



Xerographica is an air plant that is native to arid to semi-arid regions of Mexico, Honduras, Guatemala, and El Salvador. This plant is drought tolerant. In drier climates, the leaves become curly. When given lots of moisture, the leaves will begin to stretch out.

- **Water:** Lightly mist 3 to 4 times per week (morning hours). Shower this air plant once every 2 to 3 weeks. If severely dry, soak only the leaves of the xerographica face down in shallow water for about 10 to 15 minutes. Do not submerge root base is not under water. It is prone to rot.

After shower or soak, shake off excess water and let dry face down under good air circulation for 3 to 4 hours. It needs to completely dry to prevent rot.

- **Fertilize:** Once a month for full watering, 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:** Xerographica 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. Xerographica requires at least 50% air humidity with proper air circulation. Temperature range should be 50° F – 80° F.

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