

Taking Care of Your Seed

To Plant:

- With your index finger, make a small hole in the soil of your cup, about 1 inch deep.
- Place the vegetable seed in the hole and cover with soil.

Once Home:

- Place your seed in a sunny area, like a window sill or outside on a porch or deck and water it regularly so that the soil is always moist.
- After your seed has begun to sprout and is tall and sturdy, you can move your vegetable plant to a new pot or even a spot in your garden.
- After choosing a new home for your vegetable, dig a new hole into the soil that is about 3 fingers wide and about 2 finger segments deep.
- Carefully remove some of the soil away from the stem of your plant, hold the plant at the base of its stem and tip your cup so it gently falls out of the cup.
- Quickly place your vegetable plant into the hole in the new pot. Fill in the remainder of the hole with soil and pat down around the base of the plant.
- Place your plant back into its sunny spot and continue to water, pretty soon it will begin to bloom!

