

# propagate

[ˈprɒpəreɪt] *v*

1. 1) размножать, разводить  
to propagate a new breed of cattle - разводить новую породу скота  
to propagate a new variety of plant - выращивать новый сорт растений
- 2) размножаться, плодиться  
pigeons propagate at a fast rate - голуби размножаются быстро
2. распространять  
to propagate infection - распространять заразу  
to propagate rumours [ideas] - распространять слухи [идеи]
3. передавать от поколения к поколению (*свойства и т. п.*)
4. 1) *физ.* распространять  
2) распространяться

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**propagate** [propagate propagates propagated propagating] *BrE* [ˈprɒpəreɪt]

*NAme* [ˈprɑːpəˌeɪt] *verb*

1. **transitive ~ sth (formal)** to spread an idea, a belief or a piece of information among many people  
• Television advertising propagates a false image of the ideal family.
2. **transitive, intransitive ~ (sth) (technical)** to produce new plants from a parent plant  
• The plant can be propagated from seed.  
• Plants won't propagate in these conditions.

Derived Word ↑propagation

Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we / they	propagate
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈprɒpəreɪt/
	<i>NAme</i> / ˈprɑːpəreɪt/
he / she / it	propagates
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈprɒpəreɪts/
	<i>NAme</i> / ˈprɑːpəreɪts/
past simple, past participle	propagated
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈprɒpəreɪtɪd/
	<i>NAme</i> / ˈprɑːpəreɪtɪd/
-ing form	propagating
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈprɒpəreɪtɪŋ/
	<i>NAme</i> / ˈprɑːpəreɪtɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Latin **propagat-** 'multiplied from layers or shoots', from the verb **propagare**; related to **propago** 'young shoot' (from a base meaning 'fix').

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**propagate** /ˈprɒpəreɪt/ \$ ˈprɑːpə- *BrE* *AmE* *verb formal*

[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** past participle of propagare 'to breed plants from shoots', from propago 'shoot from which a new plant is produced']

1. [**transitive**] **formal** to spread an idea, belief etc to many people:  
The group launched a website to **propagate** its ideas.
2. [**intransitive and transitive**] if you propagate plants, or if they propagate, they start to grow from a parent plant to produce new plants:  
Propagate your plants in fresh soil.
3. [**transitive**] if an animal, insect etc propagates itself or is propagated, it increases in number **SYN reproduce**  
**—propagation** /ˌprɒpəˈreɪʃən/ \$ ˌprɑːpə- *noun* [uncountable]

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