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## HOW TO PRODUCE AND SAVE YOUR OWN SOY BEAN SEEDS



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## Steps on extracting and saving Soy bean seeds

**Step 1: Harvesting:** Harvest pods as soon as they turn yellow/brown (do not wait for completely dry pods). This is to avoid any damage due to sudden rain.



Pods ready for harvest

**Step 2: Drying:** Tie pods in bundle and dry under the sun for a couple of days until pods are completely dry.



Pods tied and sun dried

**Note:** Pods are ready to be threshed once they turn golden brown in colour.

**Step 3: Threshing:** Thresh seeds by gently removing from pods to avoid breaking into a small tray or container.



Seeds removed by gently beating with sticks

**Step 4: Storage:** Store seeds in airtight container, manila envelopes (for small quantities), cloth bags, plastic containers, metal containers, foil envelopes or any other suitable container. Store seeds under cool and dry conditions to maintain seed viability.



Seeds stored in cloth bags