

Open Terrarium Care

1. Location:

- Light: Provide bright, indirect light. Avoid direct sunlight, as it can overheat the terrarium and scorch plants. Grow lights are good.
- Temperature: Keep the terrarium in a room with a temperature of 16-27°C.

2. Watering:

- Keep the soil moist but not waterlogged.
- Check the moisture level by sticking your finger into the soil. The surface may look moist from misting, but the soil will still dry out. Water as needed.
- Requires more frequent misting than a closed terrarium.

**"The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it."
– Psalm 24:1 (NLT)**

3. Plants:

- Choose plants that thrive in drier conditions, such as succulents, cacti, and air plants.

4. Maintenance:

- Remove any dead or yellowing leaves.
- Clean the glass of the terrarium periodically to prevent the build-up of dirt and water spots.
- If plants appear dry, increase watering frequency.
- If plants look leggy or pale, consider providing more light.
- If you notice mold or fungus, improve air circulation and adjust watering accordingly.



Closed Terrarium Care

1. Location:

- Light: Provide bright, indirect light. Avoid direct sunlight, as it can overheat the terrarium and scorch plants or increase moisture too much causing rot.
- Temperature: Keep the terrarium in a room with a temperature of 16-27°C.

2. Watering:

"You will be like a well-watered garden." – Isaiah 58:11

- Closed terrariums are designed to be self-watering, so they typically don't require regular watering but it's good to check occasionally.
- Monitor the amount of condensation on the glass. If condensation is present, it means the plants are getting enough moisture.
- If there is excessive condensation, ventilate the terrarium by opening the lid for a few hours.
- If the plants look dry or if there is no condensation, you can mist the plants lightly with water or use a dropper to add water to the soil, but only if it's dry.



3. Maintenance:

- Pruning: Trim any overgrown or dying plants.
- Cleaning: Clean the glass occasionally to allow sunlight to penetrate.
- Ventilate the terrarium periodically to prevent the buildup of carbon dioxide and mold.
- Dead Leaves: Remove dead leaves and other debris to prevent mold and maintain the appearance unless you have Springtails or Isopods which will do this for you.

PRAYER & PLANTING DEVOTIONAL



In the beginning, God created a garden. Today, you create in His image.

Take a breath, say a prayer, and enjoy the gift of planting something beautiful



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JOHN 15:5



Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing.

PSALM 1:3



They are like trees planted along the riverbank, bearing fruit each season. Their leaves never wither, and they prosper in all they do.

Pray

'Devote yourselves to prayer with an alert mind and a thankful heart.' – Colossians 4:2

Before planting, pause & pray. "Lord, prepare the soil of my heart and mind. Help me slow down and be fully present in this moment of creation."

Reflect

'Let your roots grow down into Him...' – Colossians 2:7

"As I build this terrarium, I reflect on my own growth. Where have I been planted? What is God cultivating in me?"

Acknowledge

'He cuts off every branch... that does not produce fruit.' – John 15:2

"I acknowledge the areas where I need pruning. What weeds (distractions, fear, pride), rejection) need to be removed for me to thrive?"

Invite

'You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you...' – Isaiah 26:3

Invite the Holy Spirit into your planting. Ask Him to dwell in your space and in this moment. Let His peace fill your process. "Come, Holy Spirit. Make this a place where peace grows."

Surrender

'So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God!' – 1 Corinthians 10:31

"I surrender my worries, expectations, and outcomes to God. I trust that what grows will be in His timing."

Express

Let this terrarium be a personal expression of worship, creativity, and quiet joy.