Practical Steps to Inoculant Application - Slurry Method

The inoculant supplied to farmers by N2Africa may contain stickers and as such there is no need to apply any more before adding the inoculant.



Pour 1 kg of certified seeds into the medium sized container.



Sprinkle small amount of water onto the seeds; this is to ensure adhesion of the inoculant on the seeds. Do not wet the seeds!



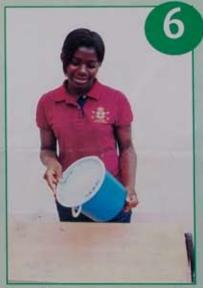
Gently stir to ensure uniform mixing of the seeds and water.



Using a tablespoon or a coca cola lid measure and pour the inoculant onto the seeds. A half-filled tablespoon of inoculant weighs approximately 4 g.



Cover the plastic container with the lid.



Swirl gently to ensure proper adhesion of inoculant to seeds. Occasionally remove the lid and check for proper mixing. Seeds turn black when properly coated with the inoculant.



Well coated inoculated seeds will appear as shown.



Air dry coated seeds under a shade for 15 to 20 minutes.