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Proteas

Protea seed remains viable for approximately three years.

Fill the bottom third of a gallon-sized garden pot with gravel. This allows for proper drainage.

Top off the rest of the garden pot with a homemade potting soil mixture. For optimal protea seed germination, we recommend mixing equal parts vermiculite, sand, and peat, aged compost or similar organic matter. All of these growing mediums are available from Seeds for Africa.

Sprinkle four to five protea seeds on the surface of the potting soil, spacing them equal distances apart.

Cover the protea seeds with a 1/4-inch layer of vermiculite or perlite.

Place the pot in an area that receives at least eight hours of full sun.

Water the pot twice a day to keep the soil surface consistently moist. Seeds will germinate within 90 days.

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