

What is propagation?

Propagation is the process of growing new plants from various sources such as seeds, cuttings, and other plant parts.

The type of propagation shown here uses pieces (called cuttings) of a fully-grown plant (also known as a parent plant) to grow a new plant.

Why propagate?

- Propagation is a cost-effective way to grow more of your favorite plants and produce at home!
- You can save a sick or dying plant by saving a cutting as a back-up plan.
- Some herbs you can try growing from cuttings are:
 - Basil
 - Mint
 - Parsley, and more!

Materials

- Mature herb plant
- Scissors
- Small jar/glass
- Water
- Pot with soil



Helpful Hints

- Make sure when you remove the bottom leaves that no leaves are under water.
- Change the water every couple days to encourage roots to grow!
- When planting your cutting, make sure the soil is not packed too firmly to let air and water flow between the roots and soil.

Growing Herbs from Clippings

Using propagation to get the most out of your garden!



Step 1

Take an adult plant and snip right below a leaf node (where the leaf grows out of the stem).



Step 2

Remove any bottom leaves and place the cutting in a small jar or glass of water.



Step 3

Leave it on a sunny windowsill and change the water every couple days.



Once roots start to grow, it's ready to be planted!

Step 4

Fill a pot loosely with soil and stick your finger in the soil to make a hole.



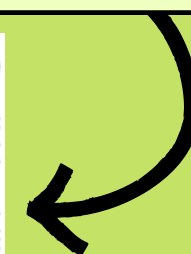
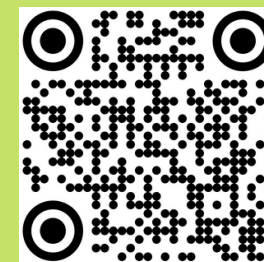
Gently place the cutting in the hole, and carefully pat the soil over the roots.

Step 5

Water your planted cutting and watch it grow!



Scan here for more info on herbs and how to use them!



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