## 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. Even if you are creating your own or taking care of a premade one. Here are some tips.

## MAINTAIN HUMIDITY

If your terrarium gets too dry, it will die. Moist air is key to the success of the terrarium.

## THINK ABOUT SIZE

Large or small. Too many plants incorporated in a small terrarium will cause them to compete for their resources and will cause them to die. Only one in a large space will be harder to control the humidity.

## **AVOID DIRECT SUN**

A good amount of warmth is needed, but direct sun is not good for majority of the plants you will put inside.

Creating your own terrarium is a simple creative process. To begin, layer the following mediums into the bottom of the glass dish Gravel for drainage, Charcoal for activated horticultural, Preserved Moss, Soil and Plants.

If using succulents or air plants, dont use regular soil or moss, as these will cause them to rot. Instead, use special succulent soil or just sand.



