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PLANTS



BROMELIAD

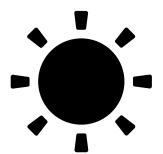
CARE GUIDE

The beautiful Bromeliad, a little bit of tropical paradise right at home! Native to South and Central America, the Caribbean and West Africa. They grow in deserts, mountains and forests. Here's your complete care guide for this captivating plant:



WATERING

Keep the hydration in check, beachcomber! Water the central cup of your Bromeliad regularly, making sure it's never dry. Empty any excess water from the cup to avoid a pool party – it prefers to sip, not swim.



LIGHTING

It's a tropical vacation – light it up! Your Bromeliad thrives in bright, indirect sunlight. Place it near a sunny window with filtered light for the perfect beachy vibes. Shield it from harsh, direct sun – this plant prefers a laid-back, shaded cabana.



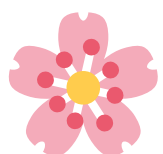
TEMPERATURE

Keep the temperature tropical 21-27°C. Your Bromeliad wants to feel like it's living in a beachside bungalow. Avoid sudden temperature changes.



HUMIDITY

Give your tropical buddy a taste of the rainforest! Bromeliads love higher humidity levels. Regular misting or placing them near a humidifier will keep them feeling like they're on vacation. But don't worry if the humidity dips – they can handle a little sunbathing.



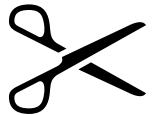
FLOWERS

Your Bromeliad is all about the grand finale! They produce stunning and vibrant blooms in the center cup that last for weeks or even months. It's like a tropical fireworks display!



FERTILISING

Feed your beachgoer with a diluted, balanced liquid fertiliser every 2-4 weeks during spring and summer. Give them a break during the off-season to let them enjoy their vacation mode.



PRUNING

Keep it neat and beachy with occasional pruning. Trim any spent or browned leaves to maintain their tropical charm.



REPOTTING

If they're ready for a larger cabana, repot your Bromeliad every 2-3 years. Choose a bigger container with proper drainage.



TOXICITY

Great news for your beachcombers – Bromeliads are non-toxic and safe for your entire beach party, including pets and kids.



PESTS & DISEASES

While they usually have smooth sailing, keep an eye out for potential pests like mealybugs or scale insects. Show them the way to the sunscreen aisle with a gentle insecticidal soap.



PROPAGATION & GROWTH

Want to grow your own tropical beach? Bromeliads can be propagated from offsets, or pups, that grow at the base of the mother plant. These plants bring the tropical island vibes right to your home, making every day feel like a beach vacation!