

Grow an Avocado

Avocados are delicious and fun to grow and make beautiful plants along the way!

Supplies:

Avocado
Toothpicks
Glass of water

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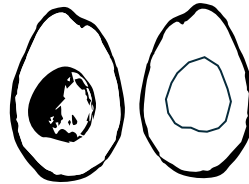
(In Approximately
8 weeks)
Pot
Small Rocks
Soil
Trowel

1. Get your Avocado



The bottom is more flat while the top is more pointy

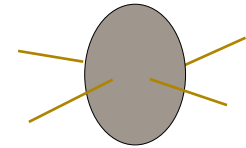
2. Cut the Avocado in half (with the assistance of an adult)...



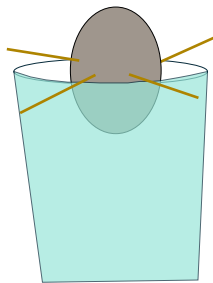
3. ... to reveal an Avocado Seed!



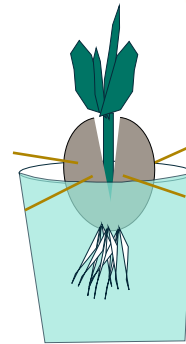
4. Insert 4 toothpicks evenly all around the seed.



5. Then balance the seed in a glass of water. Make sure the water fully covers the bottom of the seed.

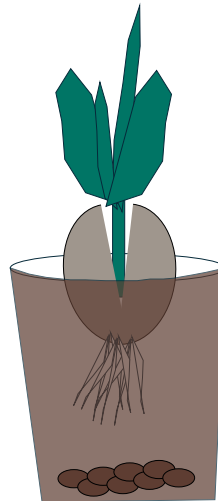


6. Place in a sunny spot and change the water every two days.



7. In about 3 - 4 weeks, the seed will begin to open. By 6 weeks, you will see roots and leaves forming.

8. By about 8 weeks, the seed will have enough of a root system to plant in soil. To move it to its' new pot, you will need additional supplies, See the list above.



9. Place the small rocks at the bottom of the pot. These will help with water drainage. Fill the pot with soil almost to the top. With the trowel, dig a small hole in the middle of the soil to place the avocado seed. Make sure it is evenly placed.

10. NOW YOU HAVE AN AVOCADO PLANT! Make sure to water your plant regularly once or twice a week - just enough to keep the soil moist at all times. ENJOY WATCHING YOUR PLANT GROW!

