

Two Easy Methods of Asexual Propagation of Woody Plants

Selected Specimens

- ▶ Rhododendrons
 - ▶ “Azaleas”



- ▶ Chaenomeles x superba “nicoline”
 - ▶ Japanese Quince



- ▶ Buxus sempervirens
 - ▶ English Boxwood

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Rooting by Simple Layering

1. Selecting Lower Stem



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2. Bending Stem To Below Ground



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3. Staking Stem



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4. Bending Tip To Vertical



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5. Severing Rooted Stem



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6. Planting



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Rooting of Stem-tip Cuttings

► Supplies

- Planting Medium 
- Container With Drainage
- Clippers 
- Rooting Hormone 

1. Cutting

- Approximately 6 inches of “hard” stem-tip just below a node



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2. Hormone Application



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3. Insertion



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4. Care



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Enjoy the results and pass them on to friends!

