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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