

## **Bromeliad** Care Instructions

**Also known as Guzmania or Vriesea**

Known as epiphytic plants and attach to trees with roots that will never reach the soil. The flower or “bract” grows from the center of the plant and can be red, yellow, orange or deep purple depending on the species. They grow in a funnel shape, which acts as a reservoir for water for the plant.

**Light:** Indirect light only. No direct light or direct sun.

**Water:** Funnel should always be filled with water. Water and feed through the funnel, keeping the soil barely moist.

**Temperature:** At least 55 degrees or higher. This plant prefers high humidity and would like a light daily mist.

**FERTILIZER:** Balanced fertilizer every 2 weeks during spring and summer. Switch to slow release fertilizer at end of summer to provide during winter months.

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