

## Guichenotia species

### Propagation

**PRE-TREATMENT** – Seeds need a pre-treatment to break the physical dormancy, it is recommended that a smoke pre-treatment is beneficial to hasten germination times. Soak seed overnight in smoke water or apply smoked vermiculite to the growing medium.

**SOWING** – Best sown in Autumn or Spring when temperatures are between 18 - 22°C. Use a good quality seed raising media with added perlite for extra drainage. Water the media and sow the seeds the width of the seeds, cover with smoked vermiculite or washed river sand – do not bury too deeply, the seeds need some light to sprout.

Water with mist spray to avoid seed dislodging.

Keep warm and moist, in a warm shaded or part shaded position - don't allow seeds to dry out and avoid waterlogging media.

Seeds should start spouting in 3 – 6 weeks but can take longer depending on conditions.

