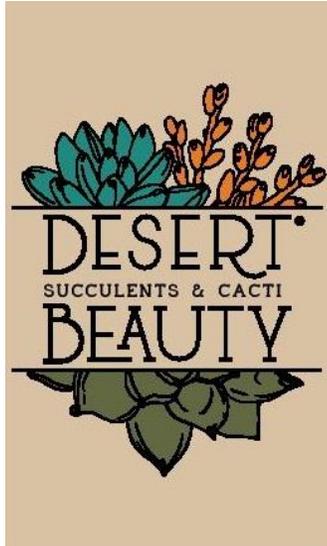




Succulent/Cacti Care Tips



- **Watering:** Only water succulents when the soil is dry. Always water thoroughly and soak the soil; using a spray bottle would not be wise!
- **Light:** Most succulents/cacti need at least half a day to a full day of sunlight, but they love 30-50% shade in mid summer heat (At or Above 80°F). When indoors, place either by a bright window or under grow lights. If you see stretching or discoloration, then they are not receiving enough sunlight.
- **Temperature:** Soft Succulents need protection from freezing temperatures and should be brought inside for winter weather. However, hardy succulents are more resistant to cold weather and could remain outside as long as they receive enough sunlight.
- **Pests:** Common pests for succulents range from mealy bugs, spider mites to aphids. Spraying plants with a soapy water solution is efficient at killing and repelling pests.
- **Fertilizer:** Use a fertilizer with a low nitrogen count, such as a 5-10-10. To prevent burning, dilute to about half strength. Succulents and cacti need only a little fertilizer. Watering once a month using the previously described mixture will solve any fertilizer needs.
- **Dead or Broken Leaves:** As succulent grow, the older/dead leaves will start to wilt and rot away. These leaves should be removed as it keeps the plant healthy and looking beautiful. If there are any healthy leaves that are broken, it will be fine to remove them. Succulents will always grow new leaves from the center outward as long as they remain healthy.

