

Phoenix species

PRE-TREATMENT – No pre-treatment is required but a warm stratification could be beneficial in colder climates. Place seeds wrapped in paper towel in a Zip lock bag and keep at a temp of approx. 30 - 35°C for a couple of weeks.

SOWING – Best time for sowing is in late Spring or Summer. Seeds need a temperature between 25 - 37°C to germinate.

Use a good quality seed raising mix with added perlite or a cacti mix with added perlite and seed raising mix. It is essential to use a media that is free draining.

Use long tubes or into deeper containers as this will grow an extensive root system before growing fronds.

Fill pots with media and moisten media before sowing seeds.

Sow seeds 0.5 - 1cm deep and cover lightly with media.

Mist water to avoid seed disturbance.

Grow in a greenhouse or in greenhouse conditions and keep warm.

Ensure that the seeds stay warm, moist and don't dry out but do not waterlog soil.

Seeds should start sprouting in 30 days but can take longer depending on conditions.

Thin and prick out when around 5cm tall and keep the most vigorous seedlings.

