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Air Plant Care

Water schedule:

Generally, watering your plant twice a week is sufficient. Submerge your plant in a bowl of water left out overnight (allows chlorine to evaporate) for 5 to 10 minutes. A longer soak is fine as long as the plant is dry before 5 p.m. It is unlikely to overwater your plant(s) but if scales start to decrease or recede then cut back on the watering. The scales will grow back. This usually does not happen if the plant is given enough time to dry before the evenings.

In hot weather, thoroughly soak your air plant in water for 15 to 30 minutes every two or three days or spray until the water drips off the plant. Spraying thoroughly every other day is sufficient when the temperature drops slightly— cooler weather. Make sure to shake off excess water after every watering to prevent rot. Watering in the morning is best since they should be dry within a 4-hour time frame.

Do not keep plants constantly wet especially near the base or they might rot.

* The amount of watering would depend on how humid the environment is. Never use distilled. Using distilled water would ultimately lead to the plants' demise.

Lighting:

Put air plant in bright but filtered light as a general rule. The leaves of certain air plants will burn if exposed to direct sun for a long period of time in the summer months. However, during the cooler months (November to February), some direct sun is beneficial to the plants.

There are air plants that like the full sunlight all year around. Examples include *T. xerographica* and *T. chiapensis*.

Circulation and Temperature:

Provide enough circulation and airflow so the plant dries within 4-hours after watering. A west, north or east-facing window with airflow would be a great place to put your plant. Your air plant will thrive in temperatures between 50° to 90° F. These plants are not frost tolerant.

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Hand Bent Knot Description and Care Sheet

Description:

These hand bent knots are made from low-density soft wood. The wood may vary in length and grain with minor imperfections. The knots are cut and sanded down prior to the bending procedure through a slow steaming process. Many of the knots take a few days to complete. Each knot is unique and made to hold an air plant or anything else that fits (the choice is yours). This wood is rot resistant and “springy” but also more fragile than hard wood.

Care:

Keep wood knot in a low humidity environment. The wood is sensitive to humidity because it is very porous, albeit being treated, finished and protected. Having the product indoors as a home décor is likely the best place.