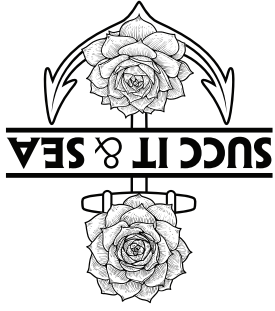


# Succulents

HOW TO CARE  
FOR YOUR



This is meant as a general guide only. Every succulent is different and it's always best to do your research. Have fun with it! ENJOY!

## PLEASE REMEMBER

Over time, the lower leaves of your succulents will dry up. Gently remove any dead leaves which should pull away easily with a pair of SIA5 tweezers. Available on the site as well as the watering bottle. Or bring your arrangement in to Succ It & Sea and we'll spruce it up for you and have it looking fresh and new again.

## Maintenance



- ★ Succulents love water. Water deeply (until it runs out the drainage hole) but less frequently (about every 1 - 2 weeks).
- ★ It's easy to over water, so let them completely dry out between waterings. Use your finger, a stick or a moisture meter to see when soil is completely dry.
- ★ Succs store water in their leaves and can tolerate drought – it's better to under water than over water. Leaves will look shrivled if they need water.
- ★ Only water the soil/moss - not the leaves - by using a SIA5 precision watering bottle. Don't allow the water pool on top.
- ★ Rain is great for succs, but watch out for long periods of rain at night. The stomata (which absorbs carbon dioxide) opens up at night, but will close if the leaves get wet. So it's not a good idea to water them at night either.



## WATER

## SUNSHINE

- ★ To thrive, succulents need bright indirect outdoor sunlight – shade in the afternoon ideally.
- ★ Too much sun and the leaves will develop dark spots and burn – avoid giving them too much direct sunlight.
- ★ Too little sun and the plant will stretch towards the light source (etiolate) or markings and colours will fade.
- ★ Turn you arrangement 90 degrees each watering to ensure all sides get sunlight
- ★ Succs defintely do better outside, however some can tollerate being in low light indoors, such as: Panda Plant (Kalanchoe Tomentosa), Snake Plant (Sansevieria), Zebra Plant (Haworthia Zebra), Golum Jade Plant (Crassula), Christmas Cactus (Schlumbergera) & Gasteria. Generally the darker green ones.



## VENTILATION

- ★ Succulents are suseptable to root rot if they sit in water and bacteria devolops. They don't like to sit in wet soil for more than 2-3 days.
- ★ To prevent this, they need to be in a pot with drainage (or pebbles in the bottom), outside with good air flow so that their soil dries out quickly and completely – within 1 week ideally.
- ★ If your pot is still moist after a week, you might need to move it (outside is best) or water it less.
- ★ If your pots still aren't drying out fast enough, or it's humid, you may want to give shallower waterings rather than letting the water run through the soil each time, but it is good to give the occasional deep watering to flush the soil and allow more oxygen to get down to the roots.

