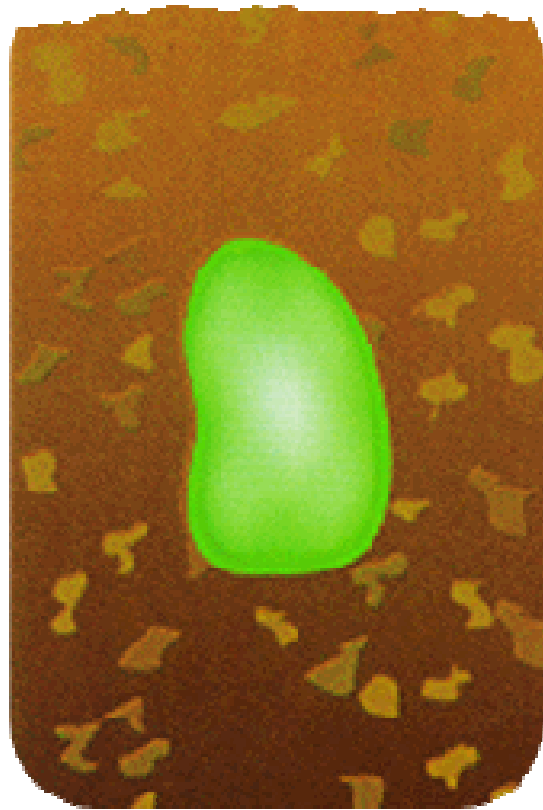


# Seed Germination - Stage One



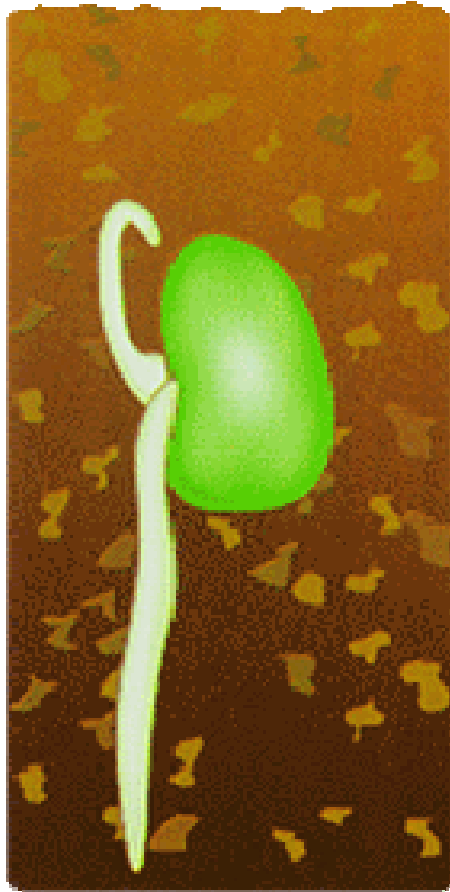
The seed soaks  
up water from  
the soil.

## Seed Germination - Stage Two



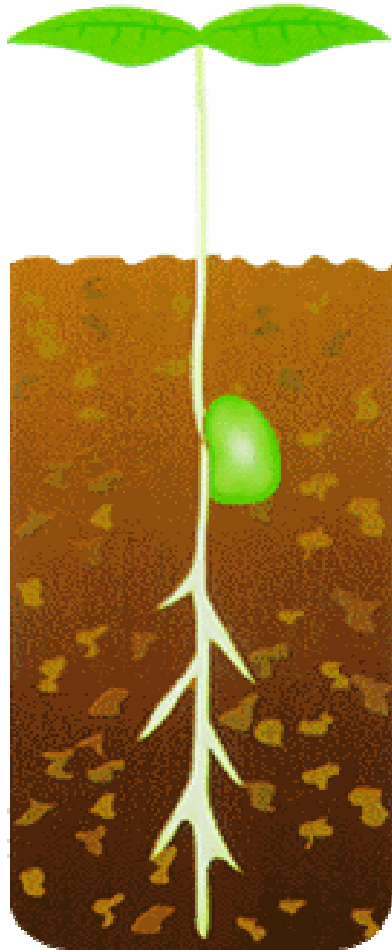
The root sprouts  
from the seed,  
soaking up water  
and minerals.

## Seed Germination - Stage Three



The root grows  
down into the soil  
and the shoot  
grows up towards  
the sun.

# Seed Germination - Stage Four



The shoot  
continues to grow  
and the leaves  
develop.