

# Mother of 1,000's Plant



Although a good-looking plant, it can really be a nuisance by spreading itself around. Fortunately, that's not much of a concern when you grow Mother of Thousands indoors. However, you may find its plantlets sprouting in adjacent pots, but likely all will be killed by winter frosts!

## *Kalanchoe daigremontiana*

- **Use:** A striking foliage houseplant native to the tropics of Madagascar. When positioned indoors, the flowers rarely bloom; however it's the baby plantlets that continually appear on the tips of the large leaves that are the most attention-grabbing part of this plant.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full sun. Water thoroughly, then allow top 2 inches of soil to dry out between waterings. Cut back on watering in winter, but don't allow soil to dry out completely. Avoid getting the leaves wet to prevent rot.
- **Growth:** Grows slowly 2-2.5' tall and 2-3' wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 11-12, Annual, houseplant
- **Foliage:** This succulent plant grows from just a single stem, which is dressed with big, blue-green leaves, which are both pointed and narrow in shape. These leaves can grow up to six inches (15 cm) long and around three inches wide. Besides from the flowers, the real beauty of the Mother of Thousands plant is its petite plantlets, which grow along the verges of the leaves. These easily fall from the plant and root where they land.
- **Flower:** Its flowers are of a greyish-lavender hue usually in winter.