



Rhyddings Kitchen Garden Information Sheet No. 1 Succulent Propagation



The Echeveria Elegans is a lovely low maintenance succulent and really easy to propagate.

(A) Select a large and healthy leaf from the 'momma-plant' and gently twist off.

(C) Place the leaf aside somewhere warm and dry for 24 hours to allow the raw edge to gently callous over.

Next day - (D & E) mix together a good well drained gritty mix (horticultural grit, peat free compost and perlite) and (F) place into a small pot and firm in gently with your fingers.



(G) Using a plant label or teaspoon, create a slot in the gritty compost and (H) place in the calloused edge of the leaf (I) making sure the base of the leaf is covered with the compost.

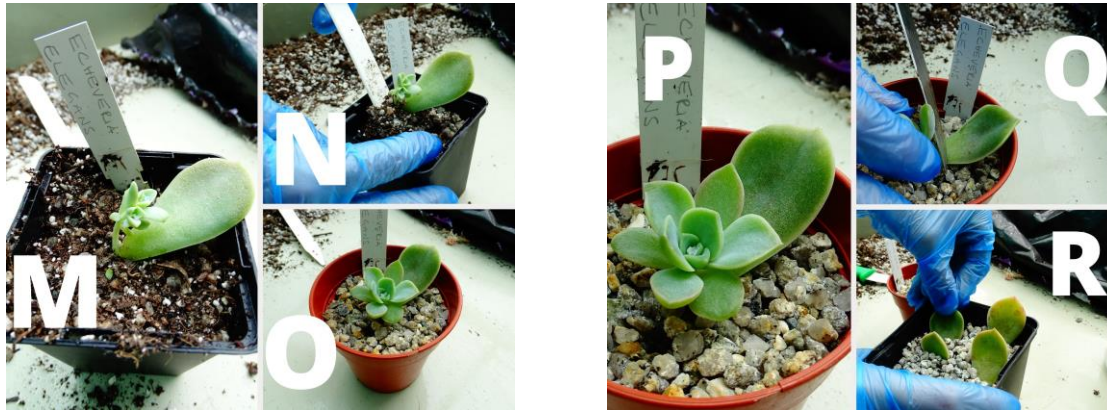
(J) Mist the soil with water to dampen lightly - do not make too wet as this could rot the leaf, then (K & L) label your cutting and place it somewhere warm with bright but not direct sunlight.



(M) After two to three weeks your leaf should produce a small plantlet.

Carefully dig out of the pot - notice the lovely roots which will have grown and pot on (O) into a new container. Put a layer of grit on the soil beneath the leaves to help keep them clean. Water your plant and allow to drain well.

(P) Once your plant has settled (leave another couple of weeks) you can (Q) carefully cut off the original leaf, allow to dry and callous over and (R) plant it again and allow it to create another new plantlet.



Remember not to over water your succulents and to let them grow in a bright and sunny room or window ledge



Kate & Dylan prepared this information sheet
Kate is available in the Kitchen Garden to answer any questions, pop down and chat about all things gardening or volunteering opportunities

