

## Succulent Care

To begin, make sure your succulent is watered thoroughly. Don't water again until the soil is completely dry. The location of your plant and its container play a major role in how much water is needed and how often. Place your plant in bright, filtered light. If your plant receives brighter light or is located in a hot and dry area it may need to be watered more frequently. The amount of water depends on whether or not your container has a drainage hole. If it does not have one, you do not need as much water. As the water will have nowhere to go, the plant's roots will not soak it up fast enough. This may rot your plant. Pots with a drainage hole can be watered thoroughly, but drain any excess water from the tray so rotting does not occur. Again, make sure it dries out between waterings.

Place the plant in bright, filtered light. A south or east facing window is best. If they do not get enough light they tend to stretch to reach the light. This makes them less attractive and is sign that they are not thriving in the current location. Therefore, they will need to be moved to brighter light. Be careful of placing your plant in direct sun for long periods of time because the foliage can burn.

Succulents can be brought outside in late spring after the threat of frost and cold temperatures have passed. Be mindful of frequent rains because this may lead to overwatering. Also, direct sun outside is much stronger than the sun it has received over the winter months. Bring back indoors in Fall when the temps begins to drop.

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