Seed Structure

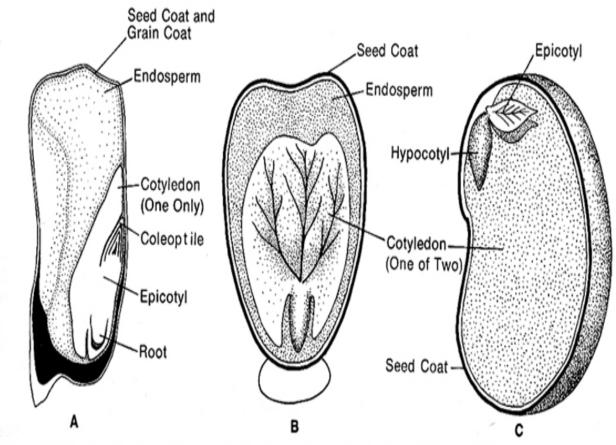


Figure 17-17 The structure of seeds. A, Grain of maize, a dry fruit containing a single seed. B, Seed of castor bean, a dicot type having persistent endosperm. C, Seed of bean, a type that lacks endosperm in the mature seed.