

Discover the Propagation Garden

The Propagation Garden teaches Master Gardeners how to propagate flowers, shrubs, and trees by rooting cuttings from parent plants.

Look For:

- In order to root our cuttings, we use a "Modified Nearing Frame" tent, which conserves moisture and protects the cuttings from drying out. This enables cuttings to successfully grow roots and become a new plant.
- The Southwest border of the property is planted in 'mother plants', which are the mature plants we use to take cuttings from so that we can track varieties to show which do well in Southern Oregon.
- The huge Clematis Montana vine growing on the lathe house near the greenhouses produces pink, fragrant flowers that bloom in early May. We have rooted cuttings of this vine in our sales area.
- On the side of the path is the first registered hybrid rose grown in the United States called New Dawn - it has pink flowers and is a climbing rose.

Garden Tips:

- Cuttings refer to small portions of the tender woody portion of a tree or shrub, which includes at least 3 nodes, or growing areas. The nodes can either produce roots (when they are underground and moist) or leaves (when they are dappled sunshine or light shade).
- Make sure when you are rooting a cutting that you have at least two nodes under the soil; this will offer a better chance the cutting will produce roots.

