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Now that you know what the heck a succulent is, you should know that it's the best kind of plant for your not-so-green thumb. [Ovando](#) recommends an air plant, snake plant, tillandsia, or philodendron. "Tillandsia is the most common air plant, and they don't need soil to grow," explains Ovando. "They get their nutrients from the air. So, they're virtually indestructible." Now we're talkin'.

But, if you're looking for something a bit more flowery, you can also go with an orchid. [TheBouqs](#) says they're low maintenance and long lasting. "Just put two ice cubes on the base of the plant once a week and you're good to go."

Of course, you need to consider the level of light your apartment offers before you pick a plant. For low light, The Sill recommends a pothos, dracaena, or snake plant. These are ideal for anyone whose windows face a brick wall of the building across the alley. For moderate light, try a philodendron, rubber tree, or (love) fern. And, if you're lucky enough to have a lot of natural light, go for a floor-sized fiddle leaf fig tree. But, just remember to check on which plants may affect any pets you have in the house. Some varieties can be poisonous to your furry friends.

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