## **Callitris Species**

Native Pines (Callitris spp.) Native Pine seeds need to be pre-treated by stratification in the fridge (1-2 weeks) or by soaking in cool water (4-12 hrs) before sowing.

When sowing them direct into pots make a depression with your finger or a dibble stick (as per the rule of thumb), place 2-3 seeds into each depression and cover with sand, soil or vermiculite.

Keep moist but not too wet.

Sow native pines in winter for best results.

Note that growth is relatively slow at first and it may take 2 years before seedlings are large enough to plant. Germination is highly variable between 4 weeks and 6 months.