



## SUCCULENTS



Succulents are native to arid regions, concentrated mostly in Eastern and Southern Africa. To withstand the combination of dry heat and drought, succulents have a highly specialized anatomy that allows them to store water in their leaves, stems, or roots, and have other distinct characteristics that help them stay cool and reduce moisture evaporation. Succulents thus make for some of the best houseplants, as long as they are placed in bright light and allowed to dry out completely between watering. Beyond their practicality, succulents have sought-after decorative appeal – coming in a variety of dramatic, sculptural forms bearing little resemblance to a typical “leafy” foliage plant.

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## SUNLIGHT

Bright light. Tolerates medium light in winter. Not suited for intense, direct sunlight.

## WATER

Water every one to two weeks, depending on season. Spring to summer, allow mix to dry out almost completely before watering thoroughly. Fall to winter, Succulents can go up to a month between drenching.

## HUMIDITY

Don't sweat it. Average home humidity is fine; can tolerate dry air.

## TEMPERATURE

Average home temperature of 65°F-75°F. If you're comfortable, Succulents are comfortable.

## SIZE

Typically remain relatively small, approximately 8" - 12".

## COMMON PROBLEMS

With all succulents, overwatering will lead to rot.

## PRECAUTIONS

Most varieties are not toxic. Best practice is always to keep houseplants out of reach of small children and pets.

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