READING SEED PACKAGES

* Seed packages have a lot of information that can help the plant to grow
* Following the instructions can increase the germination rate

Examine a seed package and fill in the information!

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| Name:(usually the largest printing on the front of the package) |  |
| Variety:(under or beside the name, smaller) |  |
| Light:(Full Sun, Partial Sun or Shade) |  |
| Depth:(how deep to plant the seeds) |  |
| Spacing:(distance between seeds) |  |
| Width:(distance between rows) |  |
| Thin to:(sometimes when we plant small seeds, we have to remove some after they grow) |  |
| Things to do Before Planting:(sometimes we need to soak seeds or put them in cold temperatures before we plant them to make them grow) |  |
| Days to Harvest / Maturity:(how long it will take the plant to grow) |  |
| Other Information:(other tips to help the plant grow – when to plant, fertilizer, …) |  |

Try another one!

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