



Ionantha is an air plant native to Mexico, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Honduras, El Salvador, and Nicaragua. They grow in both humid and arid climates.

- **Water:** Lightly mist the ionantha air plant 3 to 4 times per week (morning hours). You can briefly shower the ionantha once every 3 to 4 weeks. Soaking is not recommended. This air plant is water sensitive and prone to rot. After shower, immediately shake off excess water and let completely dry upside down under good air circulation.
- **Fertilize:** Once a month, add a little bromeliad or tillandsia fertilizer only to filtered water or tap water. No need to add to rain water...nutrients are already present.
- **Light:** Ionantha needs a lot of bright light. Artificial grow light is a good alternative. Avoid direct, intense sunlight. The heat significantly deplete moisture and dry out the air plant.

Tips: Filtered or rain water is best for air plant. Tap water is okay depending on the condition of your local water source. Avoid distilled water. Ionantha require at least 50% air humidity with proper air circulation. Temperature range should be 50° F – 80° F.

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