

## Cercis species

### Propagation

**PRE-TREATMENT:** Seed germinates more freely if scarified. Scarification is the thinning of the hard seed wall. This is best done by rubbing the seed with fine sandpaper between finger and thumb before sowing.

**SOW:** Sow seed at a depth of 3 to 5mm in a good quality but well-draining potting mix. Keep the media lightly moist but not damp.

**POTTING ON:** Prick out the seedlings into individual pots when they are large enough to handle and grow them on in light shade in a cold frame or greenhouse for their first year.

**PLANTING OUT:** Plant them out in late Spring or early Summer of the following year.

