

# The SMAT Department at Médaille College thanks you for adopting a plant buddy!

Please send us pictures as they grow up on Me@Médaille!

Your New Plant: *Kalanchoe daigremontiana* - AKA The Mother of Thousands



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Don't let your cats or dogs eat me, I am toxic to them!

## CARE INSTRUCTIONS

- Water every few weeks – this plant thrives with regular and gradual hydration
- Let soil dry completely in between waterings to help prevent root rot
- Place in a location that gets lots of bright indirect light, but not too much direct sunlight
- No pruning required, except for removing dead stalks and dropped plantlets

## REPOTTING

- For best results, repot annually each fall after bloom. This encourages new growth and increases plant's fullness
- Go up one container size each time you repot

## OTHER INFORMATION

- *Kalanchöe* or *Kalanchoë*, is a genus of about 125 species of tropical, succulent plants!
- The *Kalanchoe daigremontiana* is native to Madagascar and closely related to the jade plant
- It takes between 2-5 years to reach mature size
- This plant will thrive with students – it is hardy, drought-tolerant, and capable of handling intense heat. It is practically impossible to be a “bad plant parent”!

“This is one plant I’ll never buy again, not because I can’t keep it alive – it’s because I can’t kill it... They are invincible.” – Molly Williams