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Aeonium Care Guide

Thank you for purchasing your plant from DJA Plants. Your Aeonium was grown from cutting in our greenhouse in Cheshire. With the correct care it will grow with you and be a part of your life for many years to come.

Light – Aeoniums originate from the Canary Islands and Morocco where they receive a lot of light, they are best in full sun but will tolerate a spot with part shade. If growing indoors provide bright indirect sunlight.

Water – Not surprisingly very little rain. As a general rule, water when the soil is dry and not just looks dry but is dry all the way through. If your Aeonium is continually in damp soil the roots will rot and your plant will die.

Like most of us, your Aeonium loves nothing more than a good drink. So, when you do water don't be stingy, don't only add a tiny amount of water and please do not mist your succulent ever. Aeoniums are winter growers so will need some water over winter if they are kept indoors. During the summer season (April – September) I water every 7-10 days or when the compost has completely dried out. Water until the it starts to come out of the bottom of the pot (you may want to ensure your plant is sitting in a dish or on the draining board when you do this) if any water is in the dish after 1 hour empty it into the sink. Your succulent will now be happy for another week or two. You may want to make a little note on your calendar when you watered as although succulents can withstand long periods with no water if you want to optimise growth you need to water regularly.

Feeding – Although Aeonium can live without being fed if you want optimal growth I would recommend feeding it once a month with a specialist succulent feed which is available from most garden centres or online shopping platforms.

Going on holiday – If you go on holiday or work away from home of course your Aeonium will miss you greatly but it will survive, water before you go and it will be waiting eagerly for your return when you can water it again. No need to leave it in the bath on a damp towel or have your mom come round to water.

Repotting – with proper care your Aeonium will grow and will need repotting. Take a look at our website where there is a guide to repotting your Succulents.

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