

Tetragona species

PRE-TREATMENT – Soak the seeds 8 hours prior to sowing as the outer seed coating is quite hard.

SOWING – Sow seed 20mm deep directly into the garden in well drained sandy soil that is high in organic matter with a pH of 6.8 – 7 - it dislikes being transplanted.

Best time to sow when temperatures reach 23 - 25° so in temperate climates is Spring to Summer, in Subtropical climates Spring to Autumn and in Tropical climates April to Winter.

Water with a mist spray and avoid seed disturbance, keep medium moist but not wet.

Germination is slow and erratic, can start at 15 days but may take longer.

CULTIVATION – Keep it well watered, fertilised and mulched, this will increase the flavour. It self sows readily in the right conditions.

