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Highlights

- **Soil seeds of *Agriophyllum squarrosum* have annual dormancy cycling**
- **Freshly harvested seeds were in non-deep physiological (conditional) dormancy**
- **Germination of soil seeds were promoted by wetting-drying cycles**
- **Dormancy was induced by warm temperature and particularly low soil**

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