

Effect of Various Treatments on Seed Germination of *Uraria Picta* Desv. (Prisniparni)

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*The seeds of *Uraria picta* Desv. showed very poor germination rate due to hard seed coat. To break the dormancy, seeds were subjected to various treatments. Pre sowing treatment with Conc. H_2SO_4 for 30 minutes was found to be most successful in breaking the seed dormancy and enhancing the germination rate from 13.33% to 95% in fresh seeds, and 0% to 76.66 % in twelve years' old seeds. Mechanical scarification was also helpful in increasing the germination percentage.*

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