

Albizia species

Propagation

PRE-TREATMENT – Seeds need scarification prior to sowing.

Scarify seed by gently abrading with light sandpaper or a rasp until the light brown outer seed coat becomes whitish – do not scarify too deeply otherwise it will kill the seeds.

Boil water and pour over seeds in a flask or container with a secure lid, soak for 24 hours.

SOWING – Best propagated in Spring or Autumn, the optimum germination temperature is 18 - 25°C.

Use a good quality seed raising mix with added perlite for added drainage.

Use individual pots and fill with seed raising media mix and moisten.

Drain seeds and poke 2cm deep holes in the centre of the pots, place one seed into each pot and cover with media.

Water in gently with a mist spray and place pots in a lightly shaded position.

Keep moist and don't allow to dry out.

Seeds can start sprouting from 7 days but can often take a couple of months to germinate.

