



houseplant propagation **GUIDE**

Propagation allows you to clone your favorite plants, grow your plant collection, and enjoy new plants to gift or keep.

Propagation Promoter is specifically designed to provide essential nutrients that encourage new growth for a wide variety of houseplant cuttings.





How to Propagate Your Plants with **Houseplant Propagation Promoter**

Step 1:

Take a cutting of your favorite plant. Cut at least 1 inch below the leaf or node. A node is where a leaf or branch attaches to the stem or trunk. It may also look like a small knob on the stem. Use sharp, clean pruning shears or a knife to take a clean cutting and prevent the spread of bacteria.

Step 2:

Place the cutting in a glass or jar of clean water. Make sure the stem is in the water, but the leaf is not submerged. Leave the cutting in a bright place with plenty of indirect sunlight and no direct sun.

Step 3:

Add 5 drops ($\frac{1}{8}$ tsp or less) of propagation promoter to every 16 oz of water used as a growing medium.

Step 4:

Change water solution regularly (every 3 days) and remove cutting temporarily during water changes to minimize risk of stem rotting.

Step 5:

Wait for roots to grow! This may take between 3-8 weeks depending on the type of plant.



To Plant **Your New Cutting:**

- When roots on your new cutting are 1 inch long, plant in damp soil.
- Add 5 drops ($\frac{1}{8}$ tsp or less) of propagation promoter to 16 oz of water and apply with normal watering weekly, adding fertilizer as growth progresses.
- Enjoy your new plant!





Which Parts Of The Plant Should You Propagate?

You may choose to propagate for many reasons. Maybe you simply want to grow your houseplant collection (we don't blame you!), maybe you'd like to save part of a plant that's not doing so well, or maybe you're pruning your plant and don't want the cuttings to go to waste. These decisions greatly affect where you should take your cuttings!

Try these tips:

If you're already pruning: Take the cuttings from the pruned pieces, or propagate the entire branch, stem, or leaf that you removed.

If you're saving a dying plant: Take a cutting from the healthiest part that you can.

If you're propagating from a healthy plant: The newer leaves and stems may work best. These new leaves are smaller and require fewer nutrients to thrive, and they contain a high amount of growth hormone since they are still growing!



Propagation Success Tips:

Tip #1:

Keep your new cutting warm if you can. They do best with lots of indirect light and in warm conditions.

Tip #2:

Make sure your cutting has a long enough stem to root in water without immersing any part of the leaf.

Tip #3:

To increase your chances of success, try taking more than one cutting!

Tip #4:

Make sure your jars or glasses are clean and sterile before rooting your cuttings in water.

Happy Propagating!

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