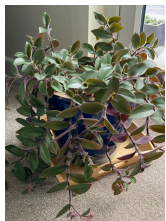


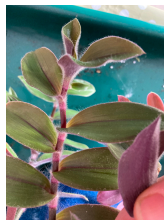
HOW to GROW New Plants from Tradescantia



Tradescantia, or Wandering Willie, is a low-maintenance houseplant with arching stems and velvety green leaves tinged with purple. It thrives in both low and bright light, adding colour indoors. As a fast-growing plant, it can easily be propagated from cuttings, making it perfect for sharing as gifts.



Tradescantia



Step 1



Step 2



Step 3



Step 4



Step 5

Step 1 Choose stems that are actively growing healthily. Take the cuttings from the plant by snipping the stems approx. 6cm from their end growing tip cutting close to a set of leaves.

Step 2 Carefully snip the lower leaves from the stem, leaving 3 - 4 leaves at the tip.

Step 3 Fill a clean jam jar with fresh cold water and pop 4-5 stems inside each jar. Ensure the leaves are not submerged or touching the water. Place on a light windowsill out of direct sunlight. Fine, threadlike roots will start to develop in 7-14 days

Step 4 Once strong roots develop, remove the stem from water and plant in a small pot with houseplant compost. Tip: recycle small yoghurt pots by piercing holes in their base to provide drainage and use as growing pots.

Step 5 Place the potted cuttings in a tray on a light windowsill, avoiding direct sunlight. Water the tray to keep the compost moist but not soggy. The roots will strengthen, allowing the cuttings to thrive as gifts in their new environment.

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