



The Lowdown On *Tillandsia Ionantha*

There are over 600 species of Airplant, all have unique and beautiful forms. This mini guide has been designed as a quick reference.



Geography

This stunning airplant can be found from Mexico to Central America (Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua) at 450 – 1,700 metres above sea level.

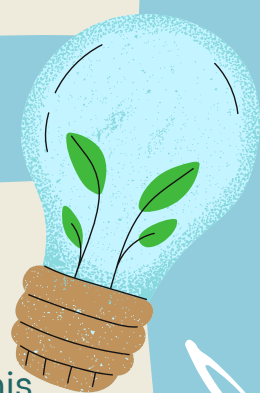
Water

The Ionantha prefers moderate watering as in its native habitat it has adapted to flourish in environments with very low rainfall. Misting is a great way to water these leafy lovelies.



Light

In its natural habitat, the Ionantha prefers bright light and in the home efforts should be made to emulate this. Direct sunlight should be avoided however.



Fun Facts

In Greek '*ion*' means violet and '*anthos*' means flower. Ionantha is a member of the Bromelaid family and is super easy to care for. Airplants are also known as '*skyplants*'. Ionantha are '*epiphytes*' but can also be found as '*terrestrials*'.



It's time to take action.

Take action by educating yourself and urging your community to get involved in addressing environmental concerns. Global warming poses a threat to the natural habitats of wild Tillandsia. Over harvesting of wild Tillandsia and loss of habitat also contribute to declining numbers. Let's not loose these fabulous plants in the wild. Only purchase nursery grown plants.

