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1 Unit Details

Unit Title:	Plant Propagation Skills
Unit Reference Number:	Y/615/9619
Level:	Level 2
Credit Value:	3
Minimum GLH:	24

2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Understand the methods of propagation	1.1 Explain the term 'propagation'
	1.2 Describe methods of propagation
2. Understand the use of seed in plant propagation	2.1 Explain the advantages and disadvantages of using seed in plant propagation
	2.2 Explain the disadvantages of using seed in plant propagation
	2.3 Compare a minimum of 3 types of seeds
	2.4 State the advantages and disadvantages of using different sources of seed
	2.5 Illustrate how to harvest a batch of seed
	2.6 Record its provenance
	2.7 Sow seed in media and containers
4. Know how to propagate plants by cuttings and division	4.1 Classify plants suitable for propagation
	4.2 Classify plants suitable for division

	4.3 Describe treatments that may be used to maximise chances of successful rooting
	4.4 Explain the factors that need to be taken into account when selecting media for successful propagation by cuttings
5. Know how to layer and graft propagating plants	5.1 Describe methods layering and grafting
	5.2 Classify plants that may be propagated by each identified methods
	5.3 Demonstrate the technique of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) layering b) grafting