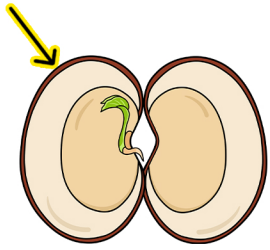


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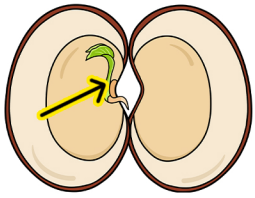
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**seed
coat**

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The tough outer covering of a seed. It protects the embryo inside from damage and drying out until it is ready to grow.

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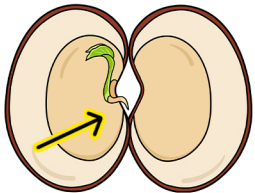
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embryo

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The tiny baby plant found inside a seed. It has the beginnings of the root, stem, and first leaves all tucked inside.

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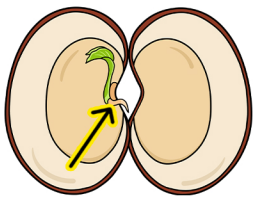
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cotyledon

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The seed leaf inside a seed that stores food for the baby plant. Also called a seed leaf. Bean seeds have two; corn seeds have one.

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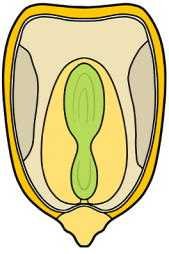
radicle

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The first tiny root that pushes out of the embryo when a seed sprouts. It grows down into the soil to anchor the seedling.

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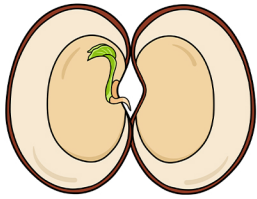
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monocot

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A type of plant whose seeds have only one cotyledon inside. Corn is a monocot. The prefix "mono" means one.

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dicot

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A type of plant whose seeds have two cotyledons inside. Beans are dicots. The prefix "di" means two.

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