

Pimelea species

Pimelea species are difficult to grow from seed but not impossible! Dormancy needs to be broken so needs to go through temperature and moisture cycles. Note that germination results for this species is typically low.

Propagation

Propagation is not easy though smoke treatment of seed has improved results as well as heat treatments.

Pre-treatment – Smoke treatment has been successful in improving germination results, some success has also been reported with burning of small twigs and leaf litter on top of seed but results are erratic. May respond to a combination of heat and smoke.

Sowing – Use a good quality porous propagation mix.

Surface sow the seeds on the top of the potting mix, cover lightly with sand and water in with a fine mist spray so seeds are not dislodged from the mix.

Place on shelves in a greenhouse and keep moist but not wet.

