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Care & Advice

Cactus

These prickly plants are well worth adding to your greenery collection and may be much easier to care for than you thought. There are some key tips we find as a helpful guidelines for taking care of cacti.



Low maintenance and drought tolerant, cacti and succulents make attractive and easy-to-grow houseplants.

A few can also be grown outdoors in sunny, well-drained conditions. Readily available in great diversity, these often inexpensive plants are fascinating and highly collectable..



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Cacti are known for surviving without much watering, as they retain water in their stems.

However, that doesn't mean they don't need watering at all. Be sure to check the soil every few weeks

Ensure that the right soil mix is used when potting cacti. Cacti prefer soil that includes more sand and rocks, in order to drain water and keep the plant dry between drinks and prevent root rot

You don't want to screech from a gnarly spiker from these plants. It is essential to wear protective gloves whenever you repot your cactus.

This guide has been put together to give a brief outline of the care needed . If you require any further information, please ask our plant advisors who will be very happy to help.

