

# AUTUMN CHECKLIST FOR SUCCULENT PARENTS

- ✓ **Prune and clean:** Remove any dead or dying leaves from your succulent and its soil, look out for mealybugs, and treat any infestations.
- ✓ **Repot:** Repot any succulents that need it (such as succulents that are outgrowing their pots, have roots popping out of their drainage holes, or have very old soil). Pot with fresh cactus soil in a container with drainage holes -- proper drainage is even more important in winter!
- ✓ **Relocate:** If you live in a place where it frosts, move any outside succulents inside. Make sure your indoor succulents are in a south or west facing window.
- ✓ **Fertilize:** Using only 25-50% of the suggested dose, mix granular fertilizer in with regular cactus soil while repotting, or mix a liquid fertilizer into your watering can.
- ✓ **Protect:** Lightly spray your succulents with a natural pesticide, such as neem oil. This will protect them from infestation throughout the winter.

