

Gmelina species

Propagation

PRE-TREATMENT – Seeds can be sown without a pre-treatment but germination may be very slow. A pre-treatment can be performed by placing seed pods into the sun to dry out and over time forms hairline cracks that form around a trapdoor in the capsule and then the whole capsule can sown – usually 4 seeds per pod.

SOWING – Best propagated in Autumn and Spring.

Use a good quality seed raising mix with added washed river sand.

Use individual larger pots or tubes and fill with seed raising media mix and moisten.

Sow one seed in each pot and lightly cover with media.

Water in gently with a mist spray and place pots in a warm, sunny position or in a greenhouse.

Keep moist and don't allow to dry out.

Seeds should start sprouting in 1 – 6 weeks, but can take as long as 4 months to start.

