

"RECYCLED" SEED POTS



Materials

- Cafeteria milk cartons (*top opened and washed*)
or
20 oz. clear, round, plastic soda bottles (*cut the top off to make a cup*)
- Seeds (large seeds like corn or beans are better)
- Copies of "Farmers Rely on Miraculous Seeds..." (*on back*)
- Crayons
- Wide, clear packaging tape or glue

DIRECTIONS

Procedure

1. Give each student a copy of the "Farmers rely on miraculous seeds" diagram and ask them to color it.
2. Tape the diagram around a milk carton or soda bottle. Soda bottles are larger around than milk cartons so a gap is left. Tape works best for both types of containers.
3. Have students fill their containers with potting soil then plant their seeds. If students are planting in a clear soda bottle, have them place the seed where it can be viewed through the open gap.

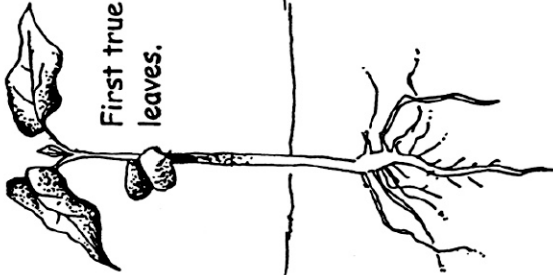
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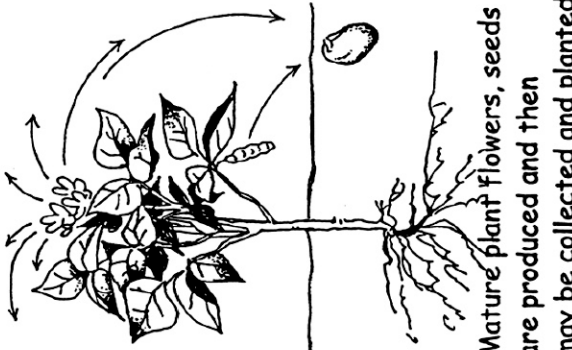
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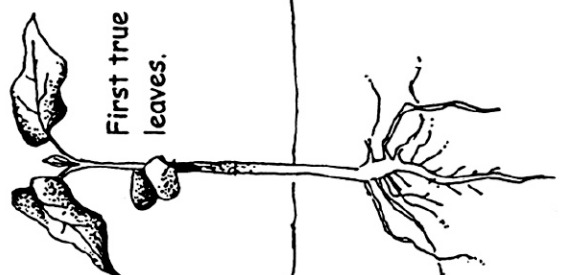
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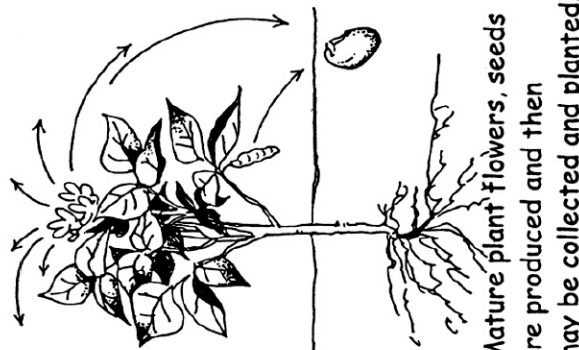
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