

# DIAGRAM OF A SEED

## INSIDE OF A SEED

### EPICOTYL

the part of the stem that will eventually turn into the leaves of the plant.

### ENDOSPERM

a source of stored food, consisting primarily of starches.

### HILUM

the mark left on the seed where the seed was attached to the plant.

### HYPOCOTYL

the stem of the seedling.

### RADICLE

the root of the seedling, it emerges first from the seed.

### SEED COAT

a protective layer around the seed.

### COTYLEDON

the "seed leaf" that stores food and protein.

## OUTSIDE OF A SEED

