

Zoom Talk: Streptocarpus
Bay State African Violet Society

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**LED
Shop
Light
Fixtures**

**3300
lumens**

**12 hours
a day**



**T-8
Fluorescent**



**Soaking wet acrylic
yarn**

**Soaking wet perlite in
the bottom of the pots**



Cut leaves into 2.5-inch sections under water.



Best in high humidity: bury bottom $\frac{3}{4}$ inches



1 Leaf Propagation

1



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3



4



Very important: look for color change and have about ¼-inch of color exposed above soil line. Note slight mound above rim of pot.





Acrylic yarn wrapped around base of plant. Add soil, but keep exposed ¼-inch of color above top of soil.



After transplanting, I suggest putting straws in the pot and then covering the whole plant with clear food wrap or a plastic baggie for about a week.



Trim leaves with craft scissors to natural shape, then rub wound with “juice” of AV leaf.



This side cut with craft scissors. Now cut the other side.



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A One-Hour Online Lecture

by

Dale Martens



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 - * Hybridizing Saintpaulia (African violet)
 - * Hybridizing Streptocarpus

Presenters: Dr. Jeff Smith, Pat Hancock, Mel Grice, Jeremy Stevens, Dale Martens, and Karen Allen.



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**Invite me back in the future and we can chat about
microminiature and miniature Sinningias**

