

Araucaria species

Araucaria bidwillii – Bunya Pine

Araucaria columnaris – Cook Island Pine

Araucaria cunninghamii – Hoop Pine

Araucaria heterophylla – Norfolk Island Pine

Propagation

Soak seed overnight in warm water

Sow seed in a deep pot in a good quality potting mix. Just press the sharp end of the seed into the media to half the length of the seed. Water in and press the soil around the seed. Keep the media moist but not damp. Germination in 14 to 21 days at 22°C.

Be aware that araucaria put down a deep tap-root so a deep pot. This tap-root is very delicate and forms a bulbous projection at the end so care should be taken not to damage this.

Transplant to a larger pot once the seedling is at least 15 cm in height or until roots emerge from the bottom of your pot.

