

Growing Dogwood Trees From Seed

When you are starting dogwood seed propagation, you'll need to soak the seeds in water for a couple of days.

All non-viable seeds will float to the top of the water and should be removed.

Soaking makes it a snap to remove the external pulp, expediting dogwood seed germination.

You can rub the pulp off by hand or, if necessary, by using a fine wire screen.

As soon as the soaking and pulp removal is done, it is time to plant.

Prepare a seedbed with well-draining soil, or a flat with well-draining medium.

For best dogwood seed germination, plant each seed about .5 inches (1.25 cm.) deep and 1 inch (2.5 cm.) apart in rows 6 inches (15 cm.) apart.

Cover up the planted soil with light compost like pine straw to hold in moisture.

Propagating dogwoods from seed isn't an overnight event.

It takes time before you witness dogwood seed germination, and you'll usually see the new seedlings appear in spring following an autumn sowing.