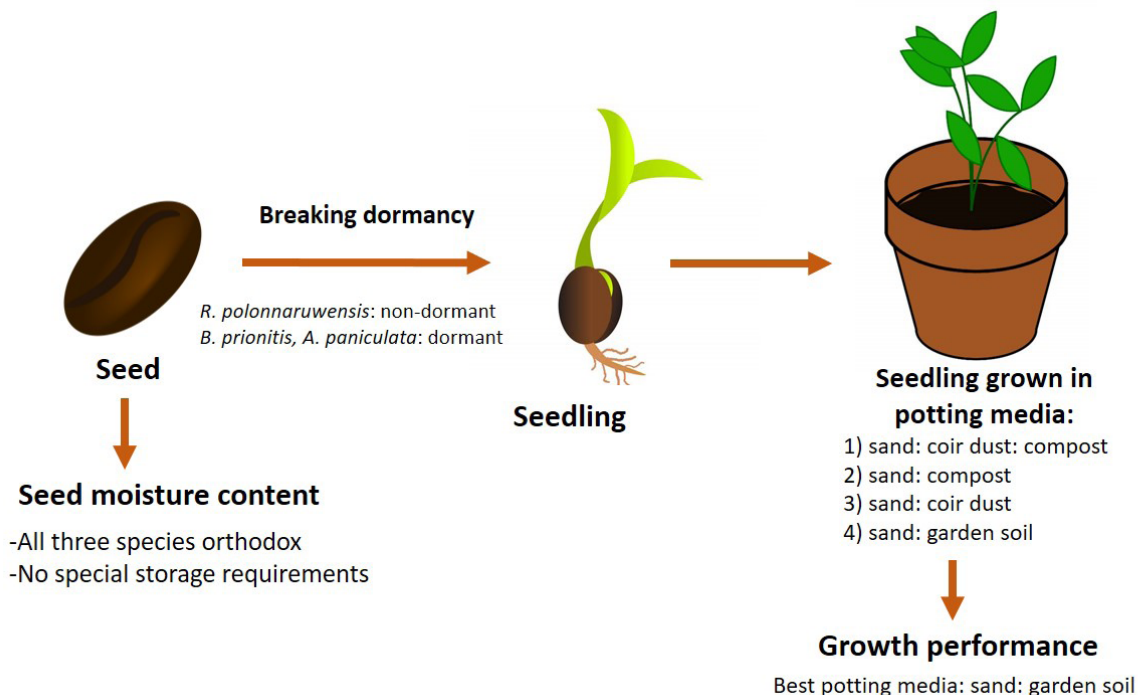


Propagation of three important medicinal plants in Acanthaceae; *Andrographis paniculata*, *Barleria prionitis* and *Rhinacanthus polonnaruwensis*

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Highlights

- Seeds of *Andrographis paniculata*, *Barleria prionitis* and *Rhinacanthus polonnaruwensis* are orthodox and do not need special conditions for long term storage.
- Seeds of *R. polonnaruwensis* do not have dormancy while *B. prionitis* and *A. paniculata* have non-deep physiological dormancy.
- Sand: garden soil potting medium can be recommended as a potential potting medium for these three species.