



African Nurseries – Storage of Vines

Proper storage ensures that vine quality is maintained from arrival until planting.

1. **Temperature**

Store vines at a stable temperature of **2–4°C** in a cool room or cold storage unit with **70–80% humidity**.

2. **Positioning**

Keep vines upright to avoid bending or deformation. Use bins or racks that prevent vines from laying flat or sagging.

3. **Moisture Retention**

Keep roots moist by wrapping them in moist sawdust, paper or other breathable media. Never allow roots to dry out.

4. **Storage Duration**

Limit storage time to the shortest practical window. For vines stored over long periods, monitor weekly for mould or dehydration.