

STUDIES ON THE IMPROVEMENT OF SEED GERMINATION IN CAPER

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ABSTRACT

Caper seeds were soaked in various H₂SO₄, GA₃ concentrations and GA₃ applications during March-May periods in 1997 and 1998. The suitable treatments to increase germination rates were found as 15 minutes in H₂SO₄+24 hours in 100 ppm GA₃ concentration and 30 minutes in H₂SO₄ + 24 hours in 50 ppm GA₃ concentration.