

The life cycle of a bean plant

Bean plants don't have roots that the soil grows in, but have a part called **taproot**. A taproot is the part of the plant that holds the soil. There are many different kinds of bean plants but they all grow in a similar way.

Stage One
The taproot is formed by food. When water is added to the soil it swells and the soil opens.



Stage Two
As the roots grow, a stem will also appear. The leaves are the food for the plant to grow.



Stage Three
Leaves will grow on the stem and stretch towards the light.

