

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS

TABLE S1

Sample size for each experimental treatment considering only viable seeds. Non-viable seeds were determined by phytosanitary evaluation after the experiment

Temperature	Substrate	Moisture	Replicate	Viable seeds			Non-viable seeds
				Dead	Germinated	Not germinated	
18-22 °C	Soil	25 %	A	11	13	6	20
			B	16	9	5	20
			C	15	15	2	18
		50 %	A	20	16	5	9
			B	14	11	4	21
			C	13	10	6	21
	Premix	25 %	A	16	19	0	15
			B	4	14	6	26
			C	5	26	5	14
		50 %	A	5	27	7	11
			B	12	21	7	10
			C	9	19	6	16
25 °C	Soil	25 %	A	9	6	17	18
			B	4	5	18	23
			C	5	2	18	25
		50 %	A	11	5	6	28
			B	16	6	1	27
			C	32	2	0	16
	Premix	25 %	A	0	24	1	25
			B	5	19	1	25
			C	2	14	0	34
		50 %	A	0	23	3	24
			B	2	26	0	22
			C	0	18	0	32

1 Table S2. Cox proportional model comparison of germination in *Eriotheca vargasii*. The
 2 optimal model included substrate type and temperature, where the latter also determined
 3 different baseline functions at 25 °C and 18-22 °C. (***) denotes highly significant effects)

Cox model	$\log L$	$\Delta \log L$	χ^2	$d.f.$	P
$h(t, \text{Germ}) \sim \beta_1 (\text{Sustrate}) + \beta_2 (\text{Temperature}) + \beta_3 (\text{Moisture})$	-2048.6				
$h(t, \text{Germ}) \sim \beta_1 (\text{Sustrate}) + \beta_2 (\text{Temperature})$	-2049	-0.4	0.68	1	0.41
$h(t, \text{Germ}) \sim \beta_1 (\text{Sustrate}) + \text{strata} (\text{Temperature})$	-1845.1	203.9	407.71	1	$2.2e^{-16}$ ***
$h(t, \text{Germ}) \sim \beta_1 (\text{Sustrate}) + \text{strata} (\text{Temperature}) + \beta_2 (\text{Sustrate} \times \text{Temperature})$	-1824.3	20.8	41.57	1	$1.14e^{-10}$ ***

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