

Pipturis species

Propagation

Pre-treatment – No pre-treatment is required.

Sowing – Fill pots with a good quality seed raising media.

Surface sow thinly in Spring or Autumn onto a pot of moist soil and cover only lightly with media or washed river sand and place in a warm greenhouse or in a sheltered position.

Water by mist spray as not to dislodge seeds or immerse the pot in 5cm of water and do not water from overhead.

Keep moist but not too wet.

Grow on until the seedlings are 0.5cm tall, remove from bottom watering method and pot up a week later if this method is used, or grow on and then pot on if using mist watering.

Planting Out – Plant out when about 10cm tall and a good root structure has developed.

Water regularly until established and feed with a slow release fertiliser or blood and bone twice per year.

