Cherished Succulent Favors

Source, budget, and assemble beautiful mini succulents for under two dollars.

Create elegant, living gifts for your guests without breaking the budget. Use this bulk-buying guide and assembly breakdown to craft perfect favors.



Cost Breakdown

$1.80
Total cost per favor

$0.85
Rooted succulent plug

$0.60
Bulk clay pot

$0.20
Soil and white gravel dressing

$0.15
Tag materials

Order 50-plug flats

Buying wholesale flats keeps plant costs low; the tiny rooted plugs fit perfectly into miniature containers without requiring any messy root trimming.

Assembly Timeline

1. **Unpack immediately** Restore airflow, place in bright indirect sunlight, and wait two days before repotting.
2. **Prep the pots** Wipe inside with a dry microfiber cloth to remove ceramic dust before adding soil.
3. **Potting mix** Use blended cactus mix (soil, sand, perlite). Keep lowest leaves above the soil line.
4. **Stamp before cutting** Stamp continuous kraft paper, cut, fold over toothpick with double-sided tape.
5. **Watering schedule** Wait three days after potting, then apply one teaspoon water shortly before the event.

Bulk Materials Sourcing

Guests	Rooted plugs (includes buffer)	Terracotta pots (includes buffer)	Cactus mix	White gravel	Wooden toothpicks
50	55 plugs	60 pots	50 tbsp	5 lbs	55 pieces
100	110 plugs	120 pots	100 tbsp	10 lbs	110 pieces
150	165 plugs	180 pots	150 tbsp	15 lbs	165 pieces

Quantities include extra materials for unexpected plus-ones or minor shipping damage.

Choosing Starter Plants

Find your row: **Starter type**

Starter type	Your pick	Why
1.5-inch plug	Perfect fit	No root trimming needed
Unrooted cutting	Requires healing	Not ready for potting
2.5-inch plant	Requires trimming	Too large for tiny pots

Sourcing & Styling Checks

- [ ] Verify bulk 2-inch clay pots measure exactly across the top rim.
- [ ] Ensure guaranteed shipping date aligns perfectly with the event week.
- [ ] Tap delivered pots to hear a clear ring, confirming no hairline cracks.
- [ ] Leave a quarter-inch lip above gravel so water never spills over.
- [ ] Cluster favors down a table runner to double as table decor.
- [ ] Save original plastic and cardboard shipping trays for safe transport.

Event Notes

Enjoy gifting your guests a beautiful, living memory of your special day!