

lost and found terrariums



Terrarium Care

Living Terrariums

You have bought a small garden. The care and nurturing of it are quiet moments of beauty. It will grow and change with time. All living things must change. My hope for each of you is to find yourself in each changing moment.

Moss Care Enclosed with Lid– Moist, not wet, is the key. Remove the lid periodically to check to see if the moss is moist and allow some air circulation. Spray with chlorine free water (distilled or rain water works best for moss) when needed, just a few sprays will do. With lid in place, it may last 3-4 weeks between watering depending on the seal of the lid. If it is well sealed it may not need watering for 4 to 6 months. When a slight condensation no longer forms on the glass it is time to water. Do not overwater! Mold will form if there is too much moisture. Remove lid if this happens until it clears up. Remove any decaying plant material promptly. If there are plants in addition to moss, be sure their leaves dry off before replacing the lid to prevent rot. It needs light but not direct sun. Prefers cooler temperatures.

Terrarium Care without Lid – Treat like a houseplant, no direct hot sunlight, but bright light. Supplement with artificial light if needed. Turn the terrarium occasionally for even growth. Water regularly but lightly to keep roots moist. A few sprays for small openings and a light drink for large opened dishes. Water should not remain pooling in the bottom of the terrarium. None chlorinated water is always best. Prune plants when they start to outgrow their space, trimming tips early will keep their shape best. Fertilize sparingly only when plants appear to wane.

Succulent Care – Lots of bright direct light. Water sparingly. Be sure it dries out between watering.

Aquatic – Be sure to maintain the water level. None chlorinated water is always best.

Preserved Terrariums

Your terrarium captures a moment in time, perfect, unchanging, preserved for a long time. It requires nothing from you but to sit with it and take in it's peaceful world. Please do not put in direct sunlight.