

## Haemodorum species

### Propagation

**PRE-TREATMENT** – Seeds need a pre-treatment to break the physical dormancy, it is recommended that a smoke pre-treatment is beneficial to hasten germination times. Soak seed overnight in smoke water or apply smoked vermiculite to the growing medium.

**SOWING** – Best sown in Autumn or Spring when temperatures are between 18 - 22°C. Use a good quality seed raising media with added perlite for extra drainage. Water the media and sprinkle the seeds over the surface, cover with smoked vermiculite or washed river sand – do not bury too deeply, the seeds need some light to sprout. Water with mist spray to avoid seed dislodging. Keep warm and moist, in a warm shaded or part shaded position - don't allow seeds to dry out and avoid waterlogging media. Seeds should start spouting in 3 weeks but can take up to 3 months depending on conditions.

