



Pergunte ao Euca Expert / Ask the Euca X Pert

www.eucalyptus.com.br

www.celso-foelkel.com.br

Perguntas / Questions

Pergunta nº: 1699/Question nº: 1699

Título:/Title: Eucalyptus seeds for USDA Zone 6

Por: / by: Anonymous

E-mail:

Questão: /Question:

Dear Sir,

Where can we get *Eucalyptus* seeds in Varginha MG Brazil that can be planted in USDA Zone 6 and thrive as perennial?

Regards Anonymous

Resposta por Celso Foelkel: / Answer by Celso Foelkel

Mr. Anonymous,

You may purchase good quality *Eucalyptus* seeds from IPEF (www.ipef.br), however, depending on the region to be planted, there is no guarantee of successful growth.

Eucalyptus trees are very sensitive (plants do not survive) to very cold weather and frosts, for this reason, it is quite important to select the most appropriate species to have some tolerance to the weather conditions. Even so, there is no 100% guarantee that they will resist even some occasional frost events.

USA Zone 6 is a region that I'm quite sure it is not very appropriate to plant any species of eucalyptus in commercial operation. http://www.hametownshoppesblog.net/uncategorized/5352-consider-micro-climates-plant-hardiness-in-plant-selection/ (in case the zone 6 is the same as indicated in this URL address).

Anyhow, get in touch with IPEF to have some information about seeds and prices:

http://www.ipef.br/english/seeds/

Best regards and good luck,

Celso Foelkel