



**HANDLING SEED OF *TERMINALIA IVORENSIS*
(TERMINALIA)**

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Temporary storage

The seeds store well at room temperature, but they should be packed in sealed plastic or airtight containers.

Treatment before sowing

Soak in cold water for 3 days. Change water after every 12 hours.

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 1.5 kg of seedbed. Seeds should be covered with 0.5 cm of sand.

Germination

Germination starts after two weeks, 80% germination is attained after 6 weeks.

One kg contains 6,000 seeds and may produce 5,000 seedlings under ideal conditions. However, in many cases only 4,000 seedlings per kg will be obtained.

Transplanting into pots when the seedlings has attained 0.5 cm.

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