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Plant Problems

By Rita Brhel
Adams County UNL Extension

Q: My spider plant is producing a lot of babies, and I'd like to give one young plant to each of my grandkids. Can I use glass canning jars in place of pots?

A: Glass jars are often used to propagate spider plants in water, but they don't work well long-term for potted plants unless as a terrarium. Spider plants can be used in terrariums, but quickly outgrow your average-sized jar. Repotting from a glass jar is complicated. Many canning jars have a smaller opening than the width of the jar, meaning that the mass of the plant's roots can grow wider than can slip out of the jar. Attempting to pull the plant out of the jar during repotting can injure or kill it, as can attempts to pry or squeeze the root mass through the opening.

Leaving the plant in the jar isn't a long-term option, either. Spider plants grow best in well-draining soil, and glass jars don't have drainage holes for excess water. The glass jar will also retain too much heat in sunlight, causing heat stress to the spider plant's roots. And, eventually, the plant would become root-bound, compromising its ability to uptake water and nutrients.

Better alternatives to purchased pots are recycled plastic containers in which bottom drainage holes can be drilled and the top opening is the same width as the rest of the container.

Q: I'm intrigued by living stones. Is this succulent easy to grow?

A: What we call living stones is a genus of plants called Lithops, which includes more than 145 varieties within 37 different species. Yet, as a whole, Lithops look so much like actual stones that botanists find it difficult to discern which is which in the succulent's native habitat.

Living stones are slow-growers, only reaching 1 to 3 inches wide and 1/2 to 1 inch tall but can live for 50 years. These plants are unique in that they have no stem; the taproot adjoins to the base of two leaves fused together to make the entire plant into the shape of a small stone. This plant's biology allows it to survive for months without water in the hot, arid regions of southern Africa.

This is a clue to its care requirements as a houseplant: 6 to 8 hours of direct sunlight through a south window with low humidity. This plant prefers temperatures of 65 to 80 de-

GREES Fahrenheit but can handle up to 100 degrees with good air flow. Living stones cannot handle freezing temperatures, so if you move it outside in the summer, it will need to come back inside before a frost. The biggest hangup with Lithops is its watering needs. Living stones have an extensive root system, so you'll need a larger pot than you'd think based on the size of the stone-shaped leaf structure. Look for a pot that is 3-5 inches deep with bottom drainage holes, and use a cactus potting mix.

When it comes to watering, it's important that the soil is well-draining and drains quickly. Like many succulents, living stones do not need frequent watering. In fact, when in doubt, don't water. However, it's important to recognize that these plants have a yearly growth cycle and require seasons of both drought and watering.

Q: I'm confused by the watering requirements for living stones. Sometimes it needs more water; sometimes less. Is there a schedule I should be following?

A: Watering living stones, formally known as Lithops, depends on the season. It may be easier to remember that

these succulents grow in the Namib Desert where the average yearly rainfall is only about 3-1/2 inches and comes during only a few months of the entire year. As a houseplant, the watering and drought cycle mimics this natural precipitation pattern. There are variations among Lithops species, but I'll give you the watering schedule that generally works well for most living stones.

We'll start in the winter since it's currently winter here. Living stones are in a drought during the winter and spring. In late spring-early summer, they have a watering season during which the plant is drenched every 2 to 3 weeks to allow the soil to completely dry. During the summer, Lithops goes into dormancy. This requires a drought. During this time, your living stones will look a little deflated, smaller in size, or even slightly shriveled. This is healthy during dormancy.

Watering too much during dormancy will cause root rot. That said, if your living stone shrivels severely during the summer drought, a little water will help it but water only enough to moisten the top 1/2 inch of soil in the pot to lessen the shriveling. Then resume the summer drought. In late summer-early fall, the fissure on top of the plant begins to separate, indicating that dormancy is broken and there needs to be a second watering season.

Lithops begins flowering at 3 to 5 years old, which makes it easier to know when to start the winter drought. After flowering, two new pairs of leaves begin to grow up through the old leaves' fissure. It's important not to water Lithops through the winter and spring, as watering before the old leaves dry up will cause the old leaves to compete with the new leaves, interrupting the plant's healthy growth cycle.

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This antique brand was used by Ollie and Howard Hunter Monday evening, Joe Daily and his mother, Sherla, were among the first to brand Herf's new bar. They were disappointed as the upper bar of the H disappeared, but decided not to try again for fear of ruining what they had done. Joe is a fifth generation descendant of Howard and Ollie.



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