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Marimo Moss Balls

What are they?

Marimo Moss Balls are living algae forms that come from lakes in the northern hemisphere. They grow slowly (about 3/16" per year) and make great low-maintenance plants!

How do I care for my Marimo Moss Ball?

Moss ball care is easy! You'll want to change out the water in your Moss Ball terrarium once a week. We recommend using distilled water. However, you can use tap water as well. Simply fill a jug or glass of water and allow it to sit out on your counter for 24 hours before using it. You'll also want to gently squeeze your Moss Ball to help it maintain its nice round shape. In nature, the current of the water will turn the Moss Ball, which is what makes it round. Amazing, right? But don't worry; squeezing them is really more therapeutic than a chore!

Do I need to feed my Moss Ball?

The short answer is, no! All the Moss Ball needs is fresh water once a week, and adequate home lighting. Indirect light, or typical house light, is best. It's important to keep your Moss Ball out of bright direct sunlight. Because Moss Balls are kept in glass, the light will magnify, and you may notice your Moss Ball developing brown spots. If you notice this, it needs a cooler spot!

Can they go in a fish tank with fish?

Yes, they can! However, it would have to be a fresh water fish tank. Also, you may want to look up how compatible they are with the exact type of fish you have. We have heard that some fish can be quite nippy with the Moss Balls, and others do great! We recommend doing your own research, but there appear to be a lot of great resources online.

That's it! Enjoy your fuzzy new friends!