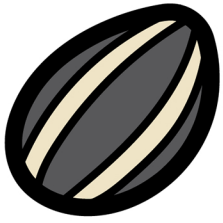


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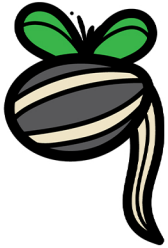
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seed

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A tiny package that holds a baby sunflower plant inside. When it gets water and warmth from the soil, it begins to grow!

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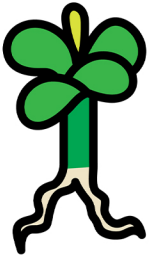
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germination

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The moment a seed wakes up and begins to sprout. The seed coat splits open and a tiny root pushes down into the soil while a small shoot pushes up toward the light.

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seedling

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A young sunflower plant that has grown several leaves and a stronger stem. It is still small but growing taller every day.

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growing
plant

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A sunflower that is getting bigger and stronger every day. The stem grows taller, more leaves appear, and the plant soaks up sunlight to build energy for blooming.

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bud

A tight cluster that forms at the top of the sunflower stem. The petals and florets are waiting to fully open.

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bloom

A fully open sunflower with bright yellow petals surrounding the center disk. This is the stage when pollinators visit to collect nectar and pollen.

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seeds
fall

The final stage where the mature seeds loosen from the seed head and fall or are carried away - ready to start the cycle again.

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