

Streptophylla is an air plant that is native to Mexico, Honduras, and Guatemala. This plant is drought tolerant. In drier climates, the leaves become curly. When given lots of moisture, the leaves will stretch out.

- Water: Lightly mist at least 3 times per week (morning hours). Briefly shower this air plant once every 2 to 3 weeks. Soaking is not recommended. It is prone to rot. After shower, shake off excess water. Let dry completely face down under 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:** Streptophylla 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. Streptophylla require at least 50% air humidity with proper air circulation. Temperature range should be  $50^{\circ}$  F  $-80^{\circ}$  F.

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