

Seed treatment for Capsicum germplasm

(To prevent the infection of seed-born virus)

- 1. Seeds packed with gauze (or nylon net) and labeled to identify each other.
- 2. Soak seeds in 10% Na3PO4 solution for 2 hours.
- 3. Rinse the seeds with running water for 45 minutes.
- 4. Air-dry the seeds in room temperature.

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Na_3PO_4\cdot 12H_2O   M = 380.18 g/mol Na_3PO_4 = 380.18 - 12 x 18 = 164.18
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(1)

10% = 10 g solute / 100 ml solution

10 g solute: $164.18 = X : 380.18 \rightarrow X = 23.16 g$

23.16 g Na₃PO₄·12H₂O add water to 100 ml \rightarrow get 10% Na₃PO₄ solution

(2)

10% = 200 g solute / 2000 ml solution

200 g solute: $164.18 = X: 380.18 \rightarrow X = 463.13 g$

463.13 g Na₃PO₄·12H₂O add water to 2000 ml \rightarrow get 10% Na₃PO₄ solution