

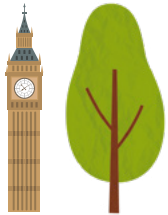
## GROWING FACTS

Let's learn weird and wacky facts about seeds and plants...



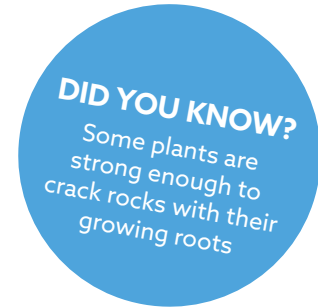
### Speedy sprouts

The world's fastest growing plant is bamboo, growing up to one metre in a single day



### Gentle giant

The tallest plant on earth is a tree called the giant redwood, which can grow as tall as Big Ben



### Sleepy seeds

Some seeds, like giant sequoia cones, can stay dormant (asleep) for years before starting to grow

### Parasitic plants

Some plants, like dodder, attach themselves to other plants to steal their water and nutrients

## GROW ALL YEAR ROUND

Here are some top tips for growing throughout the seasons:



### Spring

Sow new seeds indoors, like easy-to-grow cherry tomatoes or peppers



### Summer

Grow an indoor or outdoor herb garden full of tasty herbs like basil, mint, and parsley



### Autumn

Plant some hardy veggies to sprout next spring, like lettuce seeds, spinach, or garlic cloves



### Winter

Even during the coldest season, kale and spinach can still grow under a clear plastic cover

