

Tillandsia Cyanea Variegated, Pink Quill - Plant



Tillandsia lindenii

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Description The genus Tillandsia belongs to the Bromeliad family and contains approx. 400 members of which the Pink Quill (Tillandsia cyanea) is the most commonly cultivated species. The native to Ecuador plant grows epiphytic (sitting on trees). Its purple flowers emerge from the pink to red colored bracts and can be produced for 1 to 3 months.

Common name: Tillandsia lindenii

Color: Pink

Bloom time: feb-march

Height: 10 in (25 cm)

Difficulty level: easy to grow

Planting & 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 to Partial Shade

Soil: well-drained soil

Water: Medium

Temperature: 55-80 degrees

Fertilizer: Apply any organic fertilizer

Care:

- 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.

Special Feature:

The leaves are used to season meat and other foods in Caribbean, Latin American and Asian cuisines. It is often added to chutneys, a sauce containing fruits or vegetables that is eaten with other dishes.

Use

Ornamental use:

- The plant is used for ornamental purpose.

Note:

Luckily, plants are deer-resistant, so they might help keep nearby flowers from being eaten

Reference:

<https://indoor-plants.net/tillandsia-cyanea/>