

Garden Talk "Where People who Love to Garden, Love to Shop" TM Green Air Plants

Air Plants are Unique, Green & Low, LOW Maintenance

Air plants don't require soil, need only moderate light, and a good soak every once in a while.

Beautiful as modern home décor, in terrariums, or as a very affordable gift for any occasion, these little guys have so much personality you just want to name each and every one that you adopt!

ral as accessories on houseplants.

They are NOT parasitic like mistletoe. They do not feed on their host plant. All the moisture and nutrients these little plants need come directly from their surrounding air and humidity. They are

related to orchids, ferns, Spanish moss, and bromeliads, but are far easier to care for and grow.



called tillandsias, are really easy to grow. Their stylishly unique appearance and growth habit make them good conversation starters. They can bring a bit of elegance

Air plants, also

and/or whimsy to any room. They are so easy to grow that they are the perfect starter plants for kids and grandchildren.

Caring for air plants - Simply place them in a spot that receives medium to high light, but not direct sunlight.





Air plants are 'Epiphytes' which means they are a plant that can grow on the branches of other plants in the forest. This is why they look so natuWater is key - Dunking is the simplest method. Dunk your air plant into a tub of lukewarm water and let soak for 10 minutes once a week, less if protected by humid surroundlings like a glass ball or terrarium.

Be mindful of the humidity in your home. Some rooms such as kitchens and baths are naturally a bit more humid. Also, in winter be aware of the effects of indoor heating. A fireplace, stove, or furnace dries the air in your home faster than during other seasons. You'll want to adjust your watering of air plants accordingly.

Decorate & Display Air Plants

Hanging glass globes or teardrops with rock moss and other accessories are a cute way to display your new air plants. They also make unusual gifts and ornaments for birthday and holiday celebrations.

Add air plants to your indoor terrariums or succulent gardens.

Create an elevated display of air plants; they will appear to float above their containers.

Air plants have become very popular at weddings for boutonnieres, bouquets, and centerpiece arrangements.

One large air plant on a coffee table creates a modern display that is guaranteed to be a conversation starter



for gardeners and non-gardeners alike.