

Cissus species

Propagation

Pre-treatment: A pre-treatment is usually not necessary but a soak in water for 24 hours prior to planting will allow water to penetrate and hasten germination.

Sow: In Spring or Autumn. In frost prone areas in a greenhouse or under glass or outdoors after the danger of frost has passed. Best temperatures to start seeds when temperatures are 18 - 21°C in bright filtered light.

Propagation: In any good quality medium potting mix in trays or small pots, sow as deep as the seed is wide, compact lightly and keep moist but not wet. Mist spraying is appreciated to increase humidity. When watering, use a watering can with a rose or mist spray to avoid seed disturbance where possible. Separate out and plant out or plant on into final container when the seedling is large enough to handle.

Cultivation: Best grown in part shade and grows as a groundcover or a woody climber, giving a good support structure will aid in keeping a good growth habit. Water well during the growth period and reduce watering in Winter and top dress in Spring with compost and mulch.
If growing in pots, pot on every 2 – 3 years for best growth.

