

A Garden



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Now we need to wait. Plants
take time to grow.

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We want to make a garden. We need a box and some dirt. The box needs to be big so that roots can grow.



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Then we get some seeds. We get lots of seeds. We put the seeds into the dirt.



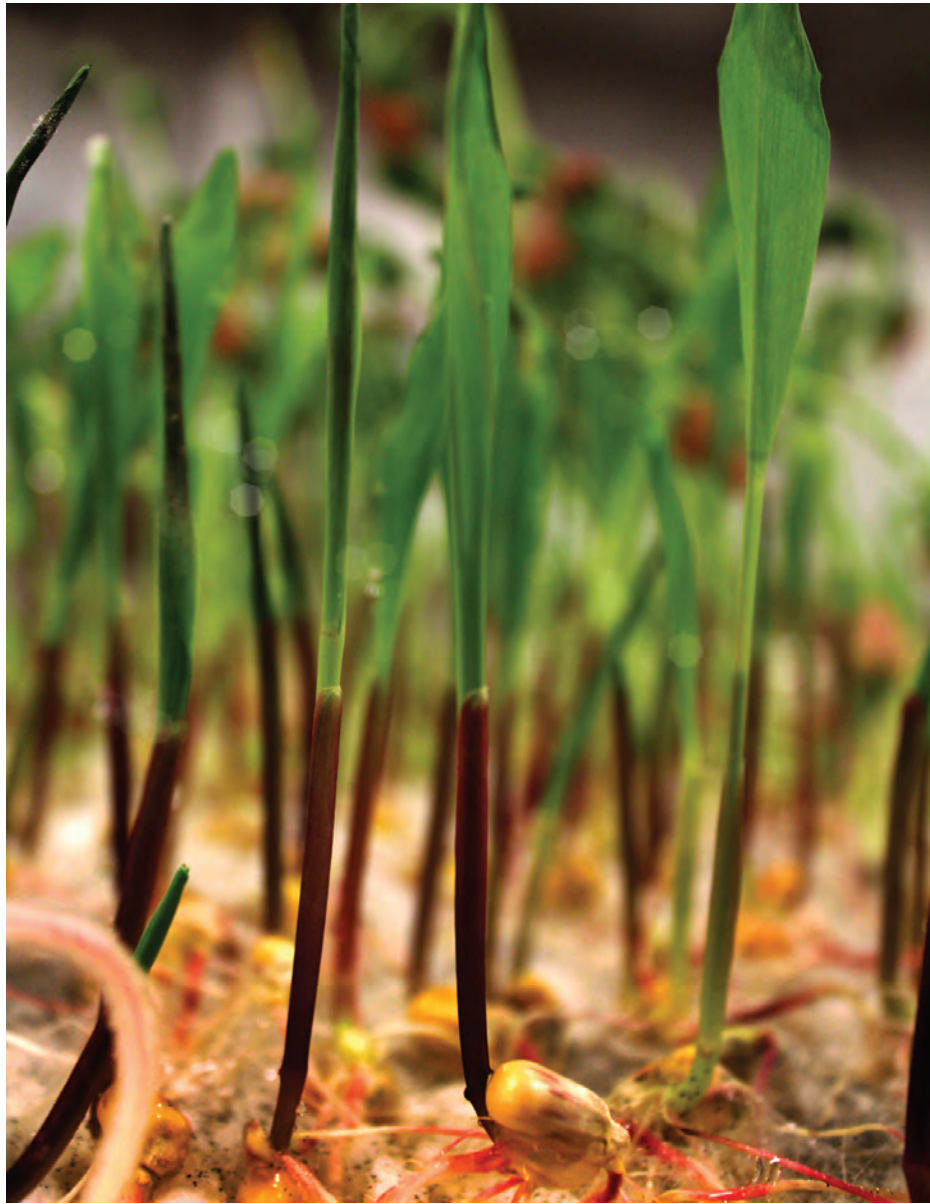
Do you see my lunch? It is yellow and white corn! Yum!

Corn!

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Look at my yellow and white corn seeds. Do you see the roots growing from the seed? The roots are not green.

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Do you see my corn plants growing in the dirt? They are green.

Seeds We Can Eat



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Seeds are not only for planting. Some seeds are for snacks, too. Yum!

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Sunflowers can grow very tall.
Sunflowers can grow to be five or six
feet tall.

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The seeds of the sunflower can be kept
to plant next summer. But you can also
bake the sunflower seeds. You can have
the baked seeds for a snack.

Which Is It?



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- ☐ Tall sunflower plants
- ☐ Sunflower seeds

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- ☐ Seeds for your garden.
- ☐ Dirt for your garden.



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- ☐ Six plants
- ☐ Five plants



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Thank you for growing our lunches in your gardens.

Lunch Time!

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I am eating corn for lunch. He grew the corn in his garden.



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I am eating lettuce for lunch. She grew the lettuce in her garden.

Lettuce for Salad



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We did not have a salad for lunch. The birds had lettuce for their lunch!

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We want to make a salad for lunch!
We go to the garden to get lettuce
for our salad.



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Oh, no! What is that eating the lettuce?
Birds!

Carrots for a Snack



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I wait and wait. Now the carrots
have grown big. I can have carrots
for a snack!

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I plant some carrots in my garden.
I see little green plants coming out
of the dirt.

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The carrot plants grow bigger and
bigger. But the carrots are too
little to eat.



- ☐ Birds eating lettuce for lunch.
- ☐ My mom eating lettuce in her salad.

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- ☐ Lettuce plants
- ☐ Corn plants

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- ☐ Growing carrot plants
- ☐ Eating carrots for snack

Plants



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The apple seeds have grown into plants, too. But I will have to wait a long time to eat apples from these plants!

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I plant some apple seeds and sunflower seeds in the dirt. The seeds get water and sun all summer long.

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It is the end of the summer. The sunflower seeds have grown into tall plants with sunflowers.

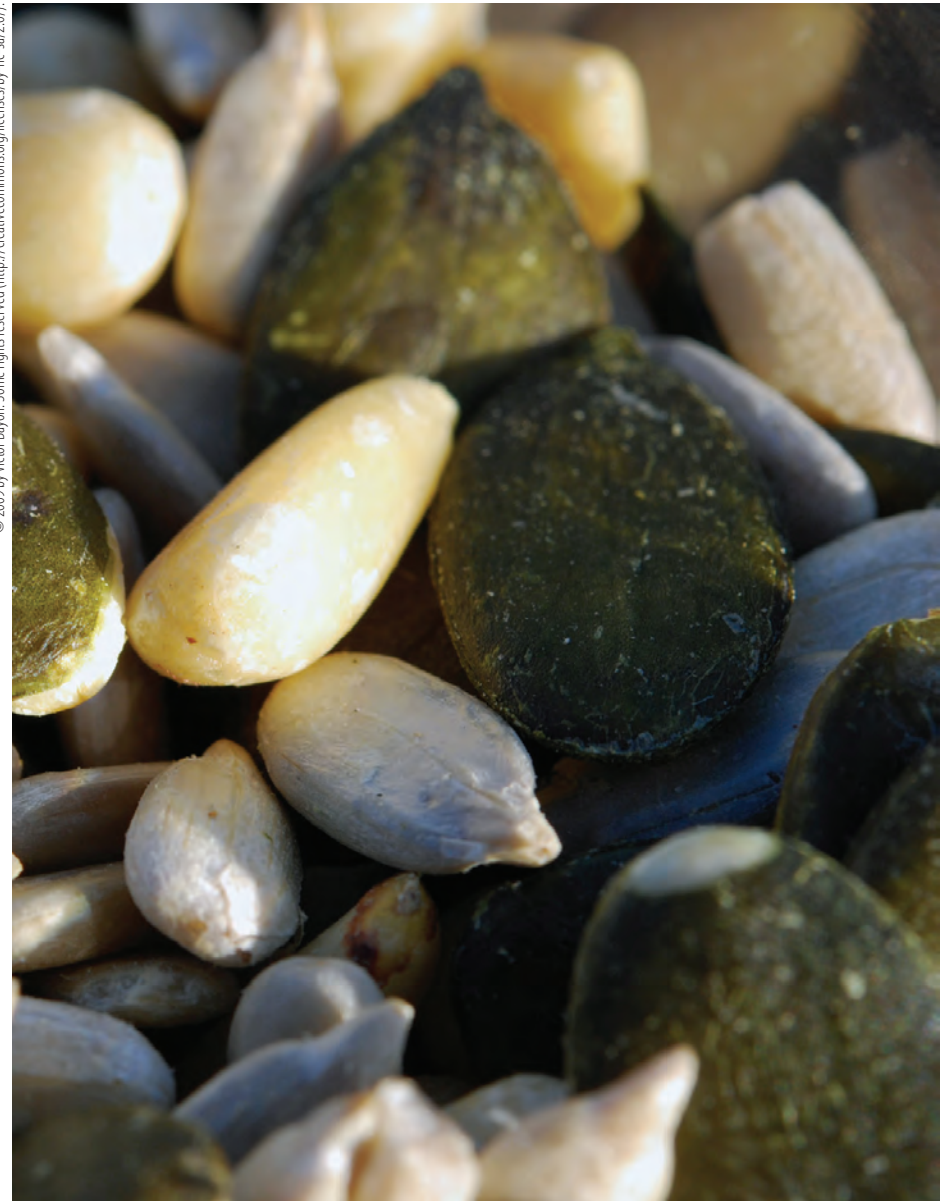
Big Seeds, Little Seeds



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Some little seeds will grow into big plants. Some big seeds will grow into little plants. This little seed grew into this big tree!

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Look at these seeds. Some are little seeds and some are big seeds.

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Do little seeds grow into little plants?
Do big seeds grow into big plants?

Trees



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This pine tree has been growing for a very long time. But it came from one pine seed.

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Trees are plants that grow from seeds just like corn and sunflowers do. This pine tree was once a pine seed.

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Trees need water and sun to grow. They grow for a very long time. They grow for much longer than corn or sunflowers do.



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- ☐ Pine cones and seeds
- ☐ Corn seeds

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- ☐ Eating an apple
- ☐ Eating sunflower seeds

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- ☐ Watering the seeds
- ☐ Watering the plants