



Terrariums

Terrariums are a fun, creative alternative to potted houseplants. A miniature ecosystem enclosed within interesting glassware is sure to appeal to young and old. Whether you are creating your own or caring for a pre-made one, here are some tips to ensure a happy & healthy terrarium.

1. **Maintain Humidity** - If your terrarium's air gets too dry, it will die. You need to take regular action to monitor the terrarium's humidity. Moist air is key to the success of the terrarium.

2. **Think About Size** - Terrariums can be large or small, but must be stocked accordingly. One small plant in a large dish will be difficult to control humidity and won't be very attractive. Too many plants in a small terrarium will cause them to compete for resources and die.

3. **Avoid Direct Sun** - A sufficient level of warmth is needed in the terrarium, but direct sunlight is not good for the majority of the plants you'll have inside.



Terrariums How to Build Your Own

Creating your own terrarium is a simple process that allows your creativity to run wild. To begin, layer the following mediums into the bottom of your glass dish:

- Gravel (for drainage)
- Charcol (activated horticultural)
- Preserved moss (optional)
- Soil
- Plants

Once this basic layering process is in place, feel free to add colored sand, decorative rocks, moss, bark, figurines, or any creative element to make your terrarium more personal.

Note: If using succulents or air plants, don't use regular soil or moss, as these will cause them to rot. Instead, use special succulent soil or just sand.

