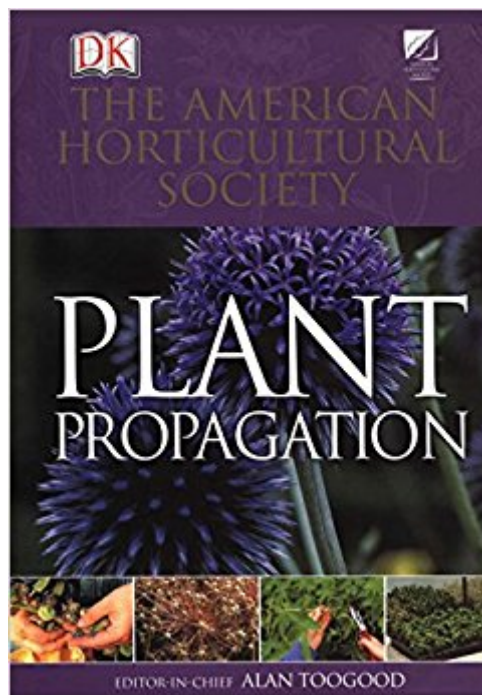




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American Horticultural Society Plant Propagation: The Fully Illustrated Plant-by-Plant Manual Of Practical Techniques



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AHS Plant Propagation is a comprehensive, essential guide to increasing the numbers of a huge range of plants. An extensive introduction explains the botany and plant physiology behind the science of propagation, and the encyclopedic A - Z section presents all the appropriate techniques for more than 1,000 different kinds of plants. Specialized groups such as orchids, ferns, palms, grasses, and roses are given extensive feature treatment.

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Customer Reviews

The American Horticultural Society's Plant Propagation is one of those stuck-on-a-desert-island books. All the information you could ever possibly want in order to propagate virtually any plant or tree or cactus or succulent that might be growing on said desert island is to be found somewhere between the covers of this marvelous, informative book. If you're tired of buying many pots of expensive perennials, tuck a copy of Plant Propagation under your arm and buy one good specimen. From that specimen, following the simple directions, make many plants. It's the kind of skill that all grandmothers of a more distant generation seemed to have. Still mixed up about hypogeal and epigeal germination? Can't tell a bulbil from a cormel? The very first section covers all the basics of plant biology as well as the history and basic how-to of propagation. The body of the book is divided into "Garden Trees," "Shrubs and Climbing Plants," "Perennials, Annuals and Biennials," "Cacti and Other Succulents," "Bulbous Plants," and "Vegetables." Each section begins

with an overview of appropriate propagation techniques: the many styles of grafting, seed saving, taking cuttings, and bulb and root division. Individual plants within each section are addressed alphabetically. With *Plant Propagation* in hand, you can hybridize your own rose and name it after yourself. The text is written to an intelligent, somewhat experienced gardening reader, and the lush illustrations are accurate and effective. --Schuyler Ingle

"The folks at DK bare the answers to your gardening needs..."

I got quite a few useful tips on plant propagation and have since tried them. It really helps to understand the backend of plant life cycle in order to pick the right parts of plants at the right time.

I love this book, you will not be disappointed. DK does a great job of printing easy to follow books.

This book was on the suggested reading list for my Horticulture class on Plant Propagation. It is richly illustrated and full of photographs. The sections are broken down into trees, shrubs, perennials, seeds, etc. I found some Bauhinia seeds on the sidewalk in my neighborhood and saw that I can plant them and grow an Orchid Tree! It will take many years, but I can do it! The instructions do not seem difficult to follow, and I consider myself an intermediate level gardener. Unfortunately I have a very small yard, so can't plant as many things as I'd like, but this book is definitely going to stay in my ready reference materials to which I'll turn again and again. Highly recommended for anyone from beginner to Master Gardener.

Very comprehensive

As advertised.

Awesome book. Well organized and illustrated. A quality hard bound book I am pleased to add to my library. Has a complete index and is a must for anyone who grows cactus and other succulents. American Horticultural Society *Plant Propagation: The Fully Illustrated Plant-by-Plant Manual of Practical Techniques*

I bought this book about 4 years ago. I refer to it continuously. It has helped me so much that I once found myself describing how to propagate plants to a friend and he was puzzled about where I

gained such expertise. It is unusual to acquire such know how just from referring to a book. This book clearly and concisely lays out various approaches to propagation that sticks with you. If you apply its methods, you will get results and improve your gardening skills. I've successfully propagated various types of plants and my confidence in doing so has grown significantly over time.

So far, every plant that I want propagated has been covered in this book. The pictures are outstanding and I like the rating system that describes the degree of difficulty of various methods of propagation (seeds, cutting, etc.) for each plant. I found that the general explanation on how to handle starting seeds of different sizes, also very useful.

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