

GREEN THUMB GARDENING



By CHRISTINE COLE

ROOTING HORMONES

Propagating is a rewarding and economical way to increase the number of your plants. Using a rooting hormone makes it so much easier and faster to root your favourite houseplants and shrubs. It also aids in the formation of roots on cuttings that are normally difficult to root.

Rooting hormones are most often available as a powder form. To use them, simply remove the lower leaves from a 2 to 6 inch stem cutting. Dip the base of the cutting into the powder and remove the surplus hormone by tapping it lightly on the container. Then slip the cutting into a little hole pressed into a moist, porous rooting medium or soil. Firm the soil around the cutting. Roots will form within days to weeks depending on what is being rooted. Rooting hormones will also aid the rooting on leaf cuttings and leaf-petiole cuttings of African Violets, Tuberous Begonias, etc.

Hormones are available in various strengths. The weakest formulation is useful on softwood cuttings such as: coleus, geraniums and shrubs. The medium or middle one is used when new growth on plants become firm, particularly on broadleaf evergreens. The strongest hormone is needed for hardwood cuttings. When the plant is dormant in autumn, or early winter the hardwood cuttings taken from flowering shrubs and trees, can be treated with this hormone to aid successful rooting.

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