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SUCCULENT & CACTI TERRARIUM CARE GUIDE

Succulent and cacti terrariums are open, so they breathe. They're made for plants that like airflow, good light and very little moisture. Get the placement and watering right and they're easy to live with for a long time.

Light
Place your terrarium in bright, indirect light. A well-lit room where daylight comes in without landing directly on the glass is the sweet spot. Direct sun through glass will overheat and scorch the plants, so please keep it out of the sun. Low light is the other thing to avoid. Succulents stretch and weaken when they don't get enough.

Watering
Please don't mist. Water sparingly at the base of the plants only, and let the substrate dry out completely before you water again. Your terrarium is planted in Tanya's hand-mixed substrate, which is made for the drainage succulents need, but the glass has no drainage holes, so a little goes a long way.

Airflow
Good airflow is essential. Keep your terrarium open and away from humid spots like bathrooms and steamy kitchens.

Springtails
Your terrarium has springtails living in it too. They're tiny bugs that live in the soil and undergrowth, and they act as the clean-up crew, helping to keep the soil healthy.

General care
Watch for signs of overwatering, such as soft or translucent leaves. If you see them, stop watering and let the substrate dry out. Beyond that, these plants thrive when left alone.

A few things to avoid
No misting, no overwatering, and no lids or sealed containers.

Needing a hand?
If your terrarium needs a prune, a tidy up or some problem solving, Tanya offers a terrarium maintenance service for a fee. Get in touch via the Contact page at queenbeegreenscapes.com.au.