

## **Growing Cupressus sp. from seed.**

Pre-treatment:

Mix the seed with damp vermiculite or sphagnum moss and place in a sealed plastic bag in the fridge for 30 – 60 days.

Check regularly and remove any seeds that are germinating.

After this period, sow the seed 5mm deep in a good quality seed compost and keep at a temperature of 20°C. Germination should take 4 – 8 weeks.

The resultant seedlings are prone to damping off, so water with care and keep well ventilated. When large enough to handle, pot up individually.

Keep under cover for the first year, after this harden off and plant outside.