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These types of terrariums are open at the top and contain humid loving plants. They need a little bit more care than a closed terrarium.

You will need to water the plants every 5-10 days and spray them daily or every other day to keep up the level of humidity. When you water them use a small watering can or pipette to direct the water to the bases of each plant. Use only a small amount of water otherwise you will flood the soil and the roots of the plants may rot if they sit in water for too long.

Turn the container regularly so that the plants grow evenly and do not bend towards the light causing them to become misshapen.

Occasionally mould may start to grow on the moss or soil. This is nothing to worry about but if this happens try to gently remove the mould and the top layer of the soil it is growing on with a spoon and add some activated charcoal powder or granules to the soil in tiny amounts and this should help to prevent the mould coming back. This can be bought in aquarium supply shops or online.

The plants should love their environment and if they do will grow well and at some point might need removing because they have grown too big! You can then pot them on into multi purpose compost into a pot of a suitable size and you will then have a new houseplant for your home! Garden centres should supply suitably sized replacements so you don't have a gap in your terrarium, just remember to ask for a small houseplant that likes high humidity.

Enjoy your terrarium!

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