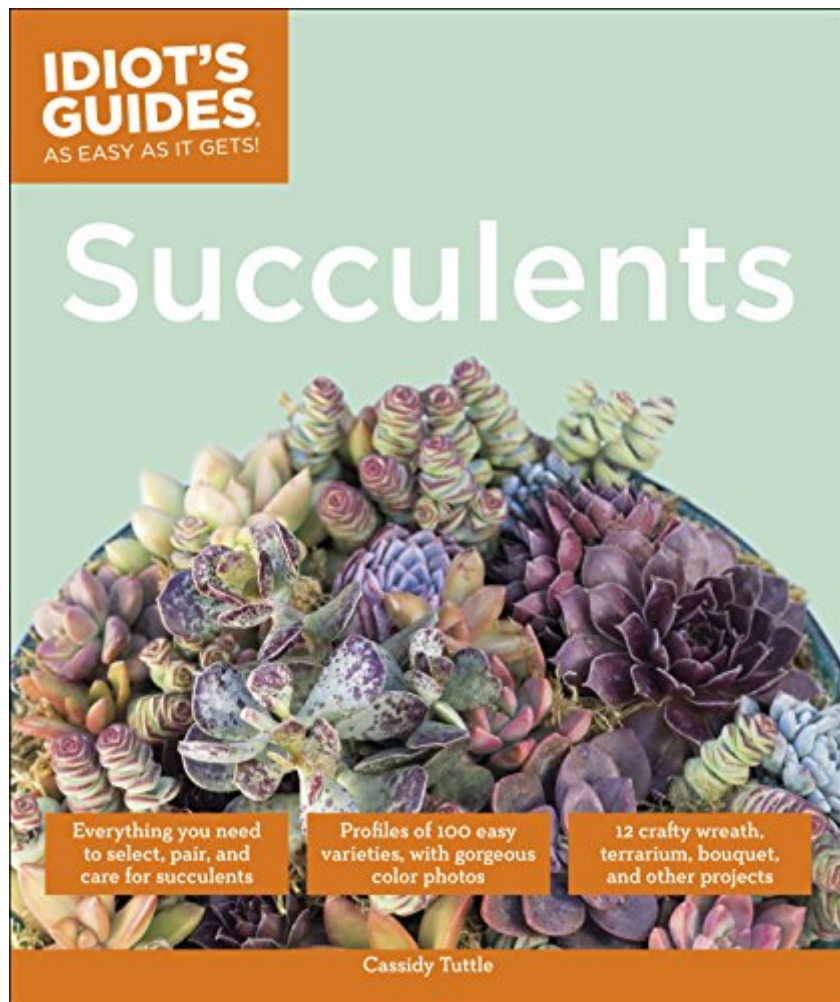


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# Idiot's Guides: Succulents



## Synopsis

Succulents are plants that hold water in their leaves, such as cacti, aloe, and echeveria. They have captured the hearts of crafters, decorators, and plant lovers all over the world. Always popular as an outdoor plant in warm climates, succulents have found a new popularity as a try indoor plant that's easy to care for and fun to look at. *Idiot's Guides: Succulents* includes: + Everything needed to select, pair, pot, and care for succulent plants. + Snapshots of 100 of the most popular varieties of succulent plants, including care, color, hardiness, pairing, and a full-color photo for each. + 16 beautiful craft projects with how-to steps and color photos, including picture frames, wreaths, terrariums, centerpieces, and bouquets. + Tips on successfully propagating new succulents from existing plants. + Extensive advice on choosing pots and unique planters, repotting succulents, and pairing varieties for maximum impact. + An index of succulents by color and height that gives readers another tool for selecting the succulents that will look.

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This guide is full of useful information presented in a clear, easy to read format. I have followed

Cassidy's blog for years and love her beautiful succulent photos and creative ideas. It's nice to have her helpful tips and fun project ideas compiled in this book. With such a variety of information this book will be helpful for beginners and advanced succulent gardeners. I think the photo index by color and height will be very useful in planning succulent arrangements. After seeing the beautiful succulent planter ideas in this book I can't wait to create my own.

Out of all the books on cacti and succulents, this one is easy to find the ones you didn't know what they were, and how to keep them healthy, Lots of other info. Glad I got this one.

Received this book and several others within 2 days of ordering. This is a great informative book in succulents. The author gives you a lot of information for so many succulents and ideas on displaying them. He gives you several other options if one plant isn't available. Helping me so much on what to buy, how to plant, and caring for the plants.

Great photography of the plants (and the pots). Photographer seems to have picked young plants rather than mature specimens. Seems geared more to the indoor grower, altho' there is information for the outdoor grower too. I couldn't find a definition of the water scale in the legend anywhere, which meant that item was pretty useless to me. Also, I worry about the entry for *Opuntia microdasys albata*. The mature size of this plant is not 12 inches, unless the author is referring to some special dwarf variety, but about four feet. I have a lot of this prickly pear and while it is a handsome plant and a reliable bloomer for me, it is also dangerous! The glochids go airborne when disturbed; I know a fellow who handled trimmings carelessly and ended up in the ER with glochids in his eyes. I would avoid this one! I acquired mine when I was young and ignorant!

This book is awesome! The photographs are so gorgeous and there is so much helpful information. I highly recommend this book for any succulent lover.

Extremely good photos and care instructions. This book covers more than just the commonly found succulents. I've grown succulents for decades and thought this book might be very basic since it's an idiot's guide but I was pleasantly surprised as it is full of information for beginners and long time enthusiasts.

This is a great book for beginners. It really helped me identify many of my new plants helped repot

them into appropriate containers. It goes into a good amount of depth and is easy to use with great pictures.

Excellent, inviting book to get one started with succulents. Information is straight forward and easy to understand. Photos are beautiful. It would be hard to conceive how anyone who flipped through this book would not fall in love with these beautiful plants.

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