

Stem Cuttings

Start new plants using pieces cut from your favorite plant!

Here's what you'll need:

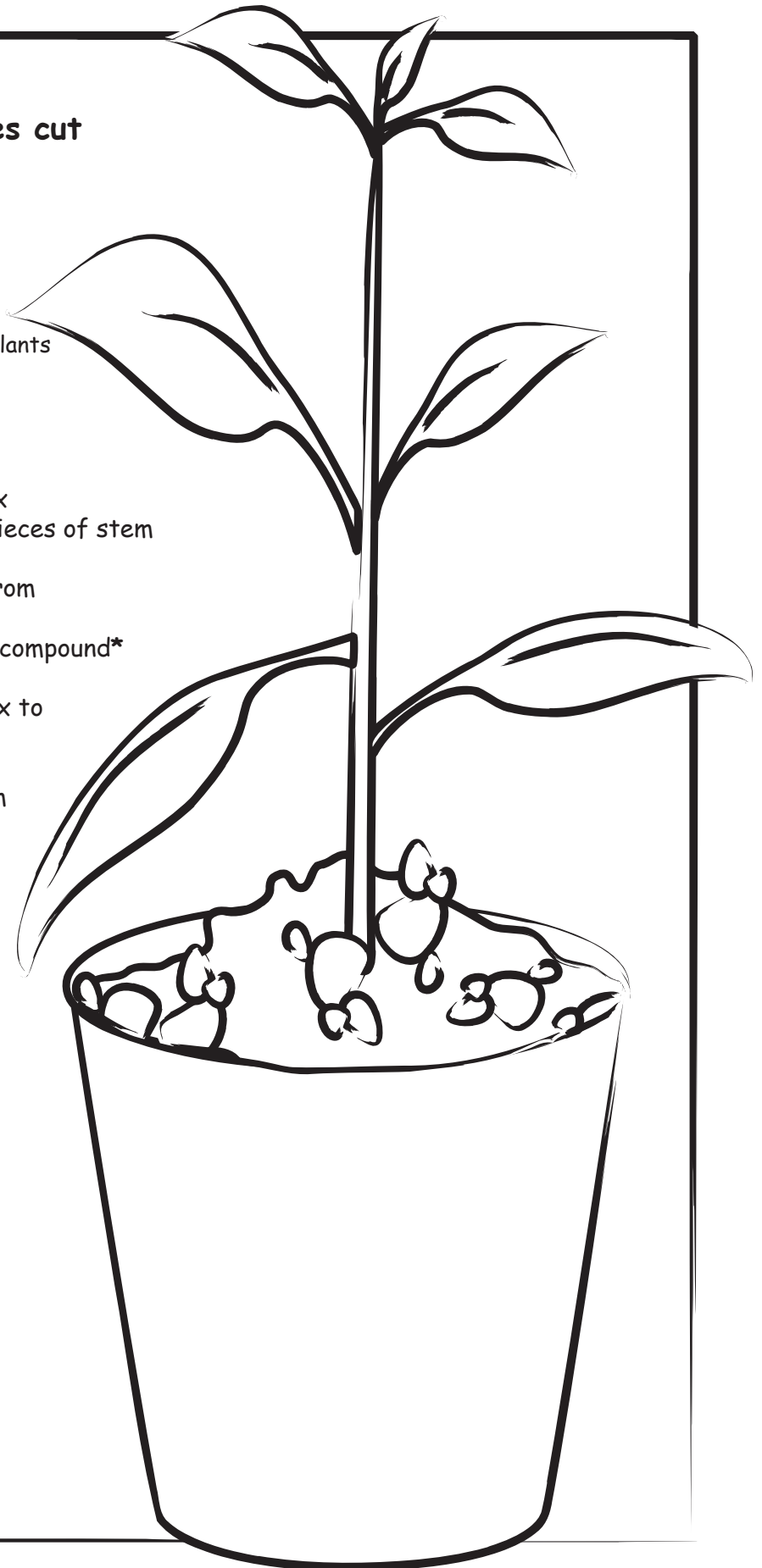
- ✓ Your favorite plant
- ✓ Potting mix
- ✓ Rooting compound
*optional - helpful for hard to root plants
- ✓ Small container
- ✓ Water

Here's how to do it:

- ✿ Fill small container with potting mix
- ✿ Use sharp scissors to cut 4 to 6" pieces of stem
- make cut above healthy leaf
- ✿ Remove the lowest set of leaves from your stem cutting
- ✿ Dip the end of the stem in rooting compound*
- ✿ Tap off extra rooting compound*
- ✿ Stick your finger in the potting mix to make a pocket for your cutting
- ✿ Place cutting in the hole you just made and firm the soil around stem
- ✿ Water just enough to moisten soil, and again only when the potting mix starts to dry.
(Keep the soil moist, but not wet).
- ✿ Set container in open plastic bag for added humidity
- ✿ Keep in a bright location out of direct sun

Ready to Grow

- ✿ Roots should form in 1 to 2 weeks
- ✿ Move plant to a sunny location and water as needed



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