

This is a widely popular plant which is attributed to the beautiful colored bracts that last for many months. This bromeliad is found growing as an epiphyte on trees in the tropical rainforest, but is usually offered for sale in a container. Its leaves aren't spiny like others in the family, but soft.

The eye-catching flower spike of this bromeliad shoots up from the glossy green leaves like a firework. Its small white or yellow blooms are protected by long-lasting brightly colored bracts.



Guzmania lingulata

BROMELIAD GUZMANIA



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Light

If bought with colorful bracts, this plant can be placed almost anywhere and be enjoyed for months. If you would like for offsets to be formed and grow well, keep it in a medium to bright light.

Bright indirect

Watering

Allow the top of the potting soil to dry out between waterings and fill the leafy cup in the center of the plant with unsoftened water, replenishing it every 4-7 days. Mist the leaves, flowers, and aerial roots daily with unsoftened water. Place on tray of wet pebbles to increase humidity.

Feeding

Apply a balanced liquid fertilizer (Jack's® Classic All Purpose 20-20-20) to the central cup once a month. Pour this out after 4-5 days and replace with unsoftened water. When not in flower, mist the leaves once a month with the same fertilizer, diluted to one-quarter strength.

Planting & Care

Grow with 1/2 Black Gold® All Purpose soil & 1/2 Black Gold® Orchid Mix. Repot young plants each Spring in fresh potting soil.

Flower

The flowers are small and inconspicuous compared to the colorful bracts that surround them.

Size

This plant can grow approximately 2 feet tall.

Temperature

60-80°F

Humidity

High

Care

Easy

