

lithops

These little succulents are also called living stones for their obvious resemblance to colorful pebbles or rocks.



4-5 hours of morning sun and dappled light throughout the hot afternoon is ideal. East and South facing windows are best.



It's optional to fertilize your Lithops, Use a half-strength cactus specific fertilizer right before flowering.



Use a sharp, well-drained potting soil such as a Cactus specific mix. Your soil should take up water, but drain and dry quickly.



Repot only during the growing season, typically beginning in May and only if roots are well developed; about 2 years old.



Overwatering is the easiest way to kill Lithops. As outer leaves fade, new leaves use water and nutrients. Watering at this time can be deadly. Water when not forming new leaves and only if the soil is completely dry.



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