

## Starting Seeds in Soil



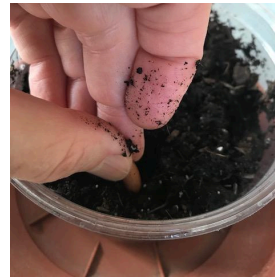
### Materials:

- 4 small containers, with a hole punched on the bottom of each
- about 4 cups of soil (enough to fill the containers)
- 4 saucers to place under the containers
- 4 soaked bean seeds
- 1 popsicle stick
- 1 cup or pitcher of water

Preparation: Fill each pot with soil.



**1.** Wet the soil in each pot. Make sure the soil is wet throughout.

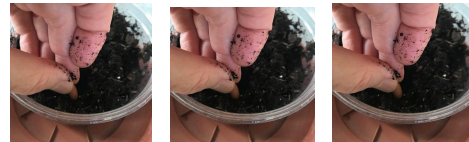


**2.** Plant the seed just as deep as its size. (If you plant it too deep it might not germinate.)

Mark the location of the seed with a popsicle stick.



**3.** Cover the seed with soil and pat it gently.



**4.** Repeat the procedure three more times in three different containers. Do not mark these seeds with popsicle sticks.

**5.** Label the containers.