

Eucalyptus

- Family:** Myrtaceae – Myrtle Family
Origin: Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand
Propagation: Seeds
Pre-Treatment: mix the seeds with a bit of fine, dry sand
Stratification: for cold-tolerant and hardy species:
ca. 4-6 weeks at 2-5°C in the fridge or fall/winter in the cold greenhouse
Sowing Time: all year round
Sowing Depth: Light germinator! Not or only lightly cover with substrate
Sowing Mix: Coir or sowing mix + 2/3 sand or perlite
ca. 22-25°C
Germination Temperature: for cold-tolerant and hardy species:
ca. 15-18°C
Location: bright + keep constantly moist, not wet
Germination Time: ca. 3-6 weeks
Watering: in the growing season richly water
Fertilization: monthly 0,2%ig or use a long-term-fertilizer
Pests: rare
Substrate: slightly acid substrate (pH 5,5 - 6,5) + sand or perlite
- bright at a temperature of 10-15°C and keep constant slightly moist
Seedlings: **cold-tolerant species:**
the 1st and 2nd year very bright at 5-10°C and keep constant slightly moist
hardy species:
the 1st and 2nd year very bright at 0-5°C and keep constant slightly moist
- Mature specimens bright at approx. 10-15 °C and even in winter the plants should be kept constant slightly moist
For cold-tolerant species:
Overwintering: Mature specimens bright at approx. 0-5°C and keep constant slightly moist
For hardy species:
Mature specimens can be planted outdoors after approx. 2 years to a protected from the wind and sunny location with a good drainage.
- Already at something darker location, the foliage are dropped
- Note:** Eucalyptus are very sun and light-hungry!
Use always lime-free water (rainwater)!