



Cuttings

1. Compost plus sand or Vermiculite
2. Cuttings from strong healthy plants; this years growth, 2" to 3" .
3. Remove most leaves, leaving just two to three leaves at the top
4. Cut cleanly below a leaf joint with a sharp knife (preferably a razor blade).
5. Cutting is now about 2½" long.
6. Dip base of each cutting into hormone rooting powder, such that the end of the cutting is now covered. Do not dip the cutting in the powder and shake off the surplus. This can cause problems.
7. Make holes around the edge of your pot, about 3 or 4 depending on the type and insert your cuttings. Ensure that your cutting sits firmly on the bottom of the hole.
8. Water, label and cover with a clear plastic bag, secure the top, stand in warm position to root.