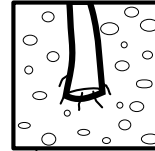


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Follow these simple rules to start your own plants from cuttings...



- **Apply rooting hormone.**
This helps promote growth of new root systems from cuttings.



- **Don't let cuttings dry out.**
Provide plenty of water and/or reduce rate of water loss.
- **Use sterile, well aerated and moist rooting soil mix.**
Growth media (vermiculite, perlite, floral foam, good potting soil) holds moisture without depleting the cuttings' oxygen. Sterile soil mixes help prevent disease.
- **Provide high humidity and reduced light.**
Cover the cuttings with a clear plastic bag to raise humidity. Reduce water loss by reducing light, but be sure to provide enough light for plant growth.

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