

### **Wintergrowers (Androcymbium, Lachenalia, etc.)**

In principle, sowing can be done year-round - when the temperatures are always around 6-8 degrees Celsius. Fresh seeds are always good, but despite that they can also be retarded (retarded) germination, which have nothing to do with the freshness of the seeds. Because there are not always have optimal conditions at the sites for germination, some seeds remain lying, which grow in better conditions. Basically, the substrate should never dry out during germination. The seeds should be covered with a sand layer with the thickness of maximum grain.

Good drainage is important, i.e. waterlogging is only tolerable in the pre-germ phase. Erect half shady to shady, yet close under glass, so that the seedlings do not etiolate. In autumn, the seed pots can also stand protected outside (attention to snails). The different ones day/night temperatures promote germination.

Dry non-germinated seeds in the pot and moisten again in the next season. Up to 4 years later, single seedlings will still germinate.