

SHORT COURSE DETAILS

ID7193 SUMMER PROPAGATION – PLANTS FOR FREE

Tutor: SALLY GREGSON

Date: 1 DAY SATURDAY 26 AUGUST

ABOUT YOUR COURSE:

Learn how to increase your plant stock by using simple methods of propagation. During this hands-on, practical day you will be able to try out various methods including herbaceous division, root cuttings, softwood and hardwood cuttings, layering, seed collection and treatments. All students will have the opportunity to practice, side by side with the tutor. This course will enable you to propagate your own cuttings at home and increase your plant stocks.

You will have the chance to take home the plant material that you have propagated.

LEVEL: BEGINNERS/INTERMEDIATE

For those with little or no experience and for those who have taken a related course. Suited to those who would like a structured introduction to a subject, with further building of skills to work towards independent practice.

ABOUT YOUR TUTOR:

Sally Gregson has run her own nursery, Mill Cottage Plants, for nearly 25 years. She lectures internationally and has written three books – *Practical Propagation* and *Ornamental Vegetable Gardening* and *The Plant Hunter's Guide to Epimediums*.

TIMETABLE:

(This course will be held in the Sculpture Courtyard and the Auditorium about 10 minutes walk from the main house. Morning coffee and afternoon tea are at the Garden Restaurant but we return to the main house for lunch.)

9.00–9.10am	Registration and coffee at the College
9.15am	Morning classes
10.30am	Coffee at the Garden Restaurant
12.45pm	Lunch at the College
2.00pm	Afternoon classes
3.30pm	Tea at the Garden Restaurant
5.00pm	Classes finish

REQUIRED PREPARATION:

Please prepare a wish list of plants that you would like to learn how to propagate.

MATERIALS FOR YOUR COURSE:

We have a craft shop, which opens daily from 8.30am–2pm.

The course fee includes materials shared amongst the group, including the propagated material that you can take home.

Please bring:

Your own secateurs/garden/pruning knives
Outdoor clothing – suitable for gardening!
Wet weather gear, boots and gardening gloves

A plastic bag to take home specimens
Pens and paper for note taking (NB pencils work best in damp conditions)

HEALTH AND SAFETY:

The tutor instructs students in health and safety issues relevant to this course. There are no health and safety restrictions on access to this studio/teaching space in the absence of the tutor. All Personal Protection Equipment, apart from footwear, is provided by the College.

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