**ADV-CGN-PG-123 SEED DISINFECTION AGAINST SEED-BORNE VIRUS DISEASES**

To avoid the introduction and to prevent a build-up of seed-borne diseases like cucumber green mottle mosaic virus (CGMMV) seeds of cucumber and melon can be given a heat treatment before planting.

Most accessions of the CGN cucumber collection have been given a heat treatment. Only a minor part has not been treated.

**Method**

* Put the seeds in a paper bag
* Place the bags in a stove with a temperature of 76°C
* Leave the seeds for 72 hours (3 days)
* After cooling the seeds can be sown