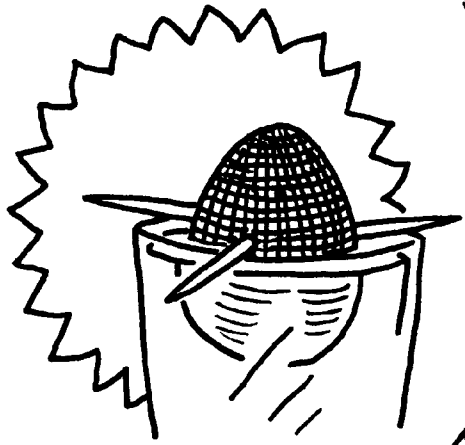


INSIDE AVOCADOS IS A GIANT SEED CALLED A PIT. IT'S EASY TO GROW THE PIT INTO A TREE. SO GET OUT YOUR GREEN THUMBS AND LET'S GET STARTED!

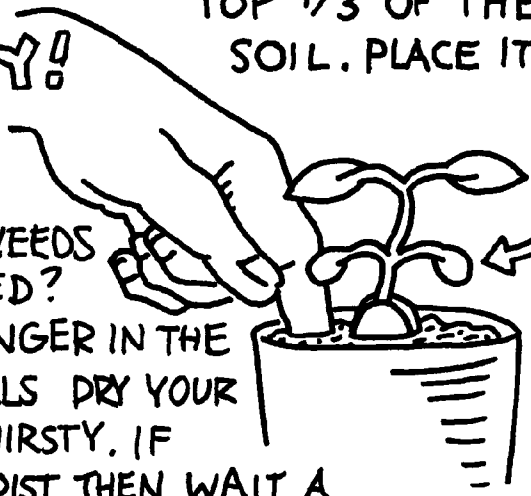
SOMETIMES "THE PITS" IS A GOOD THING



YOU NEED: 3 TOOTHPICKS, A GLASS OF WATER, A SUNNY WINDOW, AND OF COURSE THE PIT. ASK AN ADULT TO HELP YOU STICK THE TOOTHPICKS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE PIT. SET IT ON A GLASS OF WATER POINTED END UP. KEEP THE PIT IN A SUNNY WINDOW, BUT MAKE SURE IT IS ALWAYS PARTLY UNDERWATER. BE PATIENT! IN A FEW WEEKS, WHEN THERE ARE ROOTS IN THE WATER AND A SPROUT ON TOP, IT'S TIME TO PLANT THE PIT. PLANT IT SO THAT THE TOP 1/3 OF THE PIT IS ABOVE THE SOIL. PLACE IT IN THE SUN AND WATER WHEN DRY.

GET YOUR HANDS DIRTY!

HOW DO YOU KNOW WHEN YOUR PLANT NEEDS TO BE WATERED? STICK YOUR FINGER IN THE SOIL! IF IT FEELS DRY YOUR PLANT IS THIRSTY. IF IT FEELS MOIST THEN WAIT A COUPLE OF DAYS AND TRY AGAIN.



DID YOU KNOW? THE FIRST LEAVES THAT SPROUT FROM A SEED ARE NOT TRUE LEAVES. THEY ARE CALLED SEED LEAVES AND WILL LOOK DIFFERENT FROM THE PLANT'S ACTUAL LEAVES.