



Seeds, fruits and nuts

Flowers make seeds in all shapes and sizes.
They can be found in fruit and nuts.

Flowers make seeds. In most flowers the seeds form in a soft fruit. In a few flowers the seed forms in a hard woody case called a nut.

Some flowers, like grass, make small dry fruits. Their seeds are called grains. Others, like the sycamore, make larger seeds or fruits.



Wheat is a kind of grass.
We eat its grains.



sycamore wings

The sycamore fruit has a wing which helps the seed move through the air as it falls.



The acorn is a nut with one seed inside. It forms from the flowers of the oak tree.

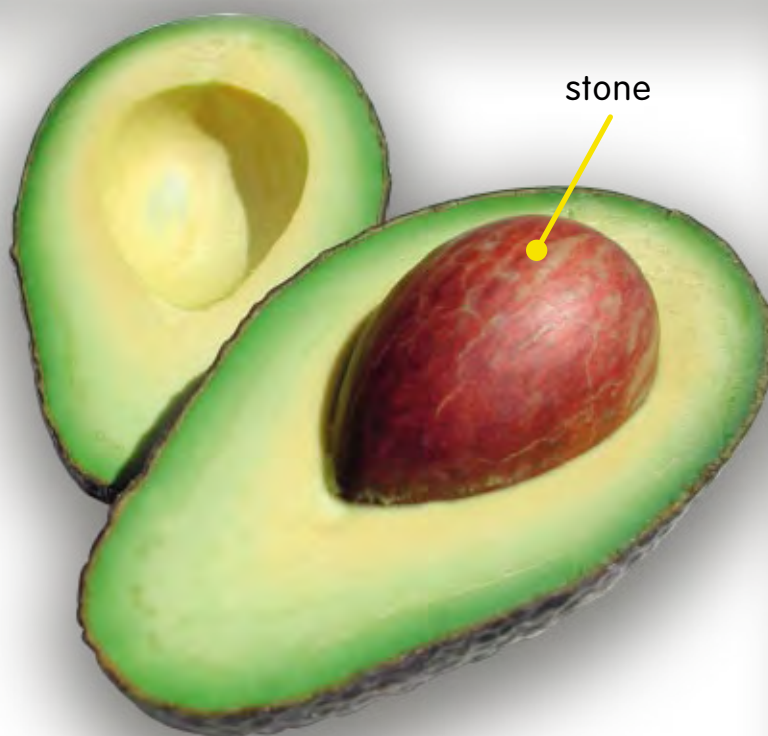


A tomato is a soft fruit with lots of seeds.

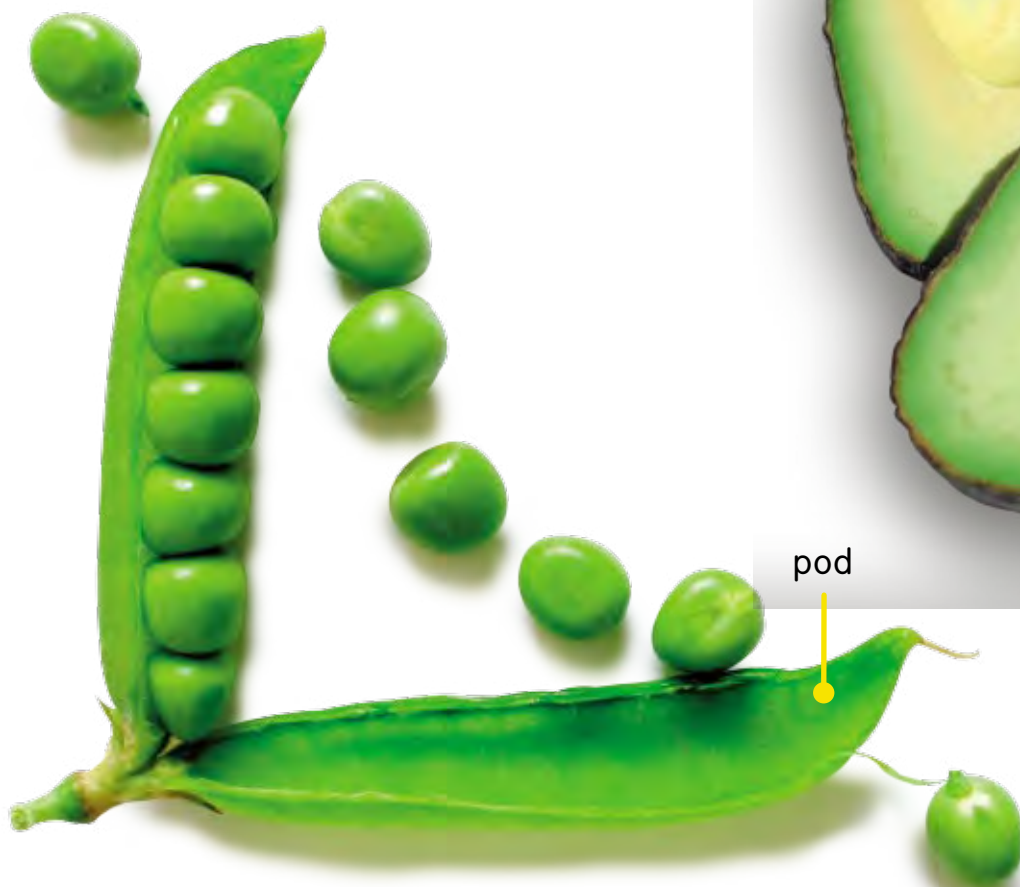


seeds

The avocado is a firm fruit with a large seed called a stone.



stone



pod

The fruit of the pea is a case called a pod. The seeds are lined up inside the pod.

Where are the seeds in an orange and an apple?