

## Eremophila species

Eremophila species are difficult to grow from seed but not impossible!  
In nature, Eremophila germinate in response to heavy rain but under horticultural conditions, seeds seem to be more difficult to germinate.

### Propagation

It is possible to germinate seeds by sowing fruits whole but gives inconsistent results. Extracting seeds from the fruit before sowing is time consuming but gives better results  
Dry the fruit

Use a vice and tighten until the nut cracks, usually the seed will drop out easily. Be careful not to over tighten the seed, this will crush the fruit and seed.

It has been reported that the removal of the testa from the seed (thin, skin like coating around the seed) will also improve germination.

Pre-treatment – Smoke treatment has been successful in improving germination results.

Sowing – Use a good quality propagation mix.

Sow the seeds the same depth as they are wide into the potting mix, cover lightly and water in with a fine mist spray so seeds are not dislodged from the mix.

Place on shelves in a greenhouse or in a warm spot and keep moist but not wet.

