

# Preparation of pest control for succulent plants

pest control is important in the growth of any plant and for succulents, there are three basic precautions that can be used to reduce the chances of pest attack.

## Good management practices

To prevent pest attacks, it is advisable that you always clean and cut dead leaves and branches so that pests don't find places to hide.

Avoid sprinkling much water on leaves and branches because much water encourages the growth of mold and once it grows, it's hard to control.

Avoid over-watering of succulents because they usually grow in dry and arid environments and over-watering can cause root rot problems.

## Prevention of pests

To prevent pest attacks, you can always mix something in the soil during planting which can help prevent the crop from soil-related pests. Neem cake powder is good for preventing fungal and root rot problems. This makes the plants safe from over-watering issues.

Use neem oil to control other pests. This can be used once per month to control many pests and fungi. This is mixed with water and sprayed over the plants.