## **Olearia species**

Olearia axillaris - Coastal Daisybush

Seeds of Olearia can be difficult to propagate by seed but not impossible! Best sown in Autumn or Spring, optimum germination temperatures are 15 - 25°C although seed can be propagated at any time of the year.

Pre-treatment – None required.

Sowing – Use a good quality propagation mix containing ½ sand and ½ perlite/ washed river sand or any good quality porous seed raising mix.

Surface sow the seeds on the top of the potting mix, cover lightly with sand and water in with a fine mist spray so seeds are not dislodged from the mix.

Place on shelves in a greenhouse or in a warm shady or part shaded position and keep moist but not wet.

Germination should begin 14 – 22 days after sowing.