**Germination Rates:**

**A 'rag doll' seed tester**

Fold a square meter of muslin twice in the same direction. Near one end mark out eight or ten squares about 5 cm by 5 cm with a pencil. Number the squares and place ten seeds from each packet on each square. Fold the opposite end of the muslin over the seeds. Roll up the tester and tie it loosely with string. Saturate the tester with water. Keep it moist and in a warm place for several days. Then unroll it and see how many of each kind of seeds have germinated.