



## Instructions

### Growing Instructions

Enclosed in this kit are two packets of seeds. One packet contains two magic beans and the other packet contains mustard seeds.

The beans are best grown in the Spring and Summer months, but the mustard can be grown at any time of the year. We therefore suggest to grow the mustard seeds first and save the beans for the warmer months, from May to September.

### Growing the Beans.

When planted, the beans should be kept at a constant temperature above 60 degrees F (15.5 degrees C). This is best achieved in the warmer months, however, you can plant the beans at any time of year so long as they are kept in a warm place (like an airing cupboard) until they have started to grow.

1. Fill the Magic Bean Pot almost to the top with soil or multi-purpose compost and lightly firm down the soil.



2. Using your spade, dig a small hole about 1 - 2 cm deep in the centre of the soil.



## WARNING!

For Ages 4 years +

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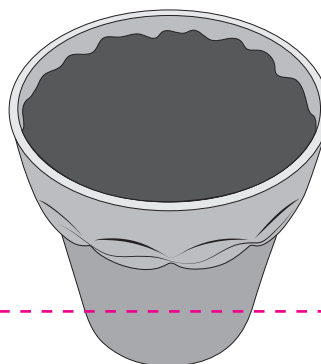
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3. Place one of the beans provided in the hole, so it rests on its side.



4. Cover the bean with some more soil so that it is completely covered.

5. Water the pot until the soil is damp.

6. Place the pot in a warm place on the plastic saucer provided.

7. Check the pot occasionally to ensure the soil does not dry out.

### After Care

The bean should begin to grow (germinate) within 1 to 3 weeks, depending on the temperature. Once the plant has germinated, place it on a warm sunny window sill.

Your bean can be kept for a long time in the pot if it is regularly watered and occasionally fed with plant food.

As the bean grows you can transfer your plant to a bigger pot if you want to. You can also plant it outside in the ground from May - August. Choose a warm, sheltered and sunny position. As the plant grows, support it with a cane and water it regularly. If the conditions are right the bean plant will produce flowers and eventually its own beans!

The beans supplied are commonly known as 'Lima' beans (they are similar to the beans in baked beans) and are edible when cooked.

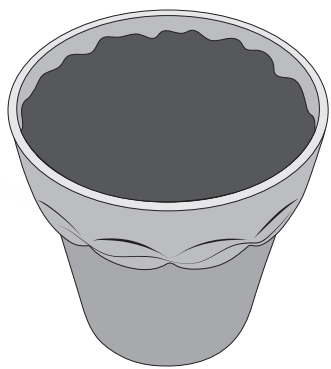
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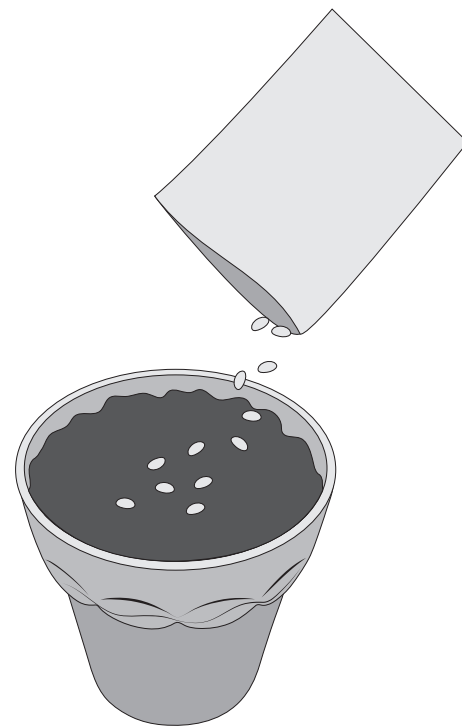
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### Growing the Mustard.

Mustard seeds are great for kids to grow because they germinate quickly, grow within days and are edible. The taste can be very peppery, so best to sprinkle them on salads or pizza etc. If you don't pick them to eat, they should grow and flower with pretty yellow flowers.



1. To grow the seeds, fill the flowerpot to about  $\frac{1}{2}$  cm from the top with sieved soil or compost.



2. Sprinkle about  $\frac{1}{2}$  the packet of seeds evenly over the soil.

3. Add a thin layer of soil or compost to cover the seeds.

4. Carefully water the pot until the soil is damp.

5. Place the pot on the plastic saucer provided and place on a warm windowsill or similarly well-lit position.

### After Care

Check the soil daily, it is important that it doesn't dry out, so water regularly. Depending on the temperature, the mustard seeds should germinate within a few days. When the plants are about 5cm high they can be cut and eaten. Alternatively, let them grow and they should develop lovely yellow flowers.