

Gahnia species

PRE-TREATMENT – Can be sown with no pre-treatment or by soaking seeds for 24 hours in warm water could hasten germination which typically takes up to 12 months.

SOWING – Best time for sowing is in late Spring to Summer.

Use a good quality seed raising mix that includes washed river sand and organic soil and peat.

Fill pots with media and fully moisten media before pressing seeds on the top, cover seeds only lightly or not at all.

Place pots in a container with 2 – 5cm water in it, this ensures that the media stays moist at all times.

Keep seeds out of direct sunlight or in a shadehouse.

Germination can take up to a year to germinate, often being slow and erratic.

Ensure that the container always has water in it and that it doesn't dry out.

Prick out when they shoot and repot into a water saturated organic soil and sandy media and then when 5 – 10cm tall they can be planted in the garden, preferring a wet or boggy position.

Keep plants moist.

