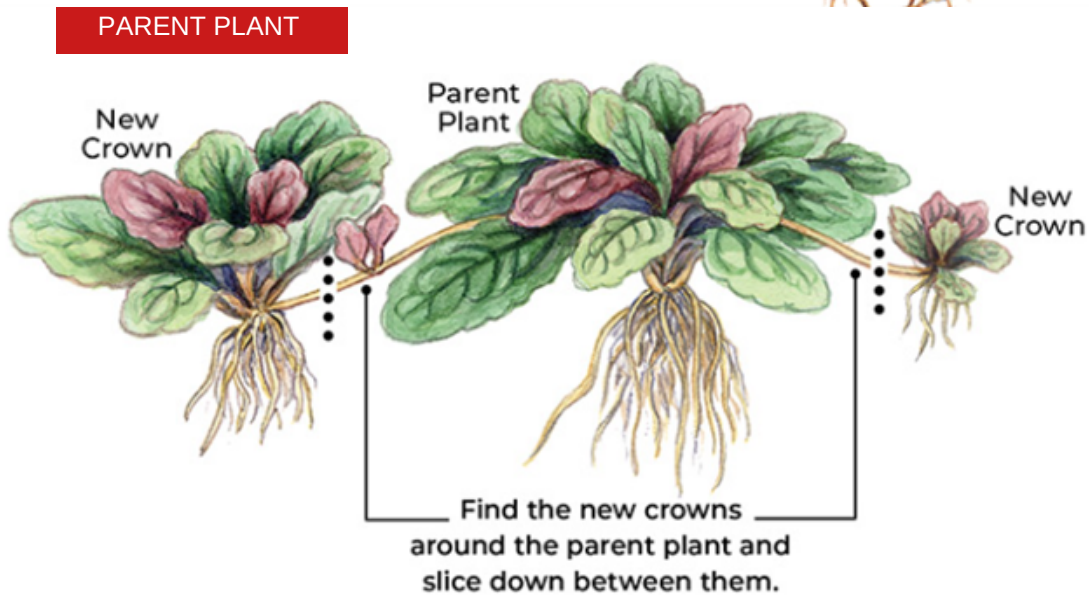
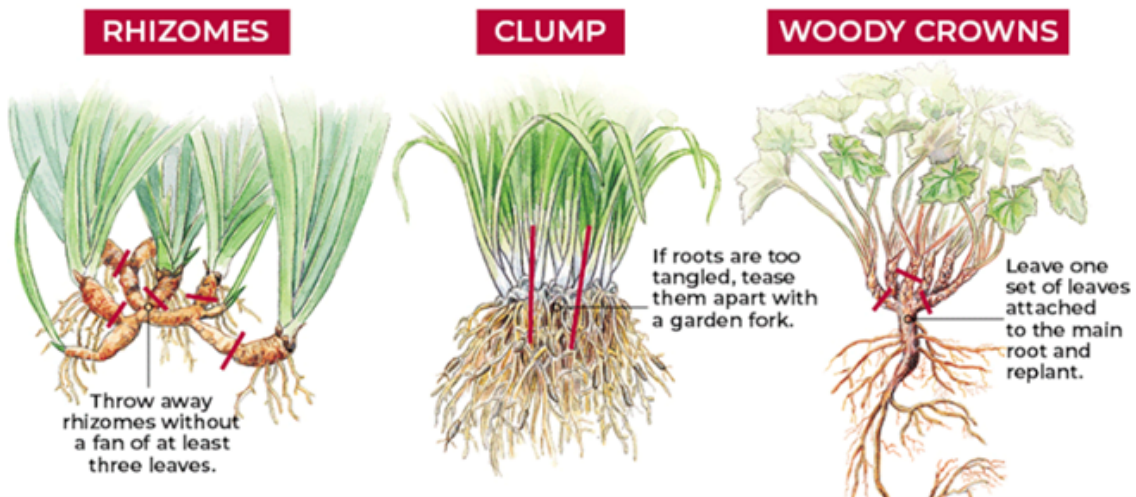


HOW TO DIVIDE PLANTS

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TOOLS TO USE:

garden spade or fork, a garden knife like a weeding or soil knife, small hand saw, garden edger, garden clippers or similar as long as they are sharp - sharp tools make the job much easier



SEASON OF THE YEAR

Perennials that should be divided in fall only:

- Creeping phlox (fall)
- Foxtail lilies (fall)
- Oriental poppies (fall)
- Peonies (fall)

Perennials that should be divided in early summer after blooming:

- Bearded iris

Perennials that should not be divided at all:

- Baby's breath
- Baptisia
- Candytuft
- Clematis
- Delphinium
- Euphorbia
- Flax
- Foxgloves
- Lupines
- Monkshood
- Rosemary
- Russian sage
- Trillium
- Yucca



HOW OFTEN SHOULD BE DIVIDED

Perennials that should be divided every 2-3 years:

- Aster
- Coreopsis
- Sedum 'Autumn Joy'
- Garden mums (Dendranthema)
- Helenium
- Heuchera
- Shasta daisies (Leucanthemum)
- Garden phlox (Phlox paniculata)
- Yarrow (Achillea)

Perennials that should be divided every 3-5 years:

- Bergenia
- Cranesbill (Geranium)
- Campanula
- Daylilies
- Eupatorium
- Nepeta
- Rudbeckia
- Stachys
- Veronica

Perennials that should be divided infrequently:

- Goatsbeard (Aruncus)
- Hosta
- Lady's mantle (Alchemilla)
- Lungwort (Pulmonaria)

