

# Los Girasoles







¿Has comido alguna vez la semilla de un girasol?

¿Sabías que te estabas comiendo parte de una flor?



Cultivar un girasol empieza con semillas que se siembran en la tierra.



La semilla empezará a germinar y echará una pequeña plantita.

Con mucha agua y luz del sol la plantita crecerá más y más.



Dentro de poco la  
plantita echará un brote.

La flor crecerá desde el brote. Mientras  
el brote crece, este se prepara para que  
abra la flor.

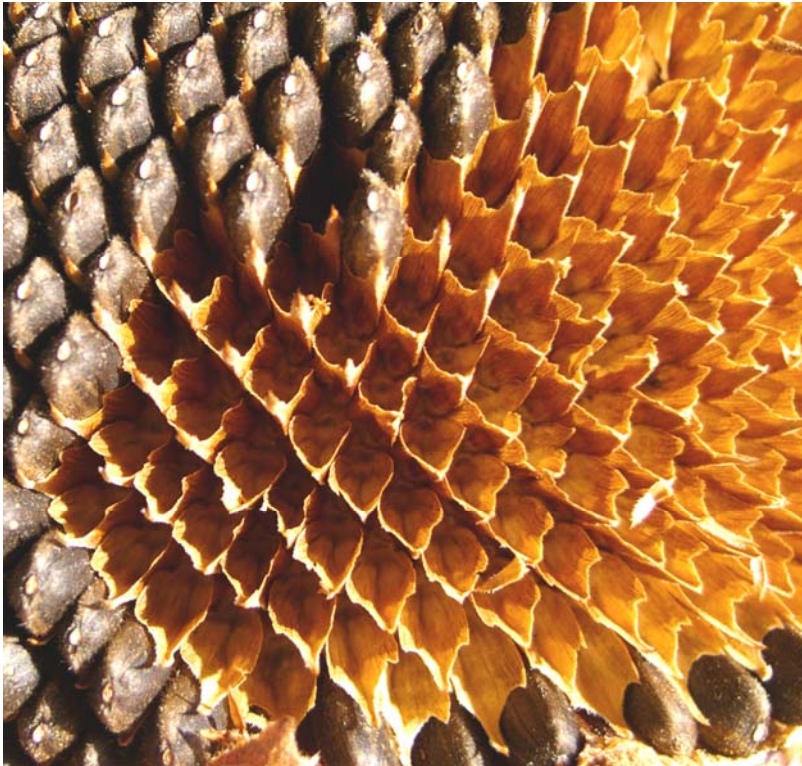


Por fin, la flor se abre. Esto se llama florecer. Las semillas empiezan a crecer desde el centro de la flor.



Detrás de cada pequeña parte amarilla de la flor, una semilla de girasol crece.





Un girasol gigante puede crecer hasta más de 12 pies de altura.

Un girasol puede llevar hasta 2,000 semillas.

¿Cuántas semillas ves en esta foto?



Puedes recoger las semillas para cultivar más girasoles o puedes comértelas con un amigo. ¡Qué rico!

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**Grade Level: 1.6**

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