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Caring For Your Newly Planted Seeds

There are some very important needs of a plant that we must provide to have our plant grow to its very best form. As we are talking about these needs, you may notice that they are similar needs that animals and humans need as well! You can use that as a clue to help figure out the needs.

To learn about their needs, we will spell out PLANTS. Each letter will help you to remember what their needs are:



PLACE: Keep in cup until the sprout has turned into a plant, then transplant to a larger pot or garden bed. When transplanting into a new place, provide nutrient-rich soil.



LIGHT: Place in a spot with sunlight so that it may create energy.



AIR: Make sure the top of your container is open so that it may get oxygen.



NUTRIENTS: Make sure to have enough soil for plant to get needed nutrients.



THIRST: After planting, place 1-2 tablespoons of in the cup each day. After transplanting to a larger pot or garden, water enough to ensure the soil is damp and does not dry out.



SOIL: Soil is important for growing your seed into a viable or producing plant.