

Plants

Key Vocabulary

germination

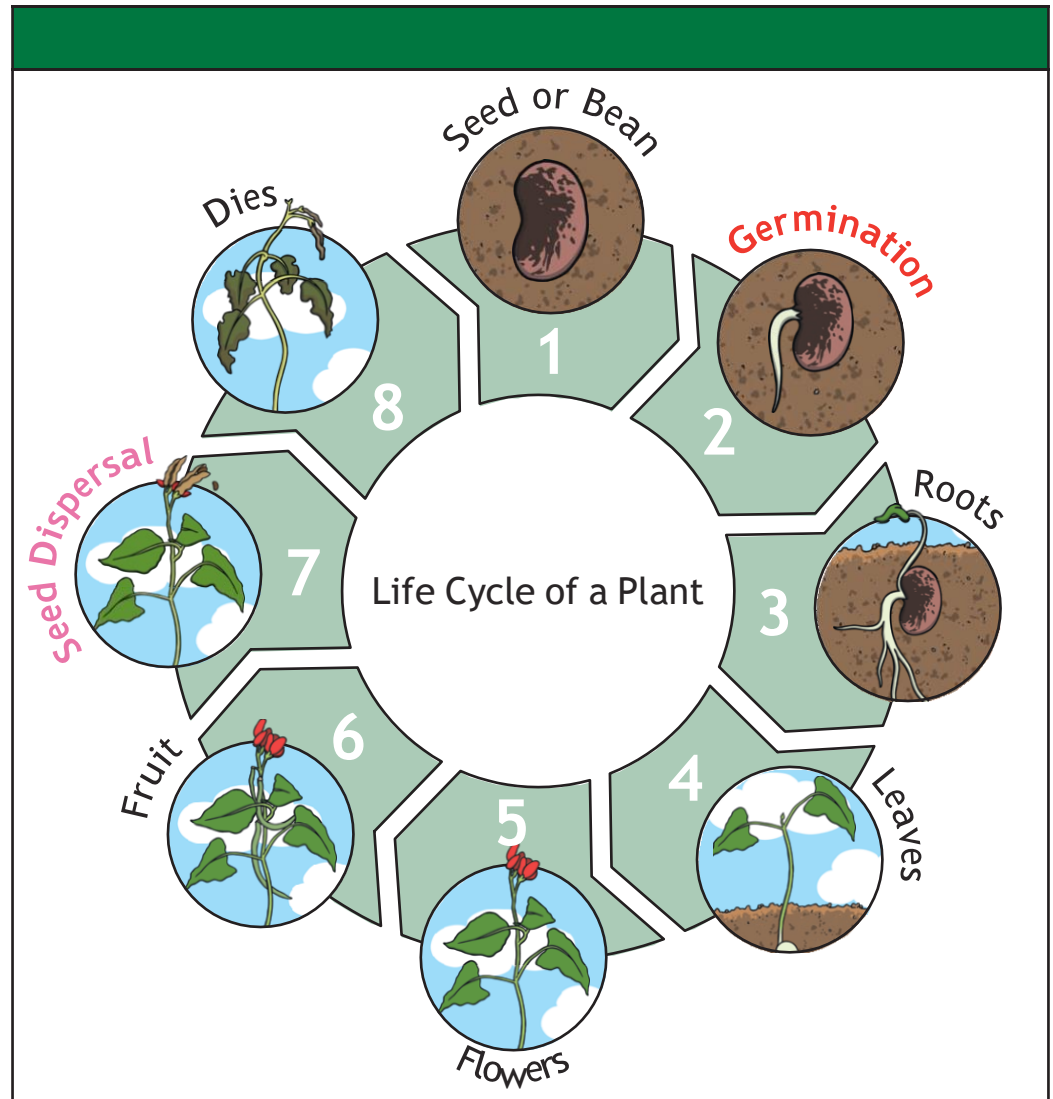
When the conditions are right, the seed soaks up **water** and swells, and the tiny new plant bursts out of its shell. This is called **germination**.

shoot

A **shoot** grows upwards from the seed or plant to find **sunlight**.

seed dispersal

Seed dispersal is when the seeds move away from the parent plant. They can drop to the ground in the plant's fruit or be moved by the wind or animals.



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What do plants need to grow well?

sunlight

All plants need light from the sun to grow well. Some plants need lots of **sunlight**. Some plants only need a little **sunlight**.

water

All plants need **water** to grow. Without **water**, seeds and bulbs will not **germinate**.

temperature

Temperature is how warm or cold something or somewhere is. Some plants like cooler **temperatures** and some like warmer **temperatures**.

nutrition

Food or nourishment. Plants make their own food in their leaves using **sunlight**.

