CACTUS COLLECTION

2010 Catalog



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WHAT ARE THEY?

Succulents include all plants that store water. They usually can be watered infrequently, the water will cause the skin to swell, and will gradually contract and shrivel as the water level inside the plant decreases over time. Succulents other than cacti are native to all continents except Antarctica.

Cacti are succulent plants that are water-storing and are native to the New World: North America, South America, and Central America.

GENERAL CARE

Cacti and Succulents need bright lighting conditions, but not scorching sun. They need to be watered thoroughly when the top inch of soil is dry to the touch. Allow water to flush through the soil.

COMMON ISSUES

When plants aren't getting enough light, they tend to stretch toward the light source, which can lead to a leggy, unattractive plant.

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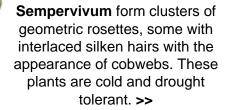
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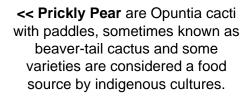
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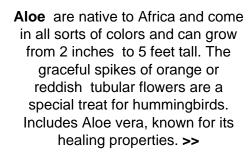
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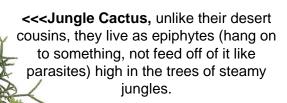












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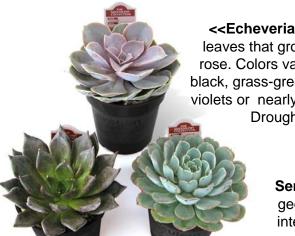


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Sempervivum form clusters of geometric rosettes, some with interlaced silken hairs with the appearance of cobwebs. These plants are cold and drought tolerant. >>



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Prickly Pear are Opuntia cacti with paddles, sometimes known as beaver-tail cactus and some varieties are considered a food source by indigenous cultures.

Aloe are native to Africa and come in all sorts of colors and can grow from 2 inches to 5 feet tall. The graceful spikes of orange or reddish tubular flowers are a special treat for hummingbirds. Includes Aloe vera, known for its healing properties. >>



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<<>Jungle Cactus, unlike their desert cousins, they live as epiphytes (hang on to something, not feed off of it like parasites) high in the trees of steamy jungles.

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2.5" and 9cm Pots



2.5" Succulents, Assorted #010315 UPC 092852019088 32 Pieces



9cm Succulents Assorted #010444 UPC 092852000659 18 Piece



2.5" Cacti, Assorted #010301 UPC 092852000147 32 Pieces



9cm Cacti, Assorted #010401 UPC 092852000161 18 Pieces



2.5" Cacti with Strawflower, Assorted #010396 UPC 092852047623 32 Pieces



9cm Cacti with straw flower, Assorted #010996 UPC 092852050210 18 Pieces



2.5" Grafted Cacti Assortment #010308 UPC 092852000888 32 Pieces



2.5" Mimicry, Assorted #010306 UPC 092852023689 32 Pieces ©2010 Altman Plants



Collections in 9cm Pots



9cm Echeveria Collection #010454 UPC 092852000659 18 Pieces



9cm Monster Cactus #010508 UPC 09285000161 18 Pieces



9cm Hairy Men Cacti #010507 UPC 09285000161 18 Pieces



9cm Aloe veraUPC 092852000666 18 Pieces



9cm Crested Collection #010438 UPC 092852000161 18 Piece



9cm Jade #010413 UPC 092852002219 18 Pieces



9cm Aloe Collection #010495 UPC 092852000659 18 Pieces



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Group 2 / Petite Dish Gardens



Group 3 Dish Gardens

Boutique Grp 3 Item # 0100300 UPC 092852000833









Boutique Grp 4 Item # 0100400 UPC 092852000840

Cube du Provence #0100435



Spheres #0100439



miniMonoLith #0100437



Zen Dish #0100431

Not currently available.





Boutique Grp 5 Item # 0100500 UPC 092852001199







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Pedestal Urn, small # 0100512

Not currently available.



Urban, long #0100521





Boutique Grp Item #0100600 UPC 092852000857





Urban, square #0100629



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Lattice Wall Basket
0100628





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Red Clay Dish Gardens

Asian Bath, medium rectangle, **Group 5**

Cacti # 0100504 Succulent # 0100505





Asian Bath, large square, Group 6
Cacti # 0100622 Succulent # 0100625



Red Clay Dish Gardens







Red Clay Animals - Rabbit and Hen

Group 6 RabbitUPC 092852000857
#0100611

Group 6 HenUPC 092852000857
#0100610







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Animal Planters

