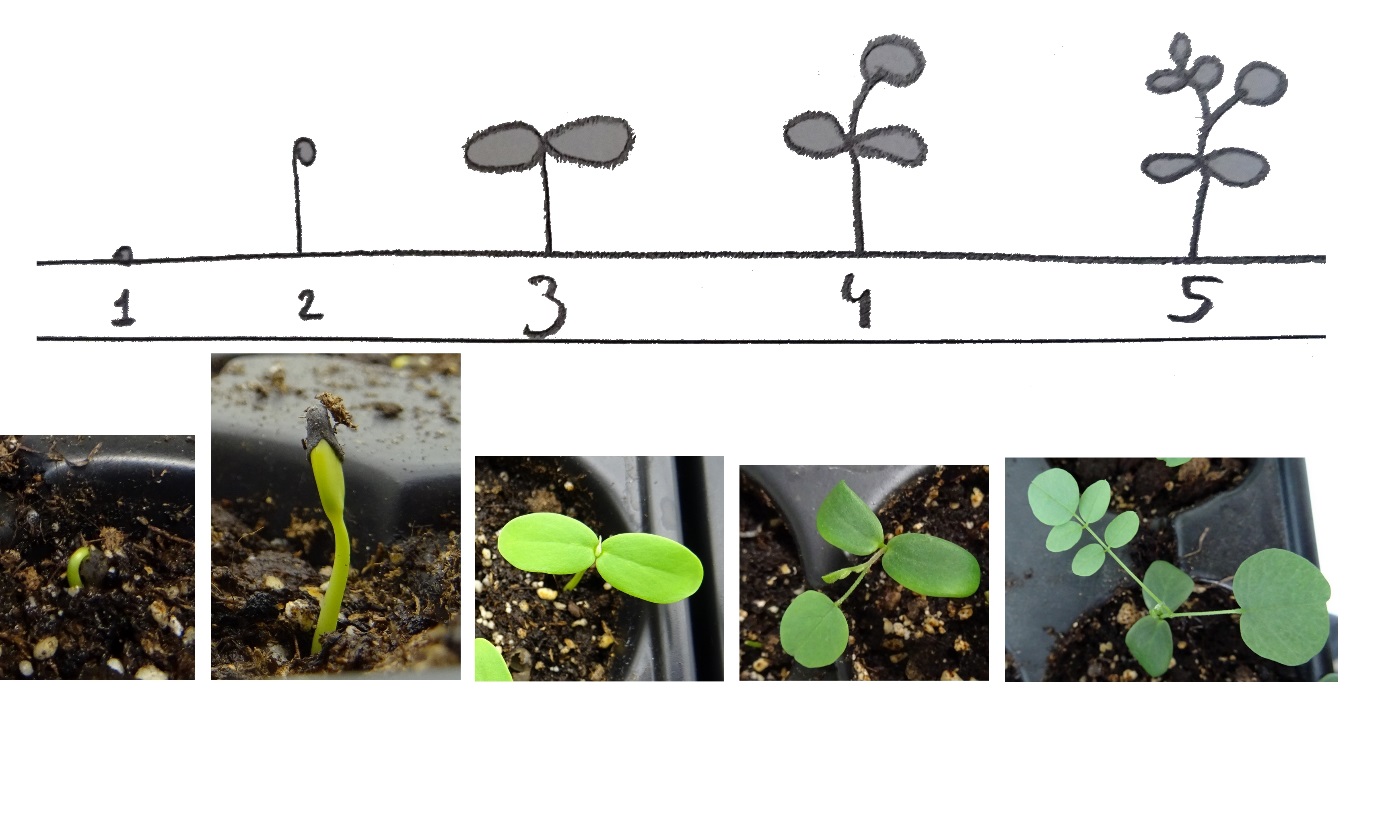
**Supplementary information S1: drawing and photographs of the five seed germination phenological stages used for *Robinia pseudoacacia,* adapted from Minost (1997) and Cierjacks et al. (2013). © XP Bouteiller, AJ Porté**

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**Supplementary information S2: photographs of the seeds for each species**



*Acacia dealbata,* Steve Hurst, hosted by the USDA-NRCS PLANTS Database



*Acacia mearnsii,* Steve Hurst, hosted by the USDA-NRCS PLANTS Database



*Acacia saligna,* Tracey Slotta, hosted by the USDA-NRCS PLANTS Database



*Albizia julibrissin,* Steve Hurst, hosted by the USDA-NRCS PLANTS Database



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*Dalbergia sissoo*, Annabel J. Porté



*Leucaeana leucocephala*, Steve Hurst, hosted by the USDA-NRCS PLANTS Database



*Mimosa pigra*, Steve Hurst, hosted by the USDA-NRCS PLANTS Database



*Robinia pseudoacacia*, Steve Hurst, hosted by the USDA-NRCS PLANTS Database



*Senna alata*, Tracey Slotta, hosted by the USDA-NRCS PLANTS Database



*Senna occidentalis*, Steve Hurst, hosted by the USDA-NRCS PLANTS Database

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