

Echeveria Care Cheat Sheet

A quick-reference guide — from Greenmuse.io

The 4 Rules

- ■ **6+ hrs direct sun** — South window or grow light 12-14 hrs/day
- **Soak-and-dry watering** — Summer every 7-10d, winter every 3-4w
- **Gritty soil mix** — 50% cactus soil + 30% perlite + 20% coarse sand
- ■ **Drainage hole required** — Terracotta pot is best

Light Guide

Window	Hours	Works?
South-facing	6-8 hrs	✓ Best
West-facing	4-6 hrs	✓ Usually
East-facing	3-4 hrs	■ Marginal
North-facing	0-1 hr	✗ No

Seasonal Watering Schedule

Season	Frequency	Notes
Spring (Mar-May)	Every 7-10 days	Active growth resumes
Summer (Jun-Aug)	Every 7-10 days	Peak growth
Fall (Sep-Nov)	Every 10-14 days	Gradually reduce
Winter (Dec-Feb)	Every 3-4 weeks	Dormancy — less is more

Quick Diagnosis

Symptom	Cause	Fix
Stretching / leggy	Not enough light	Move to brighter spot or add grow light
Mushy, translucent leaves	Overwatering	Stop watering. Check roots. Repot dry soil.
Wrinkled, shriveled	Underwatering	Deep soak — should plump in 24-48hrs
White cottony spots	Mealybugs	Q-tip + 70% alcohol. Isolate plant.
Brown corky spots	Inconsistent watering	Water regularly. Cosmetic only.
Dry crispy bottom leaves	Normal aging	Gently remove. Nothing to worry about.

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