

PROPAGATING STRAWBERRY RUNNERS

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Find a new plant: from June/July the mother plant will produce long shoots called runners, which have little plants attached. Some could be producing roots already.

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Keep the new plant attached: to the mother plant so it has a supply of water and nutrients.

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Make room for the new plant: dig a hole away from the mother plant large enough to fit a 9cm pot in. Place pot in hole and fill it with soil.

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Plant the new plant: pin it to the surface to anchor it in place.

TOP TIP

Use a paper clip to pin new plants in the pot

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Wait for it to root: the new plant will send roots into the soil and grow in the pot.

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Keep watering: as it is growing in a pot it will need regular watering until the roots have developed.

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Cut the runner: once it has rooted (4-6 weeks), cut the new plant from the mother plant.

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Replant: you can either replant it into the soil or keep it in the pot.