

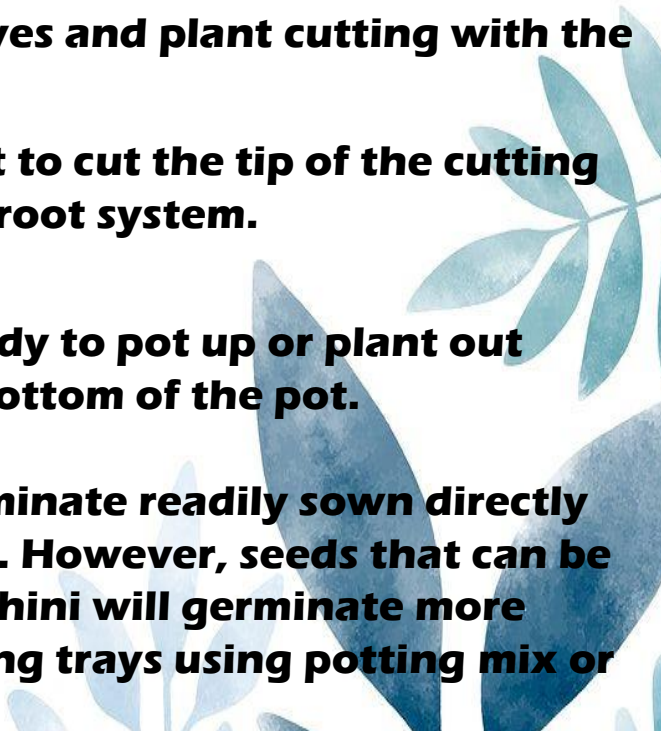


DUNWICH STATE SCHOOL ECOMARINES HOW TO PROPAGATE PLANTS GUIDE





HOW TO GROW YOUR OWN PLANTS GUIDE

- 1. Choose a good quality potting mix. At Dunwich State School we use Rocky Point premium potting mix.**
 - 2. For germinating seeds or growing from cuttings, sift the soil to separate the fines from the larger particles.**
 - 3. For germinating seeds, as a rule of thumb, plant seeds the same depth as the size of the seed.**
 - 4. For growing from cuttings you need three nodes for successful propagation.**
 - Nodes are where the leaves are found on the plant stem. This is also where the roots will sprout from.**
 - Remove the bottom three leaves and plant cutting with the soil covering the three nodes.**
 - Water in well and don't forget to cut the tip of the cutting off to help send energy to the root system.**
 - 5. Cuttings and seedlings are ready to pot up or plant out when roots are visible in the bottom of the pot.**
 - 6. Most vegetable seeds will germinate readily sown directly into the vegetable garden bed. However, seeds that can be difficult to germinate like zucchini will germinate more readily if propagated in seedling trays using potting mix or seed raising mix.**
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EASY TO PROPAGATE PLANTS

(Here are some of the plants we have propagated at DSS)

FROM SEEDS:

Vegetables

Sunflowers

Palms

Native Grasses (Lomandra)

Lilly Pillies (Syzygium)



FROM CUTTINGS:

Herbs

Native Raspberries (YALABIN)

Pigface

Succulents

Happy Plants (Dracaena)

FROM DIVISION:

Mondo Grass

Variegated Liriope

Walking Iris

Ginger (native and exotic)



SUCCULENTS

WALKING IRIS



HAPPY PLANTS (DRACAENA)

