

Ptilotus species

Germination

Best sown in Autumn or Spring – optimum temps for germination are 18 - 22°C for this species.

Sow seed on the surface of a good quality and permeable seed raising mix, and sprinkle a light covering of the seed raising mix over the seed – be sure not to bury the seed too deeply, otherwise seed will not germinate.

Water in with a fine mist spray to avoid seed disturbance.

Keep the seed in a warm partly shaded position.

Keep the seed moist but not wet, avoid it drying out or waterlogging the growing media.

Germination usually occurs in 14 to 42 days in the right conditions, but can be erratic if the conditions are not perfect.