

Postharvest Loss: Jerrycan Bean Storage

Bean storage

First, before storage, dry seeds well in sun on tarpauline, sort and pour them inside the clean dry jerrycan, shake it and cover with soft plastic bag and seal the jerrycan lid tightly and label with date sealed and the purpose. Once sealed, leave it for at least a month and never open until time for planting to prevent new supply of air for eggs to hatch.

Finally, don't store beans for planting more than 6 months in a jerrycan as the seed viability may reduce.