

Gastrolobium species

Propagation

PRE-TREATMENT – Seeds need a pre-treatment to break the physical dormancy provided by the impervious seed coat.

Scarify the seed by abrading with a rasp or light sandpaper or soak it for 24 hours in boiled water. When seeds have imbibed, they are ready for sowing.

Seeds can be resoaked if necessary.

SOWING – Sow 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 – do not bury too deeply!

Keep warm and moist, don't allow to dry out.

Seeds should start spouting in 2 – 4 weeks but can take longer depending on conditions.

Plant them out into their permanent positions after the last expected frosts.

