

Melicytus species

Propagation

WHEN TO SOW – Best to start germination in Winter.

PRE-TREATMENT – There are a few methods that can be used

- Soak seeds in warm water for 12 – 24 hours prior to sowing
- Soak in a weak acid solution for 5 – 10 minutes
- Cold stratification for 3 – 4 weeks can also hasten germination time

SOWING – Drain seeds and sow in a good quality seed raising mix at a depth of 5mm. Water in well being careful not to dislodge seeds.

Place pots in a shaded open area.

Keep moist but not too wet.

Germination is slow taking 3 – 5 months to start sprouting.

CULTIVATION – Prick out or pot at 5cm and water in well and water regularly until established, thereafter as needed.

