

## Pimpinella species

### Propagation

**Pre-treatment:** Pre-treatment is not necessary for this species.

**Sow:** In Spring or Autumn. In frost prone areas in a greenhouse or under glass or outdoors after the danger of frost has passed. Best temperatures to start seeds when temperatures are 18 - 21°C.

**Propagation:** Best to start seeds in tubes in a sunny, warm and well ventilated position. Seedlings have a strong taproot so a tall tube or small 5 – 10cm work well with 2 – 4 seeds per pot.

Use any fine good quality well drained potting mix with added perlite or vermiculite and best to surface sow or only just cover seeds with media or sand.

Mist spray as not to dislodge seeds, keep moist but not too wet.

Keep moist after germination.

Separate out and plant out in garden or plant on into final container when the seedling is large enough to handle and seedlings are well established with some roots showing at base of pot but not pot bound.

**Cultivation:** Best grown in full sun and grows as an herbaceous perennial.

Be sure to sun harden seedlings slowly as not to shock them too much when changing position of plant.

Choose a position that is sheltered from wind.

When planting out into the final position in the garden or large container, dig a hole the size of the pot and place directly into the ground.

Carefully transplant and avoid disturbing the roots.

Water in well and regular watering is best for good growth.