

Tillandsia Cyanea, Pink Quill (Green) - Plant



The gray Tillandsia Air Plants can look quite dull, whereas the Pink Quill looks very vibrant with a bright pink flowering bract that resembles an old-fashioned quill.

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Description

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Most Air Plants do not have roots. Some species do have roots; however, the roots are primarily used to anchor the plants in place.

Common name pink quill	Flower colours Pink	Bloom time Winter	Height 10 in (25 cm)	Difficulty easy to grow
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Planting and care

The deep planting encourages the developing stem to send out roots to help stabilize the plant and perhaps eliminate the need for staking. Also, deep planting keeps lily bulbs cool when temperatures soar.

Sunlight Full Sun	Soil The soil should be well drained, a mix between potting soil and orchid bark (1:1) can be used. There are special mixes for bromeliads available.	Water Medium	Temperature This Bromeliad can be cultivated at room temperature the year round and needs a winter minimum of 15 Â°C/59 Â°F.	Fertilizer Apply any organic fertilizer
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Caring for Tillandsia Cyanea

- In the spring and summer months, feed air plants every two weeks by spraying them with a high phosphorus fertilizer, diluted to ½ the normal strength.
- Leaf scales absorb the nutrients in the fertilizer.

- No fertilizer is required in the fall and winter months.

Typical uses of Tillandsia Cyanea

Special features: Pink Quill (*T. cyanea*), can be grown in a pot. Others tillandsia species can be pinned, tied, or glued onto a mount, such as twisted piece of wood or a large seashell.

Ornamental use: The plant is used for ornamental purpose.

Medicinal use: Used externally, it is very effective on burns and sunburn, as well as a variety of skin diseases (eczema, pruritus, psoriasis, acne) – it is extremely constructive and protective.

References

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