

Incredible Succulents and Cacti: Succulents are one of the trendiest accent pieces for your home, garden or planter!



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Once you buy them, succulents require little work. They come in a variety of shapes and sizes, need only occasional watering, and even fertilizing. Some require plenty of light, but many grow well in the light of the average home or office. And once winter is over you can put them outside. In botany, succulent plants, also known as succulents, are plants that have some parts that are more than normally thickened and fleshy, usually to retain water in arid climates or soil conditions. The word "succulent" comes from the Latin word *sucus*, meaning juice, or sap. Succulent plants may store water in various structures, such as leaves and stems. Some definitions also include roots, so that geophytes that survive unfavorable periods by dying back to underground storage organs may be regarded as succulents. In horticultural use, the term "succulent" is often used in a way which excludes plants that botanists would regard as succulents, such as cacti. Succulents are often grown as ornamental plants because of their striking and unusual appearance. Succulent care is easy, and succulent gardens and terrariums can brighten any indoor space. Succulents are one of the trendiest accent pieces for your home, garden or planter. These ornamental plants have been showcased by interior designers

and stylists, in dozens of Home & Garden magazines recently, making them of the hippest plants to own. Succulents have been around forever; so why are they so popular all of a sudden, and what are they? Top 10 Reasons to Love Succulents Succulents are perfect for the forgetful gardener, since they require watering They are ornamental plants with a striking and unusual appearance They come in a variety of sizes, shapes and colours They attract fewer pests due to their thick, waxy leaves and lack of water It's very difficult for them to become overgrown Nearly indestructible You can grow more succulents from their cuttings Gravity doesn't affect them, so they can be used to create plant walls Succulents can be used in hanging arrangements They're inexpensive!