



Information on fall cleanup in Pollinator and California Native Plant gardens:

[Xerces Society](#)

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Prepping your succulent garden for the winter months:

- First step: select succulents are best suited to your climate: right plant right place
- Raise the plants slightly off the ground by adding a layer of gravel or pebbles around the base of the plants to prevent the plants laying in puddles
- Remove any dead leaves. This will prevent them from rotting that will damage the plant.
- Protect the tender plants with horticultural fleece or row covers. This product is made from polyester or polypropylene and is more like a lightweight fabric. Wrapping the tender plants in this product allows sunlight and air in while providing protection from cold temperatures and wet conditions.
- Use any leaves from the surrounding trees as protection from frost by allowing a certain amount of the leaves to remain in place around the plants.
- Do not feed succulents in the winter months; start up again in the warmer weather of late spring.
- Succulents in the ground will most likely not need water in the winter months.
- The outer leaves of the succulent often fall off in the winter months. If new growth is dying that is cause for concern.