BESTS WAY TO KEEP YOUR AIR PLANT HAPPY

First step is to give them a home that you and they will love Check!

1. LET THE LIGHT IN!

Air plants prefer indirect filtered light and should be displayed where they will receive adequate light (6-8 hours/day) Most do not like direct light!

2. WATER, THE SOURCE OF LIFE

Most air plants prefer water once a week. Soak for 15-30 min shake out water from leaves, and dry upside down. Note some plants prefer a mist so check before you soak them.

3. JUST A LITTLE OFF THE TOP

Like any plant, air plants should be pruned from time to time. If your plant has brown tips you can carefully snip them off with sharp scissors. Also, after blooming, you should snip off the bloom to promote pup formation.

4. FEED ME!

Feed your plants once a month by adding fertilizer to the water mix. Use a bromeliad mix (air plants are in the bromeliad family), and don't overdo it—plants can burn from too much fertilizer.

5. I NEED AIR!

Glass terrariums are adorable, but air plants need the circulation of, you know, air. An enclosed vessel encourages wet, stagnant conditions, and this spells disaster.