



# LAVENDER

**Non-flowering lavender shoots**

**Sharp secateurs**

**Rooting hormone powder**

**Small pot**

**Seed raising mix**

**Pencil**

## EASY PLANT PROPAGATION

- STEP 1** Choose some non-flowering lavender shoots that have a woody base and soft green tip. Gently take a approx 10cm long shoot to the side and strip it away from the main plant.
- STEP 2** Remove the leaves at the base of your cutting and dip your cuttings into the rooting hormone powder.
- STEP 3** Fill your pot with seed raising mix, now using your pencil poke shallow holes (enough for each of your cuttings) into the top of your mix and insert each cutting. Using water and your fingers to firm the cuttings into place.
- STEP 4** Position pots on a warm windowsill and water when dry but take care not to overwater, as this will rot the cuttings. In cool or cold areas, you can cover the pot with a clear plastic bag secured around the rim with an elastic band. Do not cover in warm or humid climates.

# AVOCADO



**Avocado seed**  
**Three toothpicks**  
**Small cup**  
**Small pot**  
**Potting soil**

## EASY PLANT PROPAGATION

- STEP 1** Remove and clean the avocado pit. Ideally time this with when you are going to use an avocado and save the seed from that rather than needlessly cut into an unripe avocado.
- STEP 2** Determine which end of the seed is the top and which end is the bottom. The pointier end of the seed is the top and the flat end of the seed is the bottom. The bottom of the seed is where the root will come from so this end will be placed in the water.
- STEP 3** Take your toothpicks and stick them into the seed at a 45-degree angle spaced out evenly around the seed.
- STEP 4** Place your seed half submerged in a glass/cup of water. Using a clear glass/cup is better so that you can see when the roots start to grow and when the water is needing a change.
- STEP 5** Now you just need to wait for your avocado seed to sprout which will take anywhere from six to eight weeks.
- STEP 6** Once your plant reaches a height of around 15cm long then it is ready to pot into soil. Now be sure to water it and watch it grow making sure to always keep the soil moist but not saturated.

# ROSEMARY



**Rosemary cuttings**

**Sharp scissors**

**Small pot/cup**

**Well-draining potting mix**

**Small plastic bag/plastic wrap**

## EASY PLANT PROPAGATION

- STEP 1** Take a 5cm-7.5cm cutting from a mature rosemary plant with and clean and sharp pair of scissors.
- STEP 2** Remove the leaves from the bottom two thirds of the cutting, leaving at least five or six leaves.
- STEP 3** Take the rosemary cuttings and place them in a pot with a well-draining potting mix.
- STEP 4** Cover the pot with a plastic bag or plastic wrap to help the cuttings retain moisture.
- STEP 5** Place pot in indirect sunlight.
- STEP 6** When you see new growth, remove the plastic and transplant to a new pot/location.