



Velutina is an air plant that is native to Chiapas and Guatemala. It grows wild in dry-cloud forests in higher elevations.

- **Water:** Lightly mist your velutina air plant at least 3 times per week (morning hours). You can mist every other day, depending on air moisture levels. Briefly shower once every 2 weeks. If very dry, you can soak by only submerging the leaves for about 5 to 10 minutes. Avoid submerging the base of the plant. After shower or soak, gently shake off the excess water and let plant completely dry (upside down) in an area with good air circulation to prevent rot.
- **Fertilize:** Add 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:** Velutina grows best in bright indirect light. Artificial grow light is a good alternative. Avoid direct, intense sunlight. The heat significantly depletes moisture and dries out the air plant.

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

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