

DIY PROJECT

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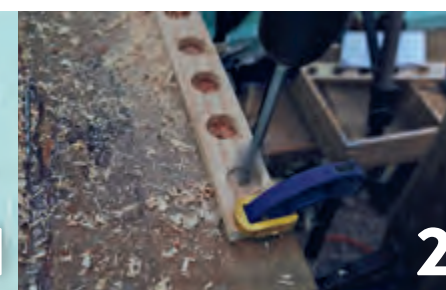
PROPAGATION STATION

Grow stem cuttings in water with Jacob Leaf's simple hanging propagator.

MATERIALS

You will need • 1 x 280mm x 40mm x 10mm radiata SD moulding • Pencil • Combination square or ruler • Drill • 4mm drill bit • Speed clamps or vice • 25mm spade bit or auger bit • Half-round wood file or sand paper • Resene Colorwood interior wood stain in Walnut WD • 1 piece of string about 50cm in length • 5 x 150mm x 25mm glass test tubes with rim (available online)

COST \$20 excluding Resene product.



1 Trim the 40mm x 10mm radiata moulding to 280mm in length. From one end, mark pilot holes at 40mm, 90mm, 140mm, 190mm and 240mm, then drill the holes with a 4mm drill bit.

2 Secure the radiata moulding, then with a 25mm spade bit, carefully drill out the holes for the test tubes.

3 Measure in 10mm from each end of the wood and drill holes for the string

hanger with a 4mm drill bit. Sand off any rough edges, then paint or stain.

4 Thread the string, then secure it in place with a stop knot at each end.

5 Slide the test tubes in place, then hang up your propagation station. ❀

To watch the DIY video, search for "hanging plant propagator" at play.stuff.co.nz.