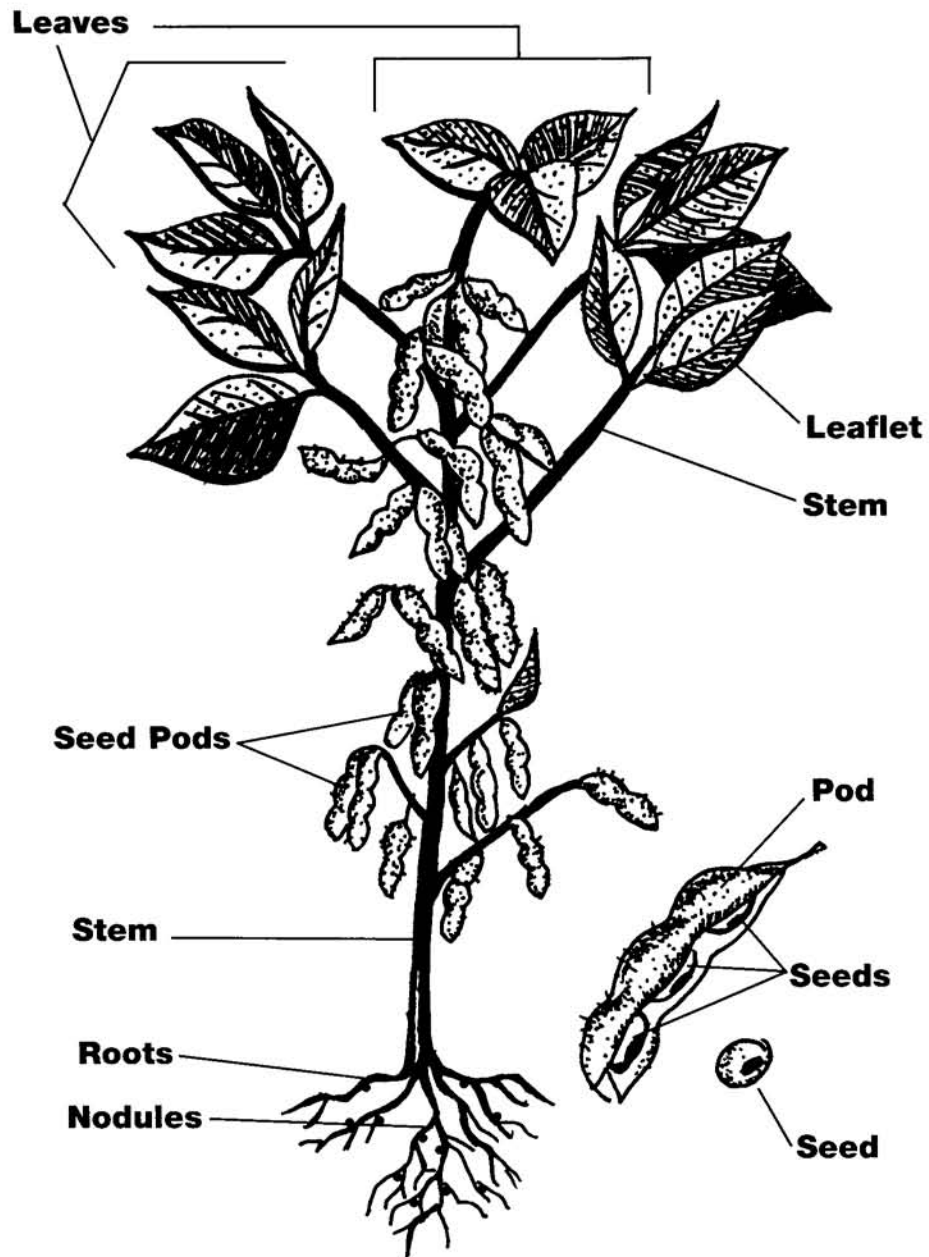


# SOYBEAN



## SOYBEAN PLANT

The soybean plant is called a legume because it collects nitrogen from the air and releases it back into the soil. This is important for growing healthy crops and maintaining soil quality.

## SOYBEAN SEED POD

Soybeans grow in pods similar to peas. During the summer, the soybean plant flowers and produces 60 to 80 pods. Soybean pods range in color from very light yellow to shades of gray, brown and black.

## SOYBEAN SEED

Two to four pea-size beans grow in each soybean pod. The seeds may be yellow, green, brown or black.