

5. CONCLUSIONS

1. *Gymnema sylvestre* could be propagated both by seeds and vegetative means.
2. Germination percentage of seeds was found to be higher (92 %) in coir dust media than the other media tested.
3. Seeds could be stored at room temperature (30 °C) for 2 months without losing viability.
4. Semi- hard wood cuttings performed better than soft wood and hard wood cuttings.
5. The best rooting media was found to be a mixture of top soil, sand and compost (1:1:1 by volume).
6. The highest rooting was achieved by watering once in two days.



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6. FUTURE RECOMENDATIONS

Further studies need to be conducted on the following;

1. Germination dynamics of seeds, particularly considering the factors affecting the storage capacity of seeds.
2. Seedling survival under different conditions (i.e. light, moisture etc.) and field establishment.



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