Tillandsia Care Instructions

These airy little plants enjoy high light in humid conditions. You can place your plant near the light of a window facing east, west or south. Most forms of Tillandsia absorb water through a network of cells on their leaves call Trichome. One effective way of making sure that your plant gets the water it needs is to soak the whole plant in tepid water for a few minutes each week or mist regularly. Soaking the plant allows it to absorb as much water as its cells can hold. When doing this, make sure that you do not use chlorinated water or water that goes through a softener. Rain or well water is the best! If you have a bright, airy home, just an occasional mist might be all that is necessary to keep the plants growing. Tillandsia are not winter hardy in Zone 8, so they must be brought indoors during the wintertime.

