

Echeveria (Echeveria spp.)



Quick Care Guide

- **Light:** Full sun to bright indirect light; needs 4–6 hours daily for compact growth.
- **Water:** Water when soil is dry—every 1–2 weeks. Avoid wetting leaves; let dry completely.
- **Soil:** Fast-draining cactus/succulent mix; sandy or rocky is ideal.
- **Temperature:** 65–85°F; protect from frost.
- **Care Tips:** Remove dead lower leaves; propagate from offsets or leaf cuttings.

Bioactive Enclosure Use

- **Best For:** Desert setups (e.g., sulcatas, leopard tortoises).
- **Placement:** Elevated on rocks or in shallow pots; keeps roots dry above moist substrate.
- **Benefits:** Safe for tortoises; compact rosettes add texture to arid bioactive zones. Pairs with your coir/moss mix if drainage is enhanced (e.g., add sand), supporting microfauna in drier sections.
- **Tip:** Position away from heavy traffic; use as a low-water accent plant.