

**Do you need
big seeds to
grow big
plants?**



Look at the plants and trees around us. They started life as seeds. How big were the seeds that grew some of the tallest trees in the world? They must have been pretty big, right?

Facts

The tree in the picture is a giant sequoia tree, also known as a redwood, found in the USA. It is the largest tree on Earth, yet its seeds are tiny. The largest seed in the world comes from the coco de mer palm. It is sometimes called a double coconut or sea coconut! They are around 30cm long which is the length of a ruler you might find in school.

Task

I would like you to complete some research to answer our 'Big Question' at the top of the page.

Do the biggest plants come from tiny seeds?

Are all seeds small?

Are all seeds planted in the same way?

Do they all look the same?