



Succulent Care Guide



Light- Succulents prefer bright light such as a south window when indoors. If placed outdoors, most varieties require at least a half day of sunlight. Avoid hot midday sun as some species may scorch. If this happens, the leaves will turn brown or white as the plant bleaches out and the soft tissue is destroyed. Alternatively, succulents that do not receive enough sun will begin to stretch.

Temperature- The ideal temperature for a succulent is between 70°F and 85°F during the day, and 50°F to 55°F at night. Succulents can survive temperatures as low as 40°F for short periods of time.

Watering- During hotter months, succulents may require more water. Wreaths and topiaries may require watering once a week, depending on how much sunlight the design receives. In cooler months succulents can go weeks without watering. Succulents do not like to have “wet feet”. Overwatering causing root rot is the single most common cause of plant failure. It is best to water thoroughly and leave until design becomes dry.

Wreaths, Topiaries & Frames- Water only when moss/soil is completely dry. Immerse in water for up to 15 minutes (depending on size of design). Allow to dry slightly before returning to location. If hanging on wall pat off excess water with paper towel.

Containers- Water thoroughly when soil is dry to touch. Allow soil to dry in between watering.

Terrariums- Because terrariums do not have drainage, use extreme care when watering. Depending on size, place 1 or more tablespoons of water in terrarium until soil is moist down to the base of the roots. Allow soil to dry in between waterings.