

HEAT IN PROPAGATION MEDIA

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Bottom heat is beneficial when rooting cuttings under mist. The cuttings root faster and the loss due to disease may be reduced.

Cuttings stuck in sand, perlite or blended medium, or specialized propagation units such as BR-8, Kys Kubes, oasis or others root faster with bottom heat. This heat can be provided by using electric pads or cables under the medium, or by directing a hot air duct or installing fin pipes under the bench to radiate heat to the medium. Enclosing the area below the bench with a curtain to the floor will direct the heat up to warm the medium.

Bottom heat hastens rooting and improves success with many types of cuttings. If you don't use bottom heat, consider installing it in your propagation area.