

Samenernte

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I do like this:

- when the pod is opening, i take the seeds+pulp out of the external peel and put them on a square piece of tissue (common kitchen tissue)
- if necessary I crush the little ball of seeds&pulp into 2-3 pieces, sometimes even spread the pulp on the tissue
- I bend half the tissue, making a triangle
- I wrap the seeds in the tissue starting from the long side, going to the opposite angle (in this angle i write the cross code)
- I make a knot with the wrapped tissue so that it does not unwrap
- I put the tissue-knot in a box with the others (the box is open for the seeds to dry better)

after a couple of week I unwrap the tissue and the pulp has been completely absorbed by the tissue, thus you can separate seeds easily just passing them through your fingers, or just by scratching (gently) the tissue with the fingertips.

No need of water, filters, strainers.. this is why I like this method!

this works very well with echinopsis, while with big and juicy tricho fruits I use 2 or 3 pieces of tissues together and spread the pulp carefully, as there is more to be absorbed and however in few cases some seeds get stuck to the tissue and need water to get them.

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