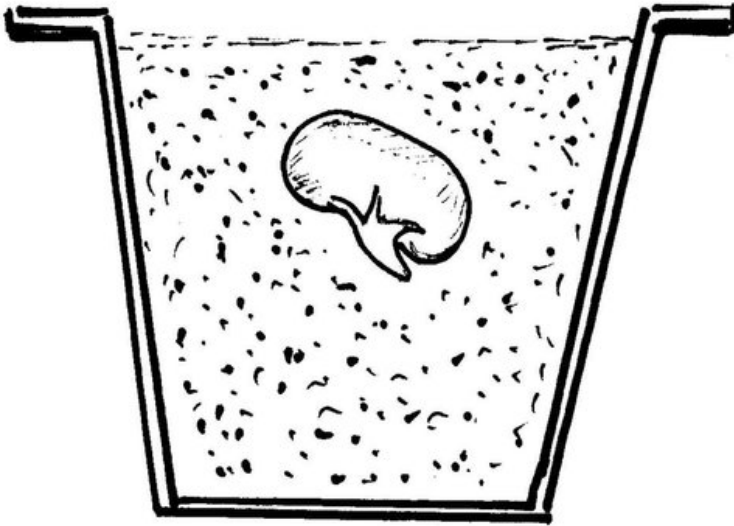


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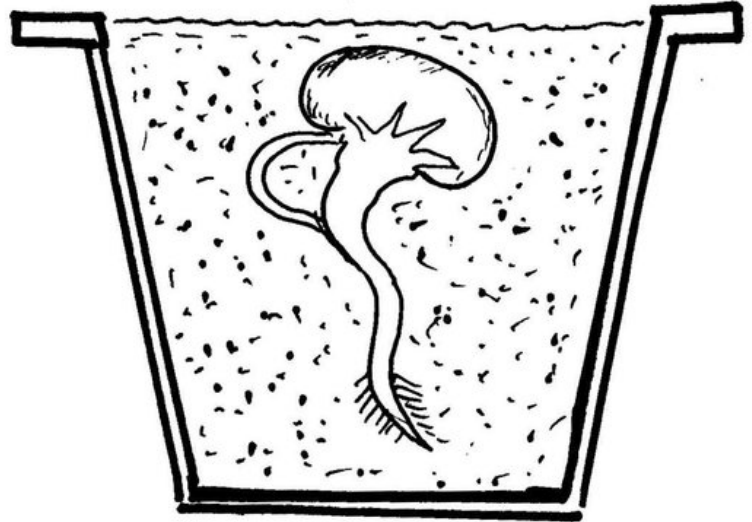
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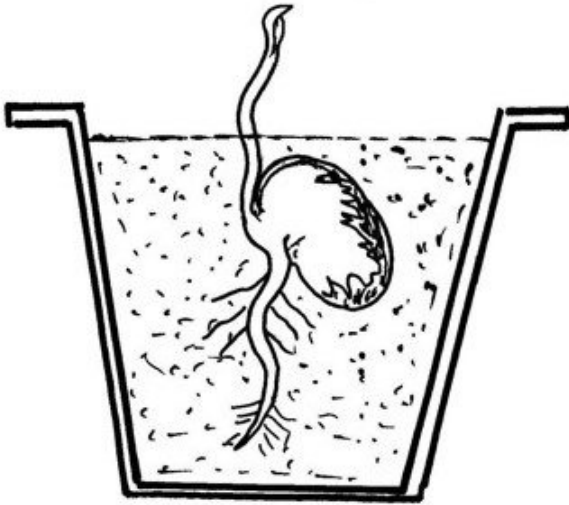




The root grows first.

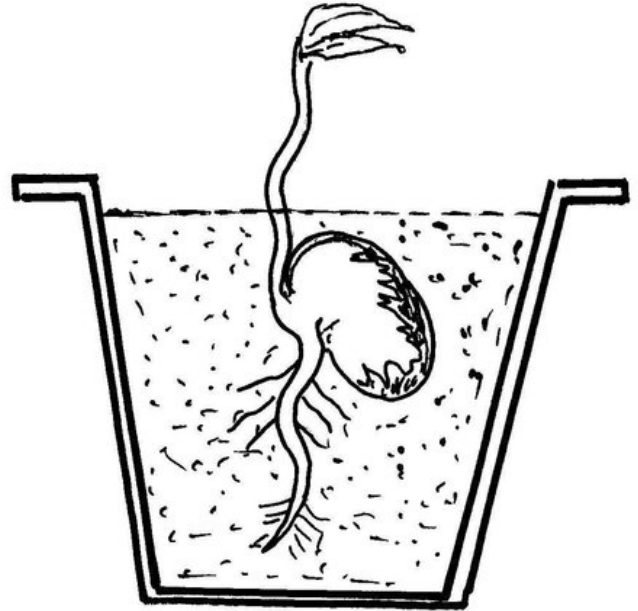
It grows down into the soil.





Then the stem grows. It grows up towards the sun.

The first leaves come out.

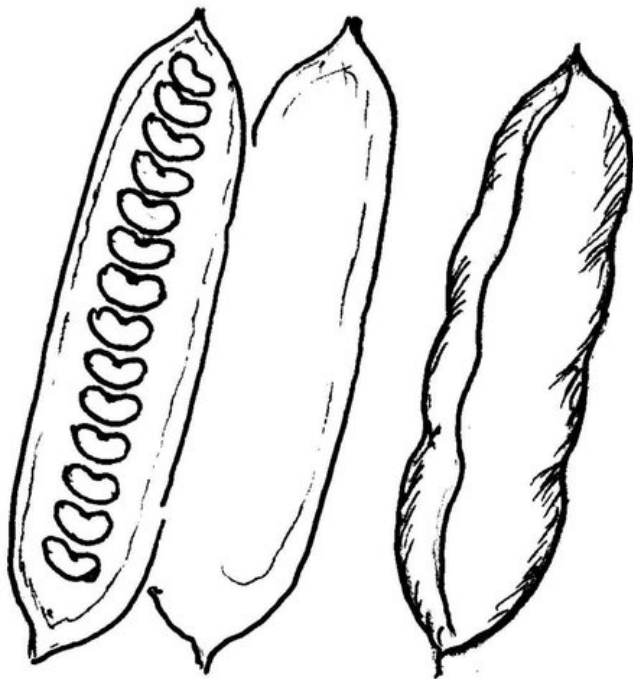




The bean plant grows tall.

Then the flowers come out.  
The flowers turn into  
beans.





There are lots of seeds in the bean.



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