Division of Grasses

Learn a quick form of propagation when you don’t have time to grow your plants from seed.
Supplies Needed

- Soil
- Pots
- Water Tray
- Water
- Clippers or Scissors
- Optional: gardening glove
What is Division?

• The process of dividing one plant into several smaller plants
Getting Started

- First remove a large plant from the pot

- Do this by gently pressing on the sides of the pot to loosen the soil and roots

- Then carefully pull the plant out of the pot
Dividing

• Remove excess dirt from the plant roots
• Carefully separate a small section of plant including the roots
• DO NOT TEAR THE ROOTS
Many Small Plants

- Now your large plant should look like the image on the left
- You should have several small plants ready to re-pot
- Re-pot immediately to prevent roots from drying out

Your plant may yield more or fewer small plants than pictured above
Re-potting

• Take a pot and put about an inch of soil in the bottom

• Next place a small plant into pot

• Make sure all of the roots are inside the pot

• If roots are long, trim them with a clippers or scissors
Re-potting

- Hold plant straight as you fill the pot with soil
- Completely cover the roots with soil
- Then press down to compact soil, add more soil as necessary
Watering

- Place your newly divided plants into a container that can hold water
- Add water so that it is filled one inch from the top of the pots
- Water and fertilize as necessary