

PROPAGATING BY CUTTINGS

A Program Presented by Debi O'Neill for the April 2019 monthly meeting

Water parent plant thoroughly (min. 2 hrs.)

Preferably early morning, healthy cuttings

Cut 3-4" stem tip just below a node

Leave at least 2 sets of leaves

Strip off lower leaves

2-4" pot w/ medium (equal parts peat moss, perlite, vermiculite-moist)

Poke hole in medium with pencil

Dip stem in rooting powder

Plant cutting halfway up its stem

Water thoroughly to moisten evenly

Place pot in plastic bag w/ tie (a small greenhouse)

Water regularly BUT Not Too Wet, Not Too Dry, Not Too Hot

Keep out of direct sunlight

Mist frequently 1st week

Watch for fungus; open bag to air out

Roots within 4-6 weeks

Tug on cutting gently; resistance indicates rooting

****Research each plant for possible variations for each cutting*****



Fuschia



Anise Hyssop



Catmint



Tutti Frutti *Buddleia*, 2014 Super Plant