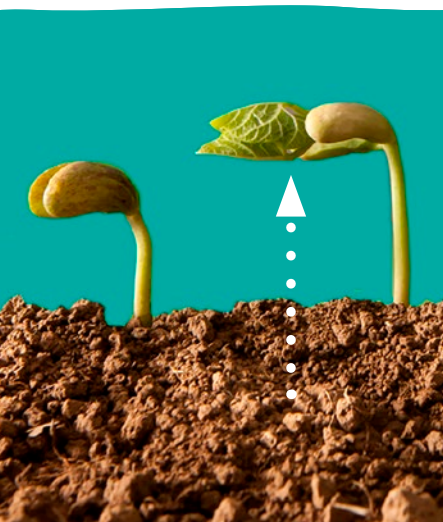


Pebble
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GROW YOUR OWN

GREEN BEANS

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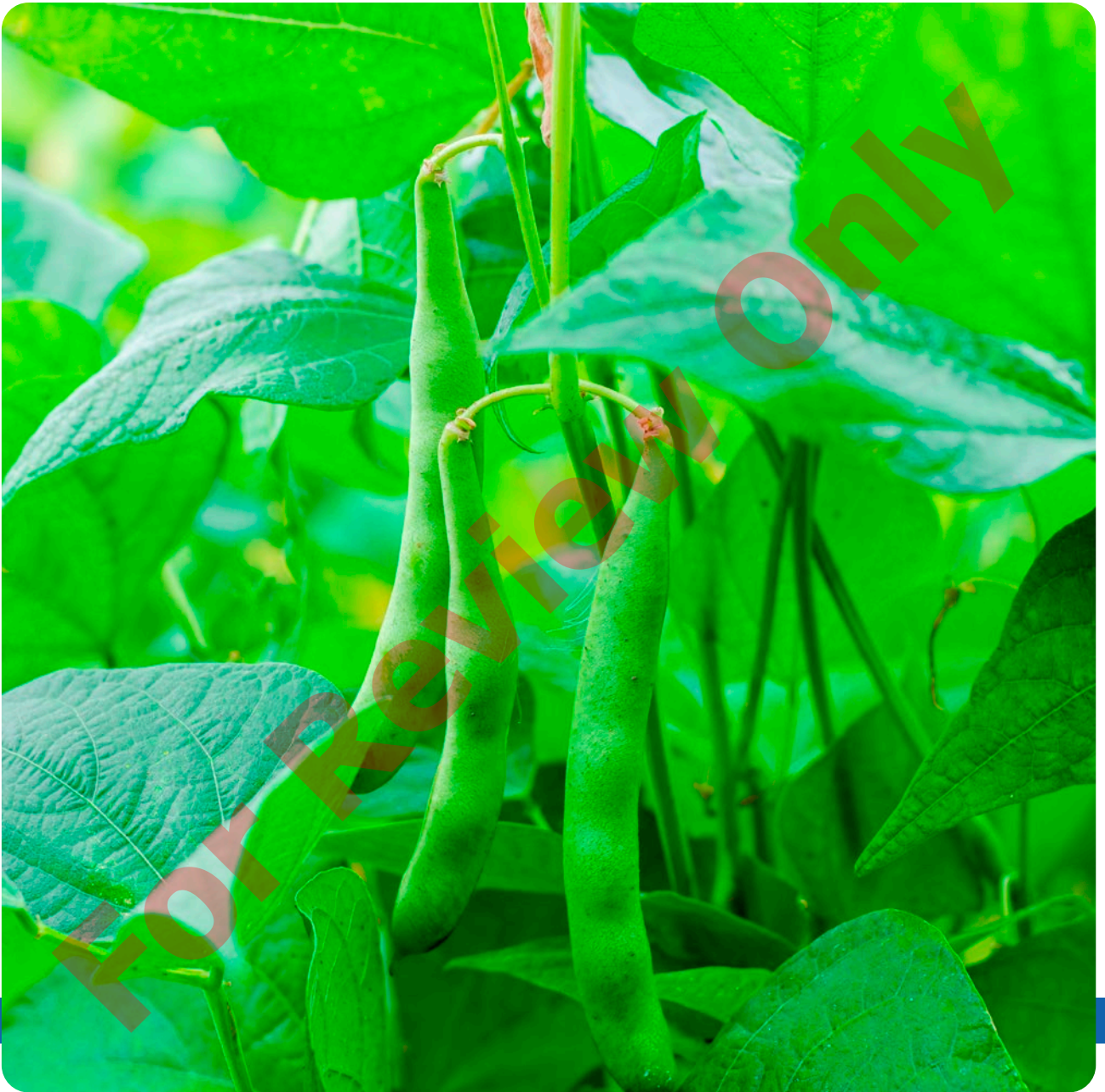
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COOL BEANS

Do you like to eat green beans?
You can grow your own! All you
need is a sunny spot outdoors.

No space? That's okay. Try growing
beans in a pot. Set it outside in
a sunny place.



WHAT YOU NEED

- green bean seeds
- rake
- water
- watering can
- a sunny garden spot





WHAT YOU DO

STEP 1

Wait until the **frost date** has passed.

You can look it up online. Then it is safe to plant beans.

Pick a spot in your garden that gets 6 to 8 hours of sun each day. Get the soil ready. Clear away grass and weeds. Smooth the soil with the rake.



TAKE IT FURTHER

It is easy to save bean seeds. Leave a few beans on the plant. Wait until they get dry and brown. Then harvest the seeds. Keep them in a cool, dry place. You can plant them next year!





BEHIND THE SCIENCE

Plants can't grow in the dark. They need light! They need air, water, and **nutrients** too. Plants use these to make sugars. This food helps them grow.