



Tillandsia Caput Medusae Care

Caput medusae is native to Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, and El Salvador.

- **Water:** Lightly mist your tillandsia air plant 3 to 4 times per week (morning hours). Once per week, quickly shower air plant. If severely dry, place the plant upside down in a container of shallow water to soak for 5 to 10 minutes. This will rehydrate your plant. Note: The caput medusae does not like to be soaked for prolonged periods of time and is susceptible to rot.

After shower or soak, gently shake off the excess water and let plant completely dry (upside down) in an area with good air circulation for 3 to 4 hours. It needs to completely dry to prevent rot.

- **Fertilize:** Add a little orchids, bromeliad, or tillandsia fertilizer only to filtered water or tap water used to water air plant. No need to add to rain water...nutrients are already present.
- **Light:** Air plant grow best with bright indirect light. Artificial grow light is a good alternative. Avoid direct sunlight. The heat can significantly deplete moisture and dry out the air plant.

Tips: Filtered or rain water is best for tillandsia caput medusae. Tap water is okay depending on the condition of your local water source. Avoid using distilled water. Air plants require at least 50% air humidity with proper air circulation.

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