

Don't kill your succulent

1. Introduction

Don't kill your succulents (dkySucculents) features responsive sections and images; an index page; a home page; links to references; and contact information.

2. Design and Implementation

I knew when I started this project that I wanted it to be clean and relatively simple. Originally, I planned for the website to have three tip pages with succulent care information, but then I decided that having three modals would be much sleeker design-wise.

I encountered several issues with the hero jumbotron. I wanted to contain the high resolution image into a strict box and have a transparent box and bold lettering. Because of how I nested my divs, sometimes the text would be transparent or the image would behave strangely. Also, I had trouble having the text and box be centered and behave well in different viewports. Eventually I figured it out through trial and error.

Another issue I had was with the three modals and "thumbnails" that have events associated with them. They weren't behaving responsively and the images would not be the same size. Eventually, through some research and some code grabbing from codepen, I found solutions that looked very good in my opinion. However, there was a consequence: I ended up using Bootstrap 3 instead of the latest version. So, my navbar would no longer be sticky-top. To implement it again, it would require a lot of js code. I opted to keep the Bootstrap 3 content and compromised with having a relatively short page. In later versions, I would consider updating and modifying the code to use the latest Bootstrap packages.

Otherwise, the layout and implementation of code and design was pretty smooth. The links were not much trouble to develop and the about and introduction sections were pretty

simple. The only issues I had with those were tinkering over padding, margins, text alignment and styling.

3. Conclusions

I learned a lot about implementing bootstrap and over time I tried to be a little more consistent with my styling. I learned that sometimes bootstrap and css styling can be conflicting and it would benefit me to be more organized in my approach. Additionally, I find that it is better to start with a smaller scope and then expand the features. Also, I should not be afraid to cut some extraneous content for a more pleasant design.

I am a little disappointed that I could not implement the sticky top for my navbar, but (as I mentioned above) it was a compromise. I think my modals look really good and I like the buttons that appear as well as the small transition to opaque on the images. If I had more time, I think I would have adjusted the margins for my footer so it would be more consistent with the page, but that's a minor gripe. Also, there's a little line that shows up in the navbar which shows up in smaller viewports and I can't figure where that's coming from.

Overall, I'm very pleased with how the page turned out considering that it's my first portfolio piece. I've been thinking of some new things to implement, like a ranking system in the same tone as the page. Our instruction also suggested having a page which shows user submitted succulents. So something I would like to figure out is how to submit an image to a gallery. This project was definitely a challenge but I am very proud of what I developed!

4. Screenshots



i was a monster.
a slayer of innocent succulents
they shriveled and yellowed with neglect and over-watering.
about me

i was *the black thumb*
but now, with some research on the internet, i have transformed my self into a
caregiver of these forgiving plants
you too can turn over a new leaf and not kill your succulents

don't do a murderin'



dky succulents

how could you?
these plants are beautiful, resilient, and low-maintence.
and yet you repeatedly murder them.
if you are interested in no longer ruthlessly killing these little hardy fellas, click on
the images below. There you'll find more info on three common issues concerning
succulent assassination.

don't do a murderin'



how could you?

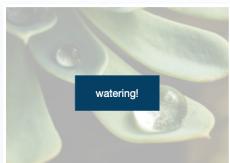
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watering!

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A large, close-up photograph of a succulent plant with thick, blue-green leaves.

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