



GUIDE TO Succulent Care

Succulents are awesome plants because they are both beautiful and nearly indestructible.

Most succulents require similar care; however, it can vary per variety.

FUN FACT: Cacti are a unique subset of the succulent group. All cacti are succulents, but not all succulents are cacti.

SUCCULENT CARE:

Light Needs

Succulents prefer bright light. We recommend 4-6 hours of direct or indirect sunlight. We know this is hard in NE Ohio so we suggest placing them in a room where you can read at 2PM without a light on. Too much and the leaves may scorch and turn brown or white. When the plant receives too little light, the plant will start to stretch, and the leaves will become more spaced out. Succulents will also lose color towards the center of the plant and the plant will fade. The more sun a succulent receives, the more vibrant their colors will be.

Potting Soil Requirements

Succulents should be potted in a fast-draining mixture. We recommend Black Gold Potting Soil or Espoma Cacti and Succulent Soil Mix.

Jade



Echeveria



Kalanchoes



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Watering Needs

Indoor potted succulents should be watered generously in the summer. Allow the potting mix to dry between-watering. During the winter, when the plants go dormant, cut watering back to once or twice a month. Over-watering causes plant rot which is the most common cause of plant failure.

SUCCULENT DIAGNOSIS:

An overwatered succulent might at first plump up and look healthy. However, the cause of death may have already set in, as the rot spreads upward from the root system. Overwatered plants are soft and discolored. The leaves may be yellow or white and lose their color. A plant in this condition may be beyond repair, but you can still remove it from its pot and inspect the roots. If they are brown and rotted, cut away dead roots and repot.

An under watered plant will first stop growing, then begin to shed leaves. Alternatively, the plant may develop brown spots on the leaves.

NOTE: Succulents will lose leaves from the bottom as they grow which is normal. You only need to watch out for it losing from the middle or the top.