



**HANDLING SEED OF *NEWTONIA BUCHANANII*
(MKUFI)**

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Temporary storage

Seeds can be stored in gunny bags at 4°C for 3 months. It is recommended to sow the seeds immediately upon receipt.

Treatment before sowing

Treatment is not necessary.

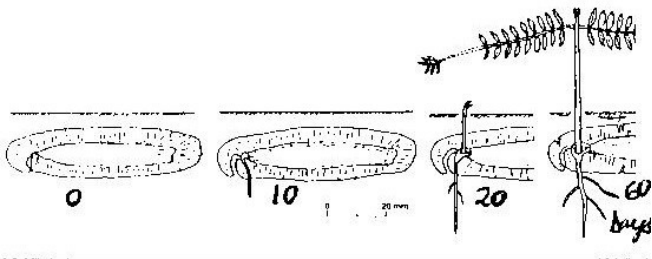
Sowing

Seeds should be sown directly into polythene pots. One seed should be placed at the centre of the pot and covered with the potting soil or sand to a depth of about 0.5 cm.

Germination

The germination of fresh seeds is up to 80% in 3 - 4 weeks after sowing (see drawing).

One kg contains 8,000 seeds and may produce 6000 seedlings under ideal conditions. In many cases, only 4000 seedlings per kg will be obtained.



Germination stages in seed of *Newtonia buchananii* seed

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