

# koke care

Kokedama is a contemporary form of bonsai evolved from the nearai method. It literally means “moss ball”.

Your kokedama may be suspended in the air or placed in a dish. If placed in a dish, it is ideal but not necessary to place a few stones or other objects between your kokedama and the dish to encourage airflow.

I generally select hardy, low maintenance plant varieties to create kokedama. Water your kokedama when the plant base becomes dry and light. Usually just once every 1-3 weeks depending on the variety. Tropicals generally appreciate watering once a week. Bromeliads and other epiphytes appreciate a bit of drying out between watering and can generally go up to a couple of weeks without watering. (They do like a little misting in between waterings if you remember.) Succulents and cacti can go a few weeks without watering and up to a month in the winter time. String of Pearl, for example, are especially drought tolerant and do best with a bit of neglect.

To water your kokedama, simply fill a basin with water and leave your kokedama to soak for 10-15 minutes. You can hasten this process by holding the base of your kokedama under the water until bubbles no longer rise to the surface.

Let your kokedama drip dry then re-hang or place back in its dish. You can place your kokedama on a towel or hang until it no longer drips.

You can gently squeeze to reshape the plant base a bit after watering if you wish.

All the kokedama appreciate bright, indirect light.

Enjoy your whimsical plant friend! Feel free to email me with questions at [devon@kokeco.com](mailto:devon@kokeco.com).

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