

# CARING FOR THE MOTHER OF THOUSANDS

## **PROLIFIC PROPAGATION**

Plantlets grow on leaf edges and root when they fall off





## CARE REQUIREMENTS

- **Light**: Bright, indirect sunlight. Partial shade in hot climates.
- Watering: Drought-tolerant. Water every 14-21 days; let soil dry out between waterings.
- Soil: Well-draining, cactus or succulent mix.
- **Temperature**: Warm conditions. Tolerates down to 40°F (4°C).

## FERTILIZATION

Fertilize once a year with succulent/cactus fertilizer at half strength



## **BLOOMING AND LIFECYCLE**

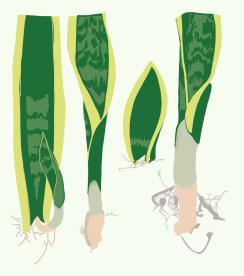
Tall flower spikes with coral-pink blooms. Typically blooms once, then dies, but plantlets ensure continuation



### TOXICITY

Toxic to pets and children if ingested. Causes vomiting, diarrhea





#### **PROPAGATION METHODS**

- **Plantlets**: Remove and plant them. Easiest method
- **Cuttings**: Can be used but less common

### **GROWTH HABIT**

Rapid growth. Often grown in pots to control spread



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