

Cactus Care Instructions

Light: Requires bright light. Will take as much bright light as you give it.

Water: Allow cacti to dry between watering. Exact watering needs change depending on the temperature of the room, light levels and time of year. In the summer, when plants are actively growing, they will use more water. WATER WHEN THEY DRY OUT.

Fertilizer: No fertilization in the winter. From spring to fall, you can fertilize once a month.

Repotting:

- Soil mixture should be a mixture with sand, peat and perlite.
- The soil should be dry enough while repotting is being done.
- It is better to use clay pots without any glaze.
- Cacti should be potted in pots having a good drainage system.
- Cacti growing vertically can be in a container in which the diameter is half the height of the plant because they can become top heavy!
- Cactus growth breadth wise should be grown in containers which are 2" in diameter larger than the plant.
- Recently potted or repotted plants have more chance of getting rot.
- Watering should be done after at least a week so that the roots are melded within that time.
- They can be propagated through the branches or from part of a plant. The part of the plant that is removed from the main plant needs to dry for 2 weeks before potting. The cut portion needs to heal before going into the soil.

Most cacti are slow growers

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