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*Demonstrator's Forum*

*Plant Identification Booklet*

## PLANT CONDITIONING

How to speed up water absorption by Cut plant material.

### WOODY STEMS

Crotons, bougainvilleas ext.

Scrape or crush about 4 cms of stem end. Place the stem ends in boiling water for a few minutes or longer. Protect heads of flowers. Transfer stem ends to cold water for a few hours.

### HARD STEMS

Hydrangeas, roses, chrysanthemums.

Scrape about 3 or 4 cms of stem ends. Slit a short way up the stem end and place ends in 5 cms of boiling water for a few minutes. Protect heads. Transfer to cold water for a few hours.

### HOLLOW STEMS

Delphiniums, lupins, molucella, ext.

Place stems ends in boiling water for about a minute. Hold stem upside down and carefully fill with water. Plug stem end with cotton wool and place in cold water for a few hours. The cotton wool acts as a wick.

### SOFT STEMS

Lilies, daisies, bulbs, arums, ext.

Stand ends in a little boiling water for a bout a minute. Re-cut under cold water and leave for a few hours in cold water.

### MILKY STEMS

Euphorbias, poinsettias, hollyhocks.

Scorch stem ends with a candle. Transfer to deep cold water for a few hours.

### FOLIAGE

Most respond well to submerging completely for a few hours. Grey foliage and hairy leaves should not be submerged as the tiny hairs become too waterlogged.

## Botanical Name

### Palms

Rhapis Excelsa  
Cycas Revoluta  
Caryota Sp.  
Chrysalidocarpus Lutescens  
Chamaerops Sp.  
Chamaedorea Microspadix  
Washingtonia Sp.  
Phoenix Sp.  
Cocos Nucifera  
*Sea Archontophoenix*  
Ferns *Cunninghamiana*

Adiantum Raddianum  
Cyrtomium Falcatum  
Asplenium Nidus  
Nephrolepis Exaltata  
Platycterium Bifurcatum  
Polypodium Aureum  
Polysticum Munitum  
Asparagus: Meyeri  
Umbellatus  
Plumosus/Setaceus  
Sprengeri  
Virgatus  
Rumhora Adiantiformis

## Common Name

### Palms

Lady Palm  
Cycas Palm (Sago)  
Fishtail Palm  
Golden palm  
Fan Palm  
Bamboo Palm  
Desert Fan Palm  
Date Palm  
Coconut Palm  
*Sea fern / Nairobi palm*  
Ferns

Maidenhair Fern  
Holly Fern  
Bird's Nest Fern  
Sword / Boston / Lace  
Staghorn Fern  
Hare's Foot Fern  
Flat / Giant Fern  
Foxtail Fern  
Ming Fern  
Wedding Fern  
Sprengeri  
Tree Fern  
Leather Leaf

**Botanical Name****Common Name****Botanical Name****Common Name****Fruits****Fruits****Other Useful Foliage****Other Useful Foliage**

Vitis Vinifera  
 Psidium Guajava  
 Passiflora  
 Punica Granatum  
 Mussa Coccinea  
 Eriobotrya Japonica

Grape  
 Guava  
 Passion Flower / Fruit  
 Pomegranate  
 Red Flower / Mussa  
 Loquat

Pittosporum Tobira  
 Pleomele Thalioides  
 Pandanus Veitchii  
 Peperomia Sp.  
 Polyscias Balfouriana  
 Polyscias Marginata  
 Euphorbia Pulcherrima  
 Eleagnus Pungens  
 Ruscus Hypoglossum  
 Ruscus Racemosa  
 Sansevieria Trifasciata  
 Schefflera Arboricola  
 Scindapsus Aureus  
 Syngonium Podophyllum  
 Curculigo Capitulata  
 Strobilanthes  
 Rosemarinus Officinalis

Pitto  
 Thalioides Leaves  
 Screw Pine  
 Peperomia  
 Polyscias  
  
 Poinsettia  
 Eleagnus  
 Hard Ruscus  
 Soft Ruscus  
 Mother In Law's Tongue  
 Umbrella Tree  
 Devil's Ivy  
 Goosefoot Plant  
 Cocos Flex  
 Persian Shield  
 Rosemary

**Philodendron****Sweetheart Plant**

Scandens  
 Red Emerald  
 Burgandy  
 Elegans  
 Melanochrysum  
 Panduriforme  
 Bipinnatifidum  
 Selloum

Black Gold  
 Panda Plant  
 Tree / Lace  
 'Xanadu'

**Bromeliads****Bromeliads****Grasses****Grasses**

Aechmea Fasciata  
 Ananas Comosus  
 Tillandsia Usenoides  
 Tillandsia Sp.  
 Billbergia Nutans  
 Cryptanthus Sp.  
 Neoregelia Spectabilis  
 Neoregelia Sp.  
 Nidularium Sp.  
 Vriesea Sp.  
 Wittrokia Superba

Uru Plant  
 Pineapple  
 Spanish Moss  
 Air Plants  
 Queen's Tears  
 Earth Stars  
 Fingernails  
 Blushing Bromeliad  
 Bird's Nest Bromeliad  
 Flaming Sword  
 Fingernail

Pennisetum Setaceum  
 Arundo Donax  
 Triticum Sativum  
 Cortaderia Selloana

Tail Grass  
 Market Grass  
 Wheat  
 Pampass Grass

**Botanical Name****Common Name****Flowers****Flowers**

Acanthus Mollis  
 Agapanthus Africana  
 Agapanthus Orientalis Alba  
 Althaea Rosea  
 Anthurium Andreanum  
 Anthurium Crystallinum  
 Anthurium Scherzerianum  
 Alpinia Zerumbell  
 Alpinia Purpurata  
 Alpinia Speciosa  
 Canna Indica  
 Dianthus Sp.  
 Euphorbia Fulgens  
 Eustoma Grandiflora  
 Eucharis Grandiflora  
 Gloriosa Superba  
 Helichrysum Bracteatum  
 Heliconia Rostrata  
 Heliconia Behai  
 Heliconia Psittacorum  
 Jasminum Polianthum  
 Kniphofia  
 Lillium Longiflora  
 Limonium Sinuatum  
 Limonium Latifolia  
 Pelargonium  
 Pollanthes Tuberosa  
 Rosa Sp.  
 Rudbeckia  
 Solidago

Bears Breeches  
 African Lily / Blue  
 African Lily / White  
 Hollyhock  
 Anthurium  
 Crystal Anthurium  
 Flamingo Flower  
 Ginger Lily  
 Red Ginger  
 Shell Flower  
 Indian Shot  
 Carnation  
 Scarlet Plume  
 Lisianthus  
 Amazon Lily  
 Glory Lily  
 Straw Flower  
 Hanging Heliconia  
 Upright Heliconia  
 Parrot Flower  
 Jasmine  
 Red Hot Poker  
 Madonna Lily  
 Statice  
 Sea Lavender  
 Geranium  
 Tuberose  
 Rose  
 Cone Flower  
 Golden Rod

*Ornithogalum arabicum*  
*Ornithogalum*

*Scutellaria Pepper Flower*  
*Chincherinchee*

**Botanical Name****Common Name****Trees And Shrubs****Trees And Shrubs****Ficus:****Ficus:**

Elastica  
 Benjamina  
 Lyrata  
 Religiosa

Rubber Plant  
 Weeping Fig  
 Fiddle Leaf Fig  
 Bo Tree

Acacia Sp.  
 Acacia Podalyrifolia  
 Acalypha  
 Asclepias Physocarpa  
 Aeonium Arboreum  
 Dichorisandra Alba Lineata  
 Senecio  
 Crassula  
 Brachychiton Acerifolium  
 Dichorisandra Reginae  
 Filicium Decipiens  
 Grevillea Robusta  
 Homalocladium  
 Kalanchoe Beharansis  
 Laurus Nobilis  
 Agave Americana  
 Sedum Morganianum  
 Cotyledon Sp.  
 Cryptocreas Anthonyanus  
 Coprasma Repens  
 Michelia Champaca  
 (berries)

Thorn Tree  
 Mimosa  
 Red Hot Cats Tail  
 Milkweed  
 Rosette  
 Mexican Flag  
 String Of Beads  
 Jade Plant  
 Australian Flame Tree  
 Blue Torch  
 Thika Palm  
 Silk Oak  
 Tape Worm Plant  
 Velvet Leaf  
 Bay Leaf  
 Century Plant  
 Donkey's Tail  
 Silver Crown  
 Orchid Cactus  
 Mirror plant  
 Champak

**Botanical Name****Common Name****Other Useful Foliage****Other Useful Foliage**

Aglaonema Silver Queen  
 Alocasia Sanderiana  
 Aspidistra Elatior  
 Bamboosa  
 Bupleurum Griffithii  
 Caladium Hortulanum  
 Callistemon Citrinus  
 Callistemon Armillaris  
 Berginia  
 Carex  
 Calathea Insignis  
 Calathea Zebrina  
 Calathea Louisae  
 Cadiaemum Varigata  
 Chlorophytum Comosum  
 Cyperus Alternifolius  
 Cyperus Papyrus  
 Cordyline Terminalis  
 Dieffenbachia Variegata  
 Dracaena Fragrans / *Massangeana*  
 Euonymus Japonica  
 Fatsia Japonica  
 Fatshedera Lizei  
 Hedera Helix  
 Hosta Cripsula  
 Maranta Sp.  
 Molucella Laevis  
 Monstera Deliciosa  
 Nandina Domestica  
 Phormium Tenax

Chinese Evergreen  
 Kris Plant  
 Cast Iron Plant  
 Bamboo  
 Bupleurum  
 Angel's Wing  
 Bottle Brush  
 White Bottle Brush  
 Winter Begonia  
 Japanese Sedge  
 Rattlesnake Plant  
 Zebra Plant  
 Peacock Plant  
 Croton  
 Spider Plant  
 Umbrella Plant  
 Papyrus  
 Ti Plant  
 Dumbcane  
 Dracaena  
 Euonymus  
 Japanese Aralia  
 Tree Ivy  
 Ivy  
 Hosta  
 Maranta  
 Bells Of Ireland  
 Swiss Cheese Plant  
 Nandina  
 New Zealand Flax

**Botanical Name****Common Name****Flowers****Flowers**

Spathiphyllum Sp.  
 Strelitzia Reginae  
 Strelitzia Nicolai  
 Tagetes  
 Typha Latifolia  
 Vinca Major  
 Watsonia  
 Zantedeschia Aethiopica  
 Eryngium Aliverianum  
 Echinops  
 Lonicera Japonica  
 Ctenanthe Sp.  
 Ricinus Communis

Peace Lily  
 Bird Of Paradise  
 Bird Of Paradise / White  
 Marigolds  
 Bulrush  
 Creeping Periwink  
 Watsonia  
 White Calla / Arum  
 Sea Holly  
 Globe Thistle  
 Honey Suckle  
 Never Never Plant  
 Castor Oil Plant

*Amorpha canescens*  
*Sida acuta*  
*Centrosema virgatum*  
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 Pink/white gypsophila-like filler  
*Vaccaria hispanica*  
 Big ridged spathes from  
*Syagrus romanzoffia* palm

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