

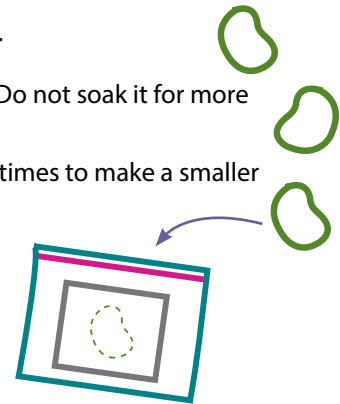


Be a gardener! Anyone can turn seeds into plants. When you grow together, you learn together!

Grow your own lima bean plant!

What you need: lima bean, plastic resealable bag (like a Ziploc bag), paper towel, water.

1. Soak the bean overnight in a cup of water to soften it and get it ready to sprout. Do not soak it for more than 24 hours.
2. Put the bean inside a damp paper towel. Fold the towel around the bean several times to make a smaller square. It should be pretty wet, but not dripping.
3. Place the bean and towel inside an airtight plastic bag and zip it closed.
4. Set the bag on a sunny window sill.
5. Check your bean every day. If it is dry, spray more water to keep it damp.
6. In a few days, a small sprout will shoot out of the bean. This will become the plant's roots!
7. Plant your bean with its sprout in some soil outside or in a pot. Regularly water it, and give it sunshine to see it grow.



Want more fun? Grow your own green onions.

What you need: green onions, paper cups, water.

1. Separate a large bunch of green onions into individual pieces.
2. Cut off the top, loose portion of a green onion, leaving all of the white area, roots, and just some of the green area.
3. Fill paper cups with water.
4. Place the bottom of the green onion in the cup of water.
5. When roots grow several inches long, plant them in pots. You will see new sprigs in just a few weeks!

