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<i>Paxistima canbyi</i>		Mountain Lover	Celastraceae
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Propagation Method	Native to
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Cuttings	Allegheny mountains
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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.