

## Vocabulary: Seed Germination



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- Controlled experiment – a fair test of a hypothesis.
  - Generally, in a controlled experiment, all conditions are kept the same except for the variable being tested.
- Germination – the initial growth of a plant from a seed; sprouting.
- Hypothesis – a tentative explanation which can be tested by doing experiments.
- Seed – a small, usually hard structure that contains the embryo of a plant.
- Sprout – the young start of a plant (noun); to begin to grow (verb).
- Variable – a factor that can be changed in an experiment.