

SEED GERMINATION, MORPHOLOGY AND DORMANCY BREAKING STUDIES ON *Argyreia Nervosa Lour.*-A POTENT MEDICINAL PLANT

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Abstract

Seeds of Argyreia nervosa showed low germination due to hardseededness. Pronounced effects of seed treatments with sand paper, acid scarification and hot water on germination have been reported by authors. The best treatment worked out was scarification with sulphuric acid (25%) for 30 min. It not only increased the germination but also reduced the mean germination.

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