

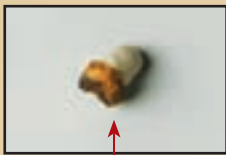
PLEASE READ THIS INSERT shortly after planting your Green Bean Seed Kit.

Check Bean Sprouts

A newly planted Green Bean Garden may need a little extra attention during the first week as the seeds start to sprout. You'll need to keep an eye on your Garden for seeds that do not sprout (non-germination) and for seeds with their roots growing in the wrong direction (upside-down seeds).

Non-Germinating Seeds

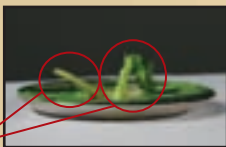
- Each *Seed Pod* is planted with 2 seeds to ensure that you get at least one healthy plant in the *Seed Pod*. Occasionally, one of the seeds becomes soft to the touch and/or brown and will not sprout.
- **Remove and discard any non-germinating seed(s).**



non-germinating
bean seed

Upside-Down Seeds

- A newly sprouted bean plant occasionally sends out its roots in the wrong direction. The photo to the right shows an upside-down bean plant on the left, with its roots growing up, into the air, rather than down. On the right is a properly oriented seedling with leaves just starting to uncurl from the stem.



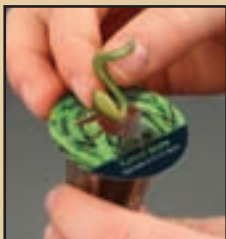
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for directions.*

How to Turn a Seed

1 Remove the *Seed Pod* from the *Grow Surface* and bring it to a sink or counter that you do not mind getting wet.



2 Carefully bend back the center of the *Seed Pod Label* to make the opening large enough to easily remove the seed(s).



3 Remove the seed(s) from the *Seed Pod*, taking care to not damage any small roots. If seed is soft and/or brown, discard it.



4 Return the upside-down seed(s) to the *Grow Sponge* by guiding the roots into the small hole in the top, taking care not to break the fragile roots.



5 Press *Seed Pod Label* back into place as best you can and return *Seed Pod* to the AeroGarden.



6 Place *Grow Dome* on *Seed Pod* for a few days.

