

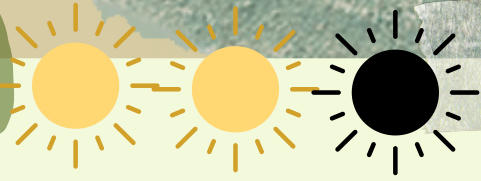
Air Plants

Tillandsia spp.

Air plants are a wonder of the plant world. They get their common name from the fact that they don't root in soil -- in fact, they generally don't have much in the way of roots at all! Air plants grow attached to branches and trunks (and telephone wires, and houses) in the wild, subsisting off of air that's absorbed through their leaves.

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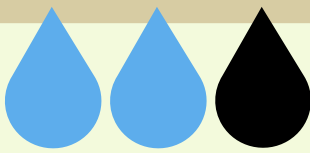
LIGHTING



You ideally want medium-bright light, but air plants will tolerate low-light conditions -- they just won't need as much water!



WATERING



Water your air plant when it goes silvery, by either misting it regularly or by soaking it in water for 10-15 minutes. Green means it's not thirsty!



HUMIDITY

Air plants LOVE humidity, since they can draw water from the air that way. Give them what you can!



FUN FACTS

Tillandsia includes Spanish Moss -- actually just an air plant -- and is closely related to bromeliads... including the pineapple!

