



PLANT SURVIVAL GUIDE

A BRIEF HOW TO...

1. PROPAGATE (reproduce):

- Fill a clear, recycled bottle with water; after removing the bottom leaves from your cutting place it in the water and find a sunny location (bright light) while it begins to root. Change the water when it gets murky or a green color develops.
- **BE PATIENT:** Roots will appear depending on the variety of cutting you have (hopefully)!
- Ideally when the roots are about 3 inches long; it is time to pot your cutting. (Many plants can grow in water throughout the winter).

2. TRANSPLANT:

- Fill a 3-4 inch pot with potting soil (regular soil doesn't drain well enough for house plant growth) and transplant your new plant, burying the roots at least half way down in the pot.
- Be sure to have a drainage hole in the pot and a drainage saucer to catch any overflow of water.
- Water your new friend until the water begins to appear in the saucer.

3. NURTURE:

- Continue to give your new plant water and love!
*** **HINT:** Stick your finger in the pot; if your finger is dry, your plant is thirsty!
The easiest way to **kill** a plant is to **over water** it.
- Your new friend will return your unconditional love and care with an open ear always ready to listen!

4. PASS ON THE GOOD VIBES!

- When your friendly plant has had the opportunity to grow and mature, it is time to take a cutting and share the joy.
- Make cuttings when your plant has 4-6 inches of new growth (be sure to have at least 2 sets of leaves remaining on the original stem).
- Return to #1 - PROPAGATE

