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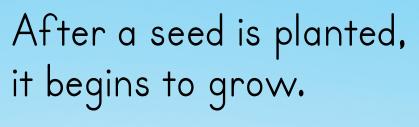




Strawberry plants begin as tiny seeds.



A strawberry seed is as small as a flea!



strawberry seed

roots

leaves

First, it sends roots down into the soil.

Then, green leaves start to appear.