

Scientific name: *Newtonia griffoniana* (Baill.) Baker f.

Family: Leguminosae.

Distribution/conservation status: occurs in evergreen forest. Not assessed by the IUCN Red List.

Common names: not recorded.

Fruits/seeds: reddish-brown, flattened, linear pod containing 2 – 4 flat, narrowly oblong seeds, with a papery wing surrounding the entire margin.

Fruiting time: December – February.

Seed collection: ripe fruit splits open to release seeds which are dispersed by wind but often fall under and around the parent tree.

Type of seed: recalcitrant.

Sowing method: sow flat at a depth of 2cm in pots or trays.

Sowing medium: 80% cured sawdust, 20% forest topsoil.

Germination period: 10 – 14 days.

Germination percentage: 75 – 80%.

Growth/development: young seedlings require full sun; they can be planted out when 1.5 ft tall which is 1 – 2 months after germination.

Notes: take care not to tread on seeds when collecting as they are fragile and easily damaged.