

Science Study Guide

Seeds and Plants Vocabulary

nutrient - material used by a living organism to help it grow and develop

property - something you can observe, such as size, shape, color, or texture

dormant - when something is resting or inactive

mold - slimy or cotton like growth that develops on moist (wet) material

germination - the beginning of development of a seed

root - the part of a plant that grows downward in the soil and takes up water and nutrients

fruit - a structure of a plant in which seeds are found

seed coat - the outer covering of a seed; it protects the seed

embryo - the undeveloped plant within a seed

cotyledon - the "seed leaf" that provides the germinated seed with food

