

Cultural Information- Vriesea
(VREE-zee-uh)

Hardy to Zone 10 and higher for outdoors.
Partial sun, grows to 12" in container, minimum temperature indoors 60°, blooms
intermittent bloomer.

<u>Light:</u>	Partial sun, an eastern or western exposure. Avoid direct sun.
<u>Temperature:</u>	Maintain indoor temperatures above 60°.
<u>Humidity:</u>	Preferably 50% or higher; however, they will tolerate low levels of humidity for a short time.
<u>Watering:</u>	Keep evenly moist by keeping rock damp. The Bromeliad Hawaiian Volcano Plant prefers the water to be emptied out of the saucer once the rock has been saturated. Water into the central foliage cup.
<u>Fertilizer:</u>	Light feeders, once a month during the spring to fall. Stop feed in the winter.
<u>Pruning:</u>	Pruning may be done to keep a desired size or shape. This should only be done once flowering is complete.
<u>Insects and Disease:</u>	Not an issue.
<u>Comments:</u>	Bromeliads are epiphytes, or air plants, often growing on trees in their native habit. In the home environment, they are simple to care for. Provide bright indirect light and water into the central foliage cup.