

Rustic Living Wall Frame

This kit has been designed to be planted and hung on an outdoor wall or fence. It has been constructed of reclaimed wood and will have various nicks and flaws. We feel this adds to its character. The living wall comes with a framing kit so you can hang it. If you wish, it also can be kept flat and used as a tabletop planter or centerpiece for a special event.

To complete your living wall, water until the moss and soil is moistened but not soaked and start planting your succulent cuttings. If needed, strip off a few of the bottom leaves and make a hole in the moss with a chopstick or something similar before inserting the cutting. If it's a rosette, you may need to cut the netting to make a larger opening to nestle the bottom in the moist moss.

Now that your living art is finished, keep the framework flat in filtered light for at least 6 - 8 weeks. If some of your cuttings look shriveled, give it time because as the roots grow, it will rejuvenate. Next move into morning sun for at least 10 days to acclimate before hanging. Tug softly on a few of the plants to make sure they are rooted before turning it vertical.

The planter should be kept just slightly moist while rooting. Thereafter it can be allowed to go fairly dry and watered with a fine hose spray to the front. I like to do mine in the tub so it drains well and dries before hanging. As the plants grow, they can be pinched back to keep them compact if desired. That cutting can be added to your wall or planted in a pot to start another succulent. With proper care, this living art should flourish for years!

Enjoy!