

## Buddleja species

**PRE-TREATMENT** – Cold stratification is required for this species for 30 days at 2.5° to 5°C to break dormancy.

Mix seeds with an equal amount of moist peat in an air tight plastic container or zip lock bag and place into refrigerator. Check regularly to be sure the peat is still moist.

**SOWING** – Once seeds have been cold stratified it is time to sow the seeds.

Use a good quality propagation mix with added perlite and moisten.

Sprinkle a few stratified seed over the top of the media and only just cover the seeds as they need light to germinate.

The best time to sow is Autumn or Spring at temperatures between 21 - 31°C.

Keep seeds exposed to light and maintain constant temperature to hasten germination.

Seeds can start germinating in 21 – 30 days.

When they have 2 – 3 leaves, prick out and put into pots.

Let them sun harden and then they can be planted out in the garden.

Keep moist while establishing.

