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**The type of plants in this terrarium like 'dry' conditions so are easy to care for! Their natural habitat would be a desert or semi-desert and they grow in dry, sandy soils.**

The word "succulent" refers to plants that have thick, fleshy leaves, stems or roots for storing water.

Keep your terrarium in a well lit position but not in direct sunlight, since the container can act as a lens and burn your plants. Do rotate the terrarium so that the plants grow evenly.

Succulents and cacti have an annual cycle whereby they become dormant during the winter months from about October through to March each year. Water only once during this time but check your plant's needs regularly. If the leaves look like they are shrivelling then water minimally with a pipette or a spoon and direct the water to the base of the plant.

From March onwards give the plants a few drops of water each, approximately once every month. If the succulent's leaves are looking wrinkly this is usually a sign that they could do with a little water. Try to direct the water to the base of the plant to prevent the leaves from getting wet.

If in doubt DON'T WATER!

If any of the lower leaves start to dry and fall off don't worry! This is just a part of the plants natural biological cycle. The lower leaves die off and new ones grow out from the centre of the plants. Simply remove any old leaves with tweezers.

**Enjoy your terrarium!**

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