

## Isopogon species

Isopogon is propagated from seed which germinates readily without pretreatment within a period of 21 to 42 days. Propagation is straightforward in any good quality medium propagating mix.

**WHEN TO SOW** – in warm areas, or in a glass house - at any time. In frost prone areas sow when the danger of frost has passed.

**WHERE TO GROW** – Full sun or part shade in any well-drained soil. Some proponents advocate use of limestone chips as an underlay for the plant in its final site.

**SOWING** – Fill a pot or tray with moist sandy soil, wet thoroughly and compress. Sow seeds thinly on the surface and cover with a thin layer of soil. Keep the soil moist and cover with clear polythene until germination in about 3 - 6 weeks.

**CULTIVATION** – Thin the seedlings out if crowded, transplant or pot at 5cm. Disturb the roots as little as possible. Water in well and water regularly until established, thereafter as needed. Protect against snails and slugs during germination and seedling stage.

