



For the joy of gardening!

Estabrook's

CLIFF COTYLEDON CARE

LIGHT

Cliff cotyledon (*Cotyledon pendens*) prefers very bright light with some gentle direct sun. Introduce stronger sun gradually and protect from scorching heat behind glass. Give the hanging stems space to trail freely. Long, weak growth may indicate that the plant needs a brighter position.

WATERING

Allow the potting mix to dry between thorough waterings. The thick leaves store water, making good drainage especially important. Soak the mix evenly, drain completely and empty the saucer. Water less frequently in cool, low-light conditions or whenever growth slows; avoid a fixed calendar schedule.

SOIL

Use a free-draining cactus and succulent mix with grit, perlite or pumice. Choose a pot or hanging basket with drainage holes. Avoid oversized containers that stay wet. Repot only when needed, preserving the fine roots and placing the plant at the same depth in fresh mix.

TEMPERATURE

Warm indoor conditions suit this frost-tender succulent. Keep away from freezing temperatures, cold glass and drafts during Maine winters. Average household humidity is adequate. Summer outdoor plants need gradual light adjustment and must return indoors before cold autumn weather.

FERTILIZING & GROWTH

Feed sparingly while producing new growth with a succulent fertilizer at its labeled dilution. Pause feeding during slow growth. Orange-red bell flowers may develop in good conditions, but flowering varies indoors. Allow branches to hang naturally and use clean scissors to remove dead flower stalks or damaged stems.

PESTS & HANDLING

Handle carefully to avoid breaking stems or rubbing the pale, protective coating from leaves. Inspect stem joints and leaf bases for pests, isolating affected plants before a labeled treatment. Soft, translucent leaves or collapsing stems call for checking excess moisture and root health before more water is added.