

CRYPTANTHUS CARE GUIDE



Cryptanthus

Cryptanthus is part of the Bromeliad plant family and is native to Brazil.

WATER

Water frequently during the summer and less frequently during the winter. Make sure not to water directly into the rosette, as water can get trapped in the leaves and cause mildew or fungal growth. Constant moisture can cause rot and fungal growth or disease, including rust disease, leaf spot, and crown and root rot. If the rot spreads to the rosette, the entire Cryptanthus will likely die. As a Bromeliad it is tolerant of short periods of drought.

LIGHT

Bright, indirect sunlight is preferred when grown indoors. If grown outdoors the plant should be in shade, bright direct sunlight will scorch, burn, bleach, and kill the leaves. The leaves will begin to droop and the color will dull or fade if the light is too low.

SOIL TYPE

Well-draining, moist soil is best for Cryptanthus growth.

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