

How Do Sunflowers Grow?

Sunflowers are beautiful flowers that can grow very tall, **usually** their petals are yellow. Did you know that a sunflower plant grows from a single stripy seed?

First the sunflower seed needs to be covered with compost or soil to keep it warm. **If** there is plenty of light and water a shoot will emerge from the seed and grow towards the light. **Soon** roots will grow down into the ground to hold the sunflower plant in place.

The sunflower plant will grow taller and taller and taller and **eventually** a magnificent flower will bloom. Bees and butterflies will be attracted to the flower **because** of the brightly coloured petals, this will help to spread new life.