

Lycium species

PRE-TREATMENT – Soak seeds for 24 – 48 hours in water approx. 21 - 26° before sowing to soften the seed coat.

SOWING – Best time for sowing is when temperatures are between 18 - 24°C.

Use a good quality seed raising mix with added washed river sand.

Fill pots with media and moisten media before surface sowing seeds.

Sow seeds 0.5 - 1cm deep and cover lightly with media.

Mist water to avoid seed disturbance.

Seeds can be slow to germinate and can be erratic.

Ensure that the seeds stay moist and don't dry out but do not waterlog soil.

Cut the main stem just above the third leaf when it appears, this will make the plant grow as a bush rather than as a tree – more berries will form from a shrubby form.

Prick out when large enough to handle and plant out into garden or into containers in full sun.

