



Growing Guru



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PROPAGATING PLANTS BY DIVISION

In nature and in our gardens, plants reproduce not only sexually with fertilized flowers that produce fruit with seeds, but many can also reproduce vegetatively (asexually). Typical structures in our garden plants that help them spread are **rhizomes**, **tubers**, **corms**, **bulbs**, and **stolons/runners**. Plants that grow in ever-increasing clumps are good candidates for propagating new plants by division. Some plants, like rhubarb and horseradish, produce large storage roots that can be cut apart to make new plants also.

Mint spreads notoriously by **RUNNERS**.

Iris **RHIZOMES** are usually visible at soil surface.



Would you like more **FREE** plants to **DONATE** to friends, family, and garden club plant sales?
TRY propagating more of these by **DIVISION**.

- aster
- blazing star/Liatris
- chives/garlic chives
- coneflower/Echinacea
- daisy
- daylily
- fern
- horseradish
- hosta
- iris
- mint
- ornamental grass
- pachysandra
- peony
- phlox
- rhubarb
- sedum
- tickseed/Coreopsis

To learn more:

[Propagating Plants by Division | Plant Propagation](#)

[Tips for Propagating Plants by Division - Green in Real Life](#)

[Dividing Garden Plants: How To Propagate Through Plant Division \(gardeningknowhow.com\)](#)