

TANZANIA TREE SEED AGENCY



HANDLING SEED OF *CEDRELA ODORATA*

(MEXICAN CEDAR)

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Temporary storage

The seeds should be stored in a cool and dry place. Where such conditions are not available, seeds can be kept at ordinary air temperature but out of direct sunshine. Seeds should be sown within one year after collection.

Treatment before sowing

The seed does not need any pre-treatment.

Sowing

A space about 1 cm should be left between the seeds. This will give a sowing density of 10,000 seeds per m² of seedbed corresponding to approx. 140 g of seeds per m² of seedbed. Seeds should be covered with 5 mm of sand.

Germination

The germination reaches 60% after 7 days and 85% after 20 days from sowing.

One kg contains 70,000 seeds and may produce 35,000 seedlings.

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