

Juncea is a grassy-like air plant that is native to Mexico, Caribbean, and South America. In the wild, they are found in the mountains, deserts, forests, and river banks. The juncea is drought tolerant.

- Water: Lightly mist your at least 3 times per week (morning hours). You can mist every other day, depending on air moisture levels.
 Once per week, briefly shower your juncea air plant. If very dry, you can soak in a vase with leaves pointing down for 10 to 15 minutes. Don't submerge the base of the plant
 After rinse or dunk, gently shake off the excess water and let plant dry completely in an area with good air circulation to prevent rot.
- **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:** Juncea needs bright indirect 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. Juncea require at least 50% air humidity with proper air circulation. Temperature range should be 50° F $- 80^{\circ}$ F.

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