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Garden Guide

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CARE TIPS FOR HEALTHY SUCCULENTS

WATER:

Infrequent yet thorough watering is the key to success with succulents. The thicker the leaf, the less water it needs. Soaking the soil once a week in the warmer months and once every other week in the winter is preferred over misting. This ensures each plant becomes hydrated and then has the opportunity to dry out. The best time to water is in the morning so the leaves have as much time as possible to dry out in the light.

IT'S A FACT!

Shallow containers work best for succulents because they have less soil volume and drain better.



SOIL:

Well-drained soil is essential to the health of all succulents and cacti. Adding sand and perlite to regular potting soil in a 2:1:1 ratio creates an ideal growing medium for these plants. If you prefer, you can purchase a ready-made cactus soil, a product readily available at Down to Earth. The proper soil blend helps the roots to dry out completely between watering and optimizes air exchange in the root zone.



SUNLIGHT:

Succulents should be placed in direct sunlight while inside. A southern facing window works the best, but any window getting at least 6 hours of sunlight will do. If your succulents are outside in the summer, a little filtered sun in the afternoon will ensure happy plants. **Too much light** can cause sunburn which results in brown, dry patches appearing on the leaves. **Not enough light** may result in “stretching” which produces tall plants with a lot of space between the leaves.

