

Nothofagus species

Nothofagus cunninghamii – Myrtle Beech

Nothofagus gunnii – Tanglefoot

WHEN TO SOW – in warm areas or in a glass house - sow at any time, in frost prone areas sow when the danger of frost has passed.

WHERE TO GROW – Grow in full sun or part shade in any well-drained soil. They can be grown in the garden or in large pots.

SOWING – place seeds in a cup of warm water, leave overnight then drain and sow. Fill a pot or tray with any good quality potting mix, wet thoroughly and compress. Sow seeds thinly on the surface and cover with a thin layer of soil. Keep the soil moist and cover with clear polythene until germination in about 2 - 5 weeks.

CULTIVATION – Thin the seedlings out if crowded, transplant or pot at 5cm. Disturb the roots as little as possible. Water in well and water regularly until established, thereafter as needed. Protect against snails and slugs during germination and seedling stage.

