



**HANDLING SEED OF *JACARANDA MIMOSIFOLIA*  
(JACARANDA)**

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**Temporary storage**

Seeds can be stored for six months at room temperature without significant loss of viability. They should be kept dry and packed in airtight containers.

**Treatment before sowing**

Seeds do not require any treatment.

**Sowing**

A space about 1.5 should be left between the seeds. This will give a sowing density of 4,500 seeds per m<sup>2</sup> of seedbed. This is approximately 60 g of seed per m<sup>2</sup> of seedbed. Seeds should be covered with sand to a depth of 0.5 cm.

**Germination**

Germination is fair. It reaches 10% after 10 days and 70% after 20 days from sowing.

One kg contains 80,000 seeds and may produce 50,000 seedlings under ideal conditions. In many cases, 1 kg of seed produces about 30,000 seedlings.

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