

Cuttings should have a fairly good root system before being moved.

LEAF CUTTINGS: Put stem of the leaf in the medium. In due time a new plant will appear. African Violets, Bigonias and sometimes Gloxinias will root this way.

AIR LAYERING: Kits are obtainable which contain the sphagnum moss, wax paper and rubber bands. Debark an inch or two of a suitable shoot or branch, wrap with damp sphagnum and the wax paper or plastic, fasten with rubber bands. When the sphagnum is filled with roots, cut off and plant the shoot.

LAYERING: Debark two inches of a shoot, bend it over to the ground and "plant" the debarked section without cutting from the parent plant. It may be necessary to weigh it down with a rock. When roots have formed, dig and transplant.

Lychee nuts are air layered.

Mrs. Sheffel brought Sultana cuttings.

Day lillies do well here. So do raspberries. Information is available on their culture from Govt. bulletins and other sources.

The Experimental Station at Homestead would be a good place to visit.

Next meeting Mrs. Perkins is to give a paper on Day Lillies. Next meeting will be July 10 at Mrs. Grants.

Adjourned 4:15.