



## *Plant Adoption Instructions*

### **Succulent Plant:**

Your succulent plant(s) start off of my own home-grown succulents. My succulents spend summers outside in the high desert and winters in one of my plant growing areas. These succulents thrive in the arid high desert. Each succulent species is unique and so I suggest looking up specific care needs.



### **Care Instructions:**

1. **POTTING:** Unlike many houseplants, succulents do not do well in traditional soil. When shopping for soil, look for one that specifically mentions cacti or succulents.
2. **WATERING:** Succulents are widely known for being drought tolerant, so many people wonder, "how often do you water succulents?" The trick is not to over-water these tough guys. The reason that succulents' claim to fame is that you cannot kill them is because unlike most plants, when you forget to water them for a few weeks they can still thrive.
3. **SUNSHINE:** The final element that impacts the success of your succulent plant is the amount of sunlight it gets. Because succulents are both popular indoor and outdoor plants, a common question is, "do succulents need sun?" People often assume since succulents look similar to cacti that they will flourish in desert-like conditions with high temperatures, but not all succulents need direct sunlight. Succulents generally do best with a combination of direct and indirect sunlight, while some types can thrive indoors without ever seeing the sun. Information from The Succulent Source <https://thesucculentsource.com/blogs/succulent-cactus-news/how-to-care-for-succulents-the-ultimate-guide>



*"Flowers always make people better, happier and more helpful; they are sunshine, food and medicine for the soul." – Luther Burbank*