

Craspedia species

Propagation

PRE-TREATMENT – No pre-treatment is required for this species.

SOWING – Best propagated in Spring or Summer in temperatures ranging from 21 - 24°C.

Use a good quality seed raising mix.

Use trays or individual pots and fill with seed raising media mix and moisten.

Sprinkle seeds on top and cover with a light cover of vermiculite – up to 1.5cm deep.

Water in gently with a mist spray and place pots in a warm, sunny position.

Keep moist and don't allow to dry out.

Seeds should start sprouting in 2 – 3 weeks but can take longer depending on conditions.

CULTIVATION – Harden off and transplant outside after last frosts.

Plant 30cm apart in a sunny warm position with full sun exposure.

Apply a slow release fertiliser something like a – 7 – 12 – 7 blend during the growing season to encourage growth.

Also added compost or aged manure to encourage healthier growth.

Keep mulched to provide warmth and to exclude weeds.

Water when the top layer of the soil is dry.

Craspedia required at least 6 hours of direct sunlight for best flowering.

