

CLOSED TERRARIUMS ARE A GREAT INDOOR AND LOW MAINTENANCE OPTION.

The following blog shares how we build our closed rainforest terrarium in a medium size sanctuary vessel.

Before starting, you must consider the following:

- Plant type that thrives under moist and humid conditions
- Plant size for the size of the terrarium, we recommend micro plants

What you need:

- 3 micro plants
- Large stones
- Medium size stones
- Fine pebbles/moss
- Paint brush
- Water spray bottle
- Garden/disposable gloves

Method:

- Place a layer of medium stones at base of tray
- Wiggle plants out from plastic container
- Tickle excess soil from plants
- Place plants clustered together into centre of tray and use excess soil to cover any exposed roots
- Place large stones carefully to secure plants and create feature
- Finish by adding a layer of fine pebbles or moss to weight and further secure plants
- Brush away excess stones and soil from tray lip
- Give plants a good spray of water
- Close cloche and wipe terrarium clean from excess soil and water

Terrarium will steam up as the plants perspire and climatise to their environment, this is normal.

Place terrarium in a bright indoor spot away from direct sunlight and enjoy watching it thrive.

Trim plants from overgrown foliage as required every 3-4months or when necessary.

If you spot small flies in the terrarium, give plants and upper surface a good spray of pyrethrum.

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