



# The Greenhouse

## Rita's Monthly Gardening Tip! December 2007 – Humidity for your Plants



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Bromeliads are a tropical plant whose exotic flowers and striking leaves can be enjoyed indoors or outside in a protected location. As with many houseplants they enjoy a humid environment. To increase the humidity around the plants in your home try these ideas: display your plants in groups; set plant pots on trays of pebbles that have water below the top of the pebbles; keep a mist bottle near your

plants to give them daily mists of water, for even more fun with the mister buy a battery powered mister. Misting also rinses the dust off the leaves, dislodges minor insects and gives you the opportunity to slow down and really appreciate the beauty that your houseplants have to offer.