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THE PROPA- GATION PAPI

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MINDFULNESS,
MANIFESTATION

PLUS

SELF-CARE
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PLANT-CARE

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For The

PROPAGATOR



THE PROCESS OF TAKING A MOTHER PLANT AND REGENERATING IT TO A NEW PLANT IS A POPULAR PRACTICE. PLANT PROPAGATION CAN SERVE AS A BENEFIT TO THE PLANT, AN EASY WAY TO ADD ON TO YOUR PLANT COLLECTION, AND A GREAT GIFT FOR A LOVED-ONE, BUT CAN BE MUCH MORE FOR THE PROPAGATOR.

KANSAS CITY BORN, NOW, ATLANTA BASED PLANT ENTHUSIAST, WEARS HIS PROPAGATION PASSION ON HIS SOCIAL HANDLE. JAZZ, BETTER KNOWN AS @THEPROPAGATIONPAPI, FINDS REFUGE AND PEACE IN PLANT REHABILITATION. WITH THE DESIRE TO INCORPORATE MINDFULNESS, INTENTIONALITY, AND MEDITATION INTO HIS DAILY LIFE, JAZZ DECIDED TO ALSO INCLUDE PLANTS IN HIS JOURNEY.

IT ALL STARTED WITH A PURCHASE OF A WATERLOGGED PLANT FROM WAL-MART AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR. "I KNEW I WANTED TO BRING A NURTURING ASPECT INTO MY MEDITATION PRACTICES", SAID JAZZ. THIS PLANT WAS A GREAT WAY OF DOING SO, AND IMMEDIATELY AFTER PURCHASING IT, JAZZ WORKED TO REHABILITATE IT BACK TO HEALTH. WITH 12 PLANT PROPAGATIONS UNDER HIS BELT, AND A COLLECTION OF MORE THAN 60 PLANTS, THIS PLANT HOBBYIST FINDS ENJOYMENT IN THE MANY VARIETIES OF PLANTS AND THE ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES.

“To me, plants represent salvation.

A refuge to turn to when I need some peace. It's a safe place to heal and be vulnerable. It helps me find the balance I need to continue my journey, and as my plants grow, I grow. The longer I nurture and care for them, the more I'm able to heal. Through plants, I'm also able to show my perspective on planting, positive masculinity, spirituality and individuality. And being able to show that through IG is the greatest reward.”

- ThePropagationPapi on spending his time growing

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The Plant COMMUNITY

Studies show that plants can communicate with one another. Studies also show that plants grow better next to other plants rather than those that grow in isolation.

If plants can grow better if surrounded by a community, how much more can plant parents grow when around the right people.

For Jazz, the plant community is what keeps him going.

"The feedback I've been receiving from the community is what fuels the development of the brand. Without community being the driving force, there would be no need for what I'm doing! It's so important to build through the community and grow as the community grows."

Plants have also allowed me to show my artistry. Just by making moss poles and ladders for my own plants, I've been able to cultivate a line of products. It stemmed from getting questions about my poles and if I would be willing to sell mine. So with that, I thought I could bring forth products that also introduce spirituality into planting. I came up with some pretty interesting concepts that I think people will enjoy.



The Propagation Papi on

ATTRACTING POSITIVE ENERGY

“I attract positive energy through affirmations when things get difficult. I tend to look inward and tell myself words of reassurance so that I can put that back into the universe. I use affirmations to radiate what I want to bring in and that’s what keeps me jovial. Others can do the same by developing a routine in their daily lives and by staying consistent.”



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& ROUTINES VS. SPONTANEITY

“I’m currently in the process of developing a routine that will give me the freedom of having spontaneity. It’s so important for me to have structure.

Speaking for myself and being an artist, having a routine allows me to be able to indulge in the creative process. By structuring my free time, I’m able to carve out moments to think solely about the art and whatever it is that I’m currently creating at that moment.”



The
PROPAGATION PAPI'S
'getting started pick'
monstera deliciosa

“For someone who is just getting started, I'd say try a **Monstera Deliciosa, because it's resilient and can take different temperatures and lighting. It's perfect for getting a real planty experience because you're going to have to change the pot eventually and prune and care for it etc. It allows you to get in there and get your hands dirty without requiring **TOO MUCH** immediately.”**

To keep up with
Jazz's journey, be
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