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Cultivation Guide in General

Postion

Cacti and other succulents ought to stand at a sunny or even very sunny place. Normally they can stand in a distance of about 1m from the day light Curtains, thermo-glas, shades, trees or anythingelse standing in front of the window as well as balconies reduce the sun so much that the cacti have to be put closer to the window. It is not good to put them near the radiator. From the middle of May until the end of September it is also possible to put them outdoors. But be careful: other succulents can be sun burnt when they are put in the midday sun on a very hot day Let the plants get used to the direct sunlight for a few days.

Care

During winter most of the cacti and other succulents have to have a quiet period They can be kept cool (bedroom, staircase, basement) in dry soil. The more light they have the better it is. Use cacti compost and cacti fertilizer according to the directions.

From spring till summer you can alternate giving them Flory 4 and Flory 3, then continue giving them only Flory 4. Gaby Kakteendünger is good for fertilizing them as well. You start in March to shower them without any fertilizer and if you water them the next time you start fertilizing them. In order to stay healthy and for the blooming in the following year they have to have enough `food`. Very often diseases are the result of malnutrition.

Watering

During spring and summer you should always water them after 7 sunny days. In any case you have to avoid the build up of water. During winter the plants can do without any water if they are kept cool.