

GROWING FROM

SEED

Check germination
(seed life)



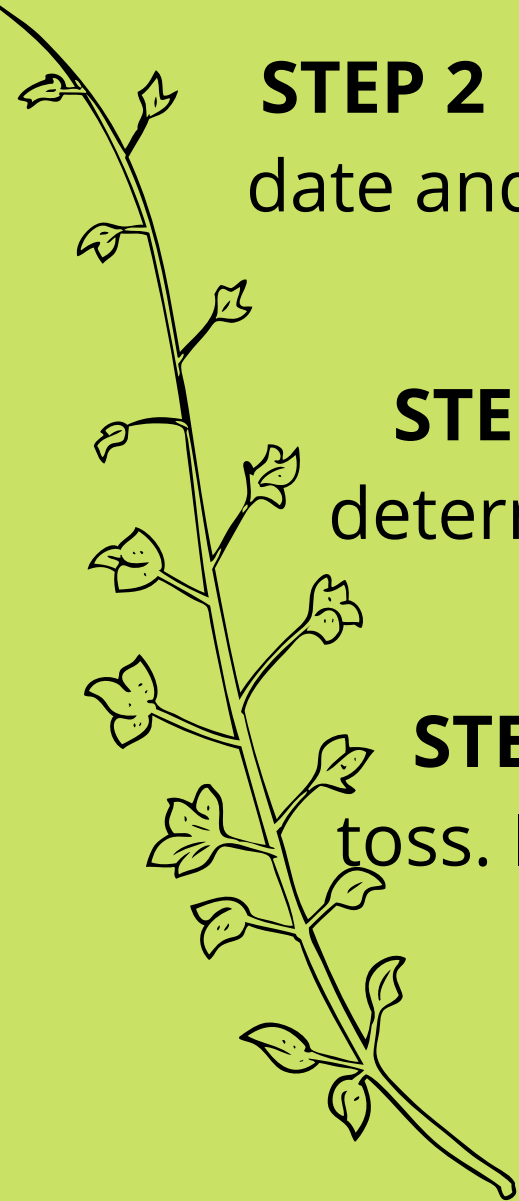
STEP 1 Fold 10 seeds in a damp paper towel

STEP 2 Place in plastic bag, label with date and seed type. Keep in warm, dry place.

STEP 3 Reference seed packet to determine how many days to expect until sprouting

STEP 4 If less than 4 seeds sprout, toss. If 6 or more seeds sprout, they're good to plant!

Store seeds in a cool, dark, dry place!



WHAT IS GERMINATION?

Seeds are the plants method of spreading more of itself to grow.

Out of a seed comes a new plant which contains a seed coat, tiny leaves, a stem, and roots.

All seeds require *oxygen, water and sun (proper temperature)*.

When a seed has all the right conditions it will take in water, expand, and break open the seed coat.

The root emerges first, followed by the stem and leaves. We call this **germination**.

