

## Rhoeo/Tradescantia species

**PRE-TREATMENT** – No pre-treatment is required for this species.

**SOWING** – Growing Rhoeo by seed is quite simple and seed germinates readily. It is best to sow seeds in Winter so they are ready for Spring planting.

Use a potting mix consisting of 40% washed river sand, 3% good quality potting mix and 30% compost mix.

Sow in seed raising trays, sprinkle seeds on top of the media and cover lightly, only just covering the seeds – do not bury too deeply.

Place in a greenhouse or a warm spot in the garden and keep media and seeds moist but not too wet.

**CULTIVATION** – Prick out seedlings in the Spring and plant out in the garden. It prefers a full sun to part shade position, it is drought tolerant but does appreciate a good watering but not too much!

