
Humidification of dry seeds.

Small seeds

1. Spread the seeds uniformly on a petri dish.
2. Place three very moist paper towels flat inside a large polythene box.
3. Place the petri dishes (without covers) containing seeds on top of the moist paper and close the box with a tight-fitting lid.
4. Place the box in an incubator at 20°C for 24 hours or more, depending on the initial moisture content.

Large seeds

1. Place the seeds in porous bags made of mosquito netting or similar material.
 2. Place the bags on top of a gauge above water in a desiccator. Care should be taken to avoid direct contact of seeds with water.
 3. Place the desiccator at 20°C for about 48 hours. The seed layer should not be more than one seed deep to enable all seeds to absorb moisture equally from the atmosphere.
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