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WATERING

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LIGHT

Light requirements vary with each species, cultivar or hybrid. All bromeliads require some form of partial or highly shaded light in order to perform optimally. Bright, but indirect light, is best. With more intense light conditions, it is important to ensure enough watering occurs to prevent drying out.

TEMPERATURE

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FERTILIZING

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