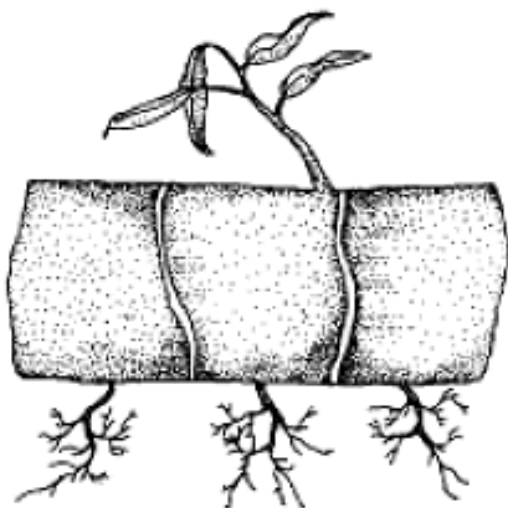


Propagation by Cane Cutting



This method of propagation works well with Dumbcane, Red Edge Draceana and Corn Plant

Steps:

Obtain a 4-6 in pot and fill it completely with damp soil

Select an overgrown stem from your parent plant that has a 3 to 4 inch section without any leaves

Remove this stem from the plant at the bottom of the section you selected without any leaves

With your new removed stem piece in hand,

Measuring roughly 3 inches from the bottom and make another cut straight across the stem removing the top portion of the stem

This should give you a piece of stem that has a fresh cut on both ends and is roughly 3 inches long

Place your new stem piece horizontally on top of your soil, pressing it gently down until the stem is slightly indented into the soil and stays in place when you remove your fingers.

You will need to keep your cutting watered, keeping the soil damp at all times.

Avoid the temptation of pulling your new cuttings out of the soil to check for roots, this could damage the tiny root hairs and take longer for your new plant to get an established root system

After 3-4 week, carefully check your pot for roots by turning the entire pot over on its side and leaning the pot forward. This will allow the plant to fall forward as well and the dirt to fall away.

Being careful not to disturb too much of the root system check to see if your new plant has a nice supply of healthy white roots.