

Winter seedling care advice please

Beitrag von „Dave_S“ vom 28. September 2013, 16:42

Greetings all, I wish to ask advice from you. In the past years I have not had too much luck overwintering young seedlings. Can I ask for good advice how any of you do it?. Mine will be kept in a heated glasshouse (to 6°C). Do you stop watering, or just water a little at times.

Thank you

Dave

Beitrag von „Qiyianwei“ vom 29. September 2013, 02:16

Hello Dave,

I have a lot of young seedlings too, such as EH, TH, EP. I will stop watering completely. Because the temperature is too low. I hope your seedlings can safely spend this winter.

Best regards from China

Qiyianwei 🙌

Beitrag von „Dave_S“ vom 29. September 2013, 08:52

Thank you Qiyianwei 😊

Beitrag von „muddyliz“ vom 29. September 2013, 08:59

Hi Dave,

if your seedlings are 1 cm or more in diameter, you can keep them dry and cold during winter. If they are smaller, it's better to keep them warm with additional light, or to keep them dry and cold for a shorter period (e.g. till January), and then starting growth in a warmer place with additional light and moderately increasing humidity. Watch for spider mites during the dry periode.

Put a toothpick to the ground of the substrate, take it out after about 10 minutes, and then look, if the substrate is totally dry.

Beitrag von „Dave_S“ vom 29. September 2013, 12:05

Hello Ernst, Thank you for the reply. Some are more than 1cm and some are less then 1cm. I have a growbox with lights so I will put the smaller ones in there for the colder months along with the new sowings for this year. Thank you again for the help 🙏

regards

Dave

Beitrag von „Kakteen und mehr“ vom 29. September 2013, 22:58

Hello Dave,

my seedlings stay all the time in the glasshouse (also 5-6 C) and no water the whole time in winter just as the big cactis. Some seedlings have only a size about 0,5 cm and I have no wastes. I wish you much success in breeding for your seedlings.

Regards

Jürgen

Beitrag von „Dave_S“ vom 30. September 2013, 09:59

Thank you Jürgen 🙏 also very good information to know

best wishes

Dave