

CARING FOR SUCCULENTS

Succulents have thick fleshy leaves and stems (some more than others). The thicker the leaves, the less the plants need water.

Succulents need some sun, especially in winter and always need bright light.

Lighting guidelines: At noon, put a piece of white paper where you plan to set your plant. Spread your fingers; hold hand about one foot above the paper.

- Well-defined shadow = bright light
- Fuzzy shadow, still recognizable as your hand = medium light
- Only faintly discernable shadow = low light

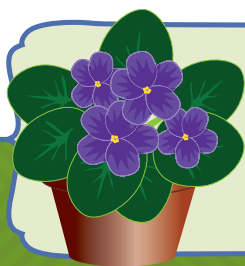
	BRIGHT LIGHT	MEDIUM LIGHT	LOW LIGHT
	<i>Distance from glass</i>	<i>Distance from glass</i>	<i>Distance from glass</i>
East window	Right in window	1–3 feet	2–10 feet
West window	Right in window	1–3 feet	2–10 feet
South window	1–5 feet	3–10 feet	15–20 feet
North window	N/A	Right in window	1–3 feet

Over-watering kills... the leaves and stem turn mushy and black.

Allow soil to dry thoroughly — wait a few more days.

The roots grow when the soil is dry! All succulents have a red dot on pot or label to remind you to stop before you water.

Succulents may cost more than non-succulent plants in the same size pot because they grow very slowly and cost more to produce.



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