

FLORIDA FEDERATION OF GARDEN CLUBS, INC.

APPLICATION FOR AWARDS

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Award for: Club, Federation or Council Upper Keys Garden Club
Francis Tracy Garden Center, Tavernier, Florida

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with name of sponsoring unit.

School name and sponsoring club _____

Individual: Name and address _____

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Address: _____

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Project or Achievement Title: _____

Description: _____

SIGNATURE: Club or Circle President Mrs. Malcolm G. Knox

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UPPER KEYS GARDEN CLUB
Francis Tracy Garden Center

April 15, 1969

This Outstanding Program on Conservation and Horticulture was presented to members of this club on the above date by Mrs. Gertrude Thompson, a member. Mrs. Thompson, the club's conservation chairman, speaks from notes, on topics members request. The accompanying newspaper article describes the conservation aspect. As space was limited, Mrs. Thompson wrote the following describing air layering:

Air layering is one of the simple ways of rooting most of our South Florida plants. The best time of year to air layer is early spring. Although it can be done anytime, it is not always so successful as when done in the spring.

Materials needed are - a sharp knife, spagnum or peat moss, either aluminum foil or plastic large enough to completely wrap around air layer, ties for top and bottom of air layer.

- Step 1 - Find a good healthy branch of older growth.
- Step 2 - Scrape away the bark from branch for about three or four inches; scrape all bark off but do not take any of the wood.
- Step 3 - Wet spagnum or peat moss and wrap around the stem, completely covering the cut.
- Step 4 - Wrap aluminum foil or plastic around wet moss leaving foil or plastic about two inches longer than moss.
- Step 5 - Tie foil or plastic very tight around the branch at top and bottom.
- Step 6 - Now watch for roots to appear through the moss in five or six weeks. If plastic is used one can see the roots easily.

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This subject was considered to be
very timely and stimulating.

Suggest in future presentations for
awards that a title page be made
and include some photographs. Also
give some idea of the results of the
program as to continued interest of
members.