

## **Zelcova Chinese Elm Seed preparation:**

### **Step one:**

Seeds need to be scarified to facilitate germination. Place seeds in hot water for 24 to 48 hours. Change the hot water after 4 hours with new hot water and let this sit for 2 days.

### **Step two: Not necessary but will improve germination rate**

Place seeds in moist medium (sand / peat / vermiculite) and put this mixture in a zip lock bag or container. Seeds must go in dormancy for 90-120 days before being ready for germination. To achieve dormancy, you place your ziplock containing the seeds in the fridge.

### **Step three:**

After the stratification period, seeds can now be sown outside or in a container.