



Planting seeds

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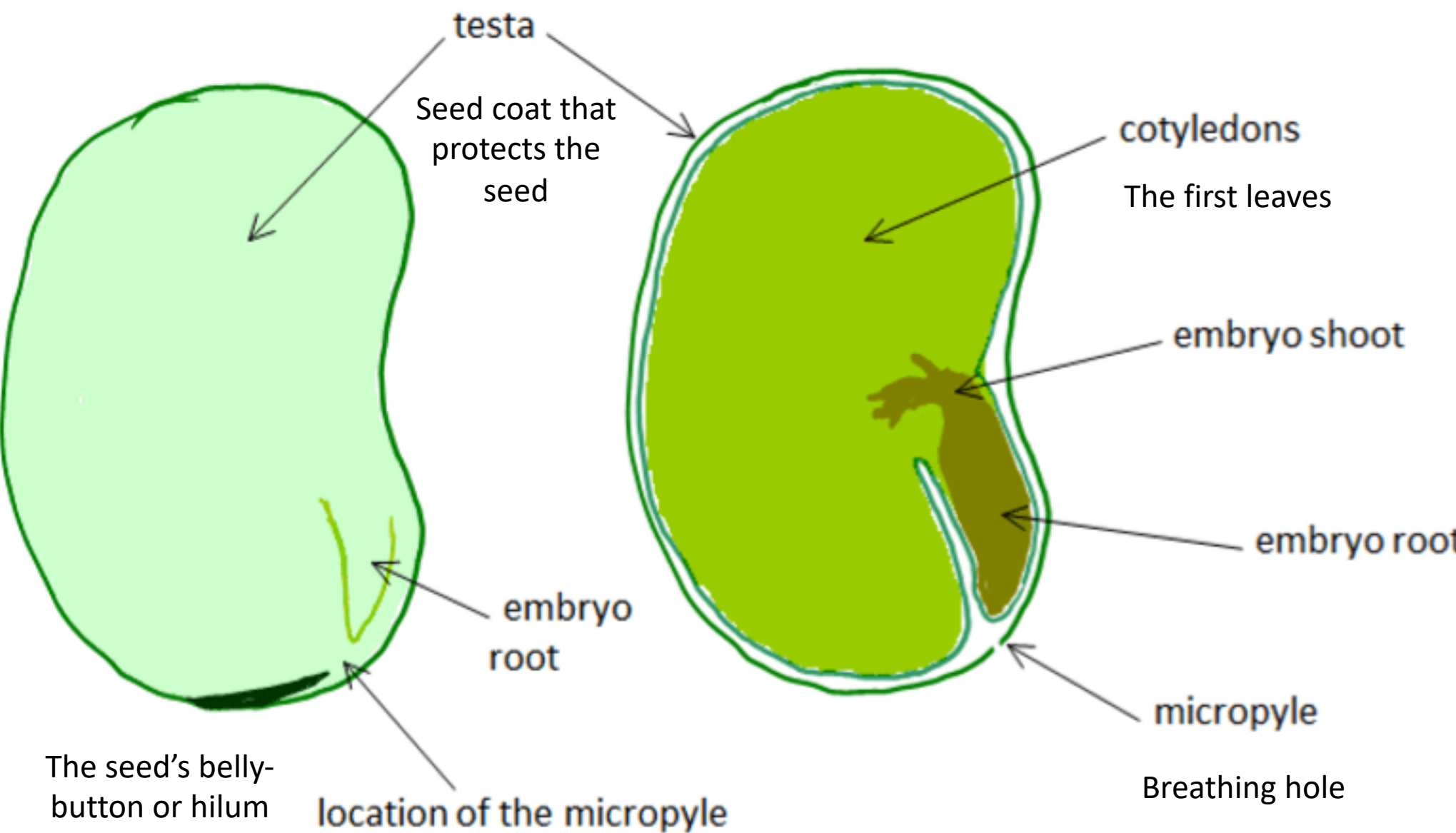
What are we going to cover?

- What are seeds – understanding them!
- Demonstration
 - What to consider when planting them
 - How to best take care of them

What are seeds?

- They are alive!





What do seeds need to germinate?

- Oxygen
- Water
- Light
- Warmth (how much?)

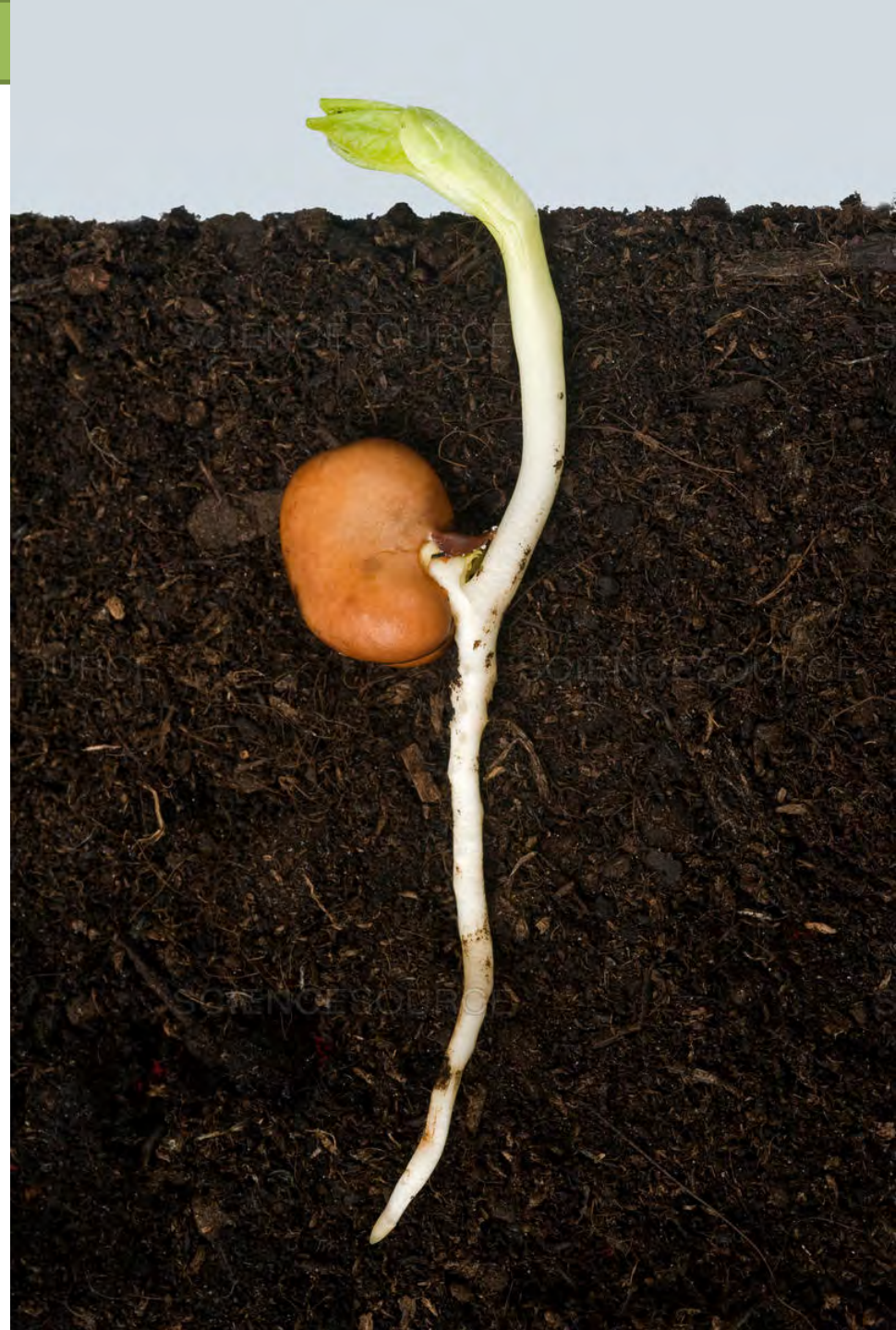
10°-16°

Nigella, Calendula, Cornflower, Chamomile, Borage,

18°-20°C

Nasturtiums, Violas, Dill, Sunflowers

What happens when
they germinate?



These are the cotyledons (the first leaves)



Borage

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Dill

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Chamomile

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Sunflower



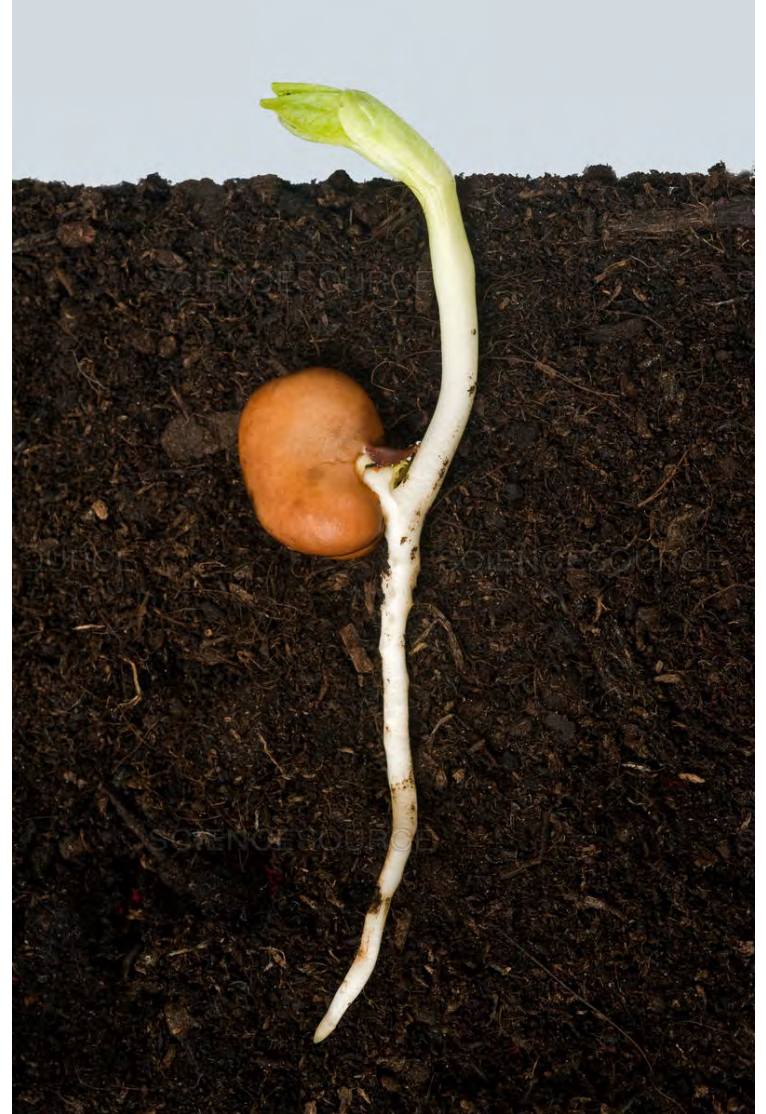
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Calendula

Why does this matter?

- The seed contains the first leaves and enough food to grow the root and first sprout
- Smaller seeds = less food
- Larger seeds – more food



So size determines the depth you plant



Demonstration of planting seeds

