do not thrive if potted in soil.

Mounting *Tillandsias*

Mounting *Tillandsias* is easy and fun, the best way to cultivate your *Tillandsias* and make interesting and decorative conversation pieces at the same time.

- ♦ Select your *Tillandsias*, choosing for form and compatibility.
- ♦ Choose wood, cork or other similar substrate to suit your individual taste.
(Or, these same instructions will work for mounting on a tree.)
- ♦ Make note of where the plants are to be attached, then fasten small wires to the wood with staples or through drilled holes.
- ♦ Apply adhesive, (we recommend Liquid Nails construction adhesive or a similar product) to the point where the plant will contact the wood. This holds the plants fast and promotes rooting. Do Not Use Hot Glue.
- ♦ Fasten the wires around the base of the plant to prevent it from falling off.
- ♦ Place your plants in a bright airy spot and water once or twice weekly.

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