

Plant Name	Scientific	Common	Family
Paxistima canbyi		Mountain Lover	Celastraceae
Propagation Method		Native to	
Cuttings		Allegheny mountains	
Treatments (Suggested procedures)			
Treat with a 1:10 liquid rooting hormone and put under intermittent mist for 7-10 days. After that time move to an area to be hand watered as needed. Propagation media should be sharp draining. Initial rooting should begin in 4 weeks. Semi-hardwood cuttings can be taken as new growth begins to harden off.			
Collection Timing and Strategies			
Hardwood cutting can be taken in mid-January to mid-February. Semi-hardwood cuttings can be taken as new growth begins to harden off.			
Cultural Information			
Greenhouse conditions			
Give cuttings bottom heat for the first 7 - 10 days. Keep temperatures between 60 and 75° for the first 30 days. Then plants can be cooled as rooting occurs.			
Garden conditions			
Plants will perform best in moderate moisture and loamy soil. Give plants dappled shade and some wind protection to keep from desiccation in the winter.			
Other Expert Advice			
During the production cycle preventative fungicidal treatments can help prevent rot in these slow growing plants.			