

Vegetative Propagation Protocol Form for Cuttings

VEGETATIVE PROPAGATION PROTOCOL: CUTTINGS

This form collates the information about the best method for the propagation of cuttings and growing up of the target species.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Taxon name	<i>Scientific name of the propagated species</i>		Name/s of propagator/s	<i>Name(s) of the person or people that carried out the propagation</i>	
Family	<i>Plant family of the propagated species</i>		Organisation	<i>Organisation(s) where the propagation was carried out</i>	
Origin of vegetative material	<i>Site(s) and country where vegetative material was collected</i>		Locality and country	<i>Site(s) and country where the propagation took place</i>	

ROOTING OF CUTTINGS

Description of procedures, materials and success of rooting of cuttings.

Procedures	Transport of cuttings	<i>Describe how cuttings have been stored during transport from the field to the nursery</i>	
	Vegetative material used for rooting	<i>Describe the type of cutting material (e.g. softwood, semi-hard wood, hardwood, root, leaf...)</i>	
	Cutting size	<i>Specify the size of cutting (length, diameter). Include a measuring unit (e.g. mm, cm...)</i>	
	Cutting preparation	<i>Describe the processing (e.g. sterilise...) and preparation of the cutting (e.g. reducing leaf surface, removal lower leaves...)</i>	
	Rooting hormone	<i>If used, type of rooting hormone (liquid, powder or gel), which active ingredients (IAA, NAA & IBA) and concentration</i>	
	Rooting media	<i>Media composition: include percentages/ratio for the different components</i>	
	Container	<i>Describe size and material of the container in which cuttings are placed</i>	
	Cutting spacing	<i>Recommended spacing between cuttings or number of cuttings included in each container</i>	
	Watering technique	<i>Describe watering tool, technique and frequency during rooting</i>	
	Rooting facilities	<i>Describe the facilities where the rooting of cuttings took place (e.g. close case, misting unit, outdoor shaded area, heated bench, covered/bagged container...)</i>	
	Environmental conditions	<i>Describe the environmental conditions where rooting took place (temperature, humidity, light levels)</i>	
Success	Time of year for rooting	<i>List month/s of the year when rooting is best</i>	

	Duration until rooting	<i>Average number of days/months/years until cuttings rooted</i>	
	% Cuttings rooted	<i>(Number of cuttings rooted) x 100 / (Total number of cuttings prepared)</i>	
Materials	<i>List of materials for rooting to help with the planning of this activity. E.g. secateurs, pots, trays, labels...</i>		

- + **Add photographs of the rooting process. Make sure to include a detailed description of the photo, such as the growth stage, date, activity or process.**

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FIRST POTTING

Description of procedures and materials for the cultivation of the plants and the success of the growing of the plants.

Procedures	Growing Media	<i>Media composition: include percentages/ratio for the different components</i>	
	Container	<i>Describe size and material of the container in which plants are potted</i>	
	Fertiliser	<i>If used, include: type (organic or inorganic); nutrient composition and its ratio; and application (added to soil, dissolved on water, foliar application)</i>	
	Watering technique	<i>Describe watering tool, technique and frequency while growing the plants</i>	
	Plant growing facilities	<i>Describe the facilities where the plant growing took place (e.g. glasshouse, outdoors, shaded area...)</i>	
	Environmental conditions	<i>Describe the environmental conditions where the plant growing took place (temperature, humidity, light levels)</i>	
Success	Number of days until first potting	<i>Average number of days since preparation of the cutting until first potting</i>	
	Duration until established plants	<i>Average number of days/month/years for which the plant growth was monitored until the establishment of plants</i>	
	% Plants established	<i>(Number of plants established) x 100 / (Total number of plants potted)</i>	
	Health observations	<i>Record any signs of pest or disease, nutrient deficiency, damage... and the stage when they were observed (e.g. during rooting, growing of plants....)</i>	
Materials	<i>List material needed for potting to help with the planning of this activity. E.g. pots, dibbers, labels...</i>		

- + **Add photographs of the potting process and the growing of plants. Make sure to include a detailed description of the photo, such as the growth stage, date, activity or process.**