

June 20th, Class Assignment

Prior to Class:

The Master Gardener on-line training dvd or thumb drive does not have a chapter on plant propagation, but it is an important topic for Master Gardeners and our clients.

Use your “**Cuttings through the Year**” booklet to help locate plants to propagate. **Remember** -- don't take the cuttings until the evening before the class or better yet, on the morning of the class. Put the cuttings in a container with some water to keep them well hydrated. Bring a clean sharp knife or pruning shears to use on your cuttings. Everything else will be provided.

Below are links to more information on propagating plants. If you have time, review them prior to the propagation class. In addition, I've provided two more publications on our website.

You can find them at:

http://lewis-mg-mrc.org/training/assignments_for_trainees

<https://hort.purdue.edu/ext/HO-37web.html>

<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/gardens-gardening/your-garden/help-for-the-home-gardener/advice-tips-resources/visual-guides/propagating-plants-by-cuttings.aspx>

<https://pubs.wsu.edu/ItemDetail.aspx?ProductID=14673&SeriesCode=&CategoryID=&Keyword=propagation>

Morning Class: Plant Propagation

We will be meeting at the WSU Lewis County Master Gardener Demonstration Garden in Fort Borst Park at 9:00 a.m. on the morning of the propagation class.

****DO NOT GO TO THE COURTHOUSE MEETING ROOM!****

Lunch: Potluck

I would like to do a pot luck picnic at Borst Garden so if everyone can bring a pass-around and a folding chair to relax in that would be great.

Afternoon Class: Scavenger Hunt

We will also be doing a scavenger hunt to identify leaf orientation on plants. So bring your scavenger hunt handout you got last month.

If you have any problems or questions especially with Blackboard, please send them to me via e-mail art.fuller@lewiscountywa.gov or call the office

360-740-1216.