

PROPAGATING HERB CUTTINGS

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Choose your plant: herbs like rosemary, sage, thyme and lavender make the best cuttings.

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Look for green growth: the tips of the stems will be greener. This is new growth and is the best part for cuttings.

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Cut a stem: cut off 10cm of new growth, make your cut just below where a leaf joins the stem.

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Remove the lower leaves: so they do not rot. Keep a few leaves at the top on the stem.

TOP TIP

Take cuttings in the morning when it is fully of water (turgid)

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Plant your cutting: fill a pot with compost. Make a hole and plant the stem up to the leaves. You can put 2/3 cuttings in the pot, making sure the stems do not touch.

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Keep warm: place in the greenhouse or add a clear plastic bag over the pot to keep it warm and reduce water loss.

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Water when the soil is dry: a regular watering will help the roots develop.

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Replant: cuttings can take a few weeks to grow roots. Once established you can pot up each plant individually. Once large enough plant them into the soil.