

# Seeds

## Seed

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The formation of the seed is the defining part of the process of reproduction in seed plants (spermatophytes). Other plants such as ferns, mosses and liverworts, do not have seeds and use water-dependent means to propagate themselves. Seed plants now dominate biological niches on land, from forests to grasslands both in hot and cold climates.

In the flowering plants, the ovary ripens into a fruit which contains the seed and serves to disseminate it. Many structures commonly referred to as "seeds" are actually dry fruits. Sunflower seeds are sometimes sold commercially while still enclosed within the hard wall of the fruit, which must be split open to reach the seed. Different groups of plants have other modifications, the so-called stone fruits (such as the peach) have a hardened fruit layer (the endocarp) fused to and surrounding the actual seed. Nuts are the one-seeded, hard-shelled fruit of some plants with an indehiscent seed, such as an acorn or hazelnut.

## The Seeds

Hooper reformed the Seeds with a lineup of past and new members; they released a single in 2021 and continue to tour to this day. The Seeds were formed in - The Seeds are an American psychedelic garage rock band that formed in Los Angeles, California in 1965, best known for their highest-charting single "Pushin' Too Hard". The band's classic lineup featured frontman Sky Saxon, guitarist Jan Savage (born Buck Jan Reeder), keyboardist Daryl Hooper and drummer Rick Andridge. In 1968, the band changed their name to Sky Saxon and the Seeds, with Savage and Andridge departing the band. They went on to release a handful of additional singles.

In 1989, the original lineup of the band reformed for a handful of live dates in the US.

In 2003, Saxon was persuaded to reform the Seeds with original guitarist Jan Savage (who departed part way through a European tour the same year due to ill health). Releasing two further studio albums, Saxon-led versions of the band continued to tour the US, UK, and Europe up to Saxon's death in 2009.

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## The Seeding

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The film premiered at the Tribeca Festival on June 11, 2023, before being released in the United States on January 26, 2024. The film received mixed reviews from critics.

## Chia seed

Chia seeds (/tʃiː/ CHEE-ah) are the edible seeds of *Salvia hispanica*, a flowering plant in the mint family (Lamiaceae) native to central and southern Mexico, or of the related *Salvia columbariae*, *Salvia polystachia*, or *Salvia tiliifolia*. Chia seeds are oval and gray with black and white spots, and have a diameter of around 2 millimetres (0.08 in). The seeds are hygroscopic, absorbing up to 12 times their weight in liquid when soaked and developing a mucilaginous coating that gives chia-based foods and beverages a distinctive gel texture.

There is evidence that the crop was widely cultivated by the Aztecs in pre-Columbian times and was a staple food for Mesoamerican cultures. Chia seeds are cultivated on a small scale in their ancestral homeland of central Mexico and Guatemala and commercially throughout Central and South America.

## Pumpkin seed

roasted seeds of the Styrian oil pumpkin (*Cucurbita pepo* subsp. *pepo* var. *styriaca*) is also used in Central and Eastern Europe cuisine. Pumpkin seeds can - A pumpkin seed, also known as a pepita (from the Mexican Spanish: *pepita de calabaza*, 'little seed of squash'), is the edible seed of a pumpkin or certain other cultivars of squash. The seeds are typically flat and oval with two axes of symmetry, have a white outer husk, and are light green after the husk is removed. Some pumpkin cultivars are huskless and are grown only for their edible seed. The seeds are nutrient- and calorie-rich, with an especially high content of fat (particularly linoleic acid and oleic acid), protein, dietary fiber, and numerous micronutrients. Pumpkin seed can refer either to the hulled kernel or unhulled whole seed, and most commonly refers to the roasted end product used as a snack.

## Seeding

different contexts: Sowing, planting seeds in a place or on an object Cloud seeding, manipulating cloud formations Seeding (computing), a concept in computing - The term seeding and related terms such as seeded are used in several different contexts:

Sowing, planting seeds in a place or on an object

Cloud seeding, manipulating cloud formations

Seeding (computing), a concept in computing and peer-to-peer file sharing

Seeding (fluid dynamics), a process done while attempting to evaluate the flow of a fluid

Seeding (sex act), a reference to internal ejaculation inside of a sexual partner

Seeding (sports), setting up and/or adjusting a tournament bracket

Planet seeding, or panspermia, a theory dealing with propagation of simple lifeforms to inhabit planets

A seeding machine, a mechanical device often used in agricultural work

A seeding trial, an event done during a business' marketing research

Database seeding, populating a database with an initial set of data

## Characters of Final Fantasy VIII

strikes. It is later explained that the "Guardian Forces" (GF) which the SeeDs use in battle, causes memory loss, which is why Squall does not remember - Final Fantasy VIII, a 1999 role-playing video game by Squaresoft, features "SeeD", an elite group of mercenaries, as well as soldiers, rebels, and political leaders of various nations and cities. Thirteen weeks after its release, it had earned more than US\$50 million in sales, making it the fastest selling Final Fantasy title at the time. The game has shipped 8.15 million units worldwide as of March 2003. Additionally, Final Fantasy VIII was voted the 22nd-best game of all time by readers of Famitsu in 2006. The game's characters were created by Tetsuya Nomura, and were the first in the series to be realistically proportioned in all aspects. This graphical shift, as well as the cast itself, has received generally positive reviews from gaming magazines and websites.

The six main playable characters in Final Fantasy VIII are Squall Leonhart, a loner who avoids vulnerability by focusing on his duty; Rinoa Heartilly, an outspoken and passionate young woman who follows her heart; Quistis Trepe, an instructor with a serious yet patient attitude; Zell Dincht, an energetic martial artist with a fondness for hot dogs; Selphie Tilmitt, a cheerful girl who loves trains and flies the airship Ragnarok; and Irvine Kinneas, a marksman and womanizer who uses his charm to mask his insecurities. Temporarily playable characters include Laguna Loire, Kiros Seagill, and Ward Zabac, who appear in "flashback" sequences; SeeD cadet-turned-antagonist Seifer Almasy; and sorceress Edea Kramer. The main antagonist is Ultimecia, a sorceress from the future who wishes to compress time.

## Seed (disambiguation)

video game SeeDs, a fictional organization of elite mercenaries from the video game Final Fantasy VIII  
Seed Records, a record label  
The Seeds, a 1960s rock - A seed is an encased plant embryo.

Seed(s) or The Seed(s) may also refer to:

## Nick Cave and the Bad Seeds

Nick Cave and the Bad Seeds are a rock band formed in Melbourne in 1983 by lead vocalist Nick Cave, multi-instrumentalist Mick Harvey and German guitarist-vocalist - Nick Cave and the Bad Seeds are a rock band formed in Melbourne in 1983 by lead vocalist Nick Cave, multi-instrumentalist Mick Harvey and German guitarist-vocalist Blixa Bargeld. The band has featured international personnel throughout its career and presently consists of Cave, violinist and multi-instrumentalist Warren Ellis, bassist Martyn P. Casey (all from Australia), guitarist George Vjestica (United Kingdom), touring keyboardist/percussionist Larry Mullins, also known as Toby Dammit (United States), and drummers Thomas Wydler (Switzerland) and Jim Sclavunos (United States). Described as "one of the most original and celebrated bands of the post-punk and alternative rock eras in the '80s and onward", they have released eighteen studio albums and completed numerous international tours.

The band was founded following the demise of Cave and Harvey's former group the Birthday Party, the members of which met at a boarding school in Melbourne. Throughout the 1980s, beginning with their debut

studio album *From Her to Eternity* (1984), the band drew largely on post-punk, blues and gothic rock, and formed an evolving, multinational lineup, bringing in musicians such as Blixa Bargeld, Barry Adamson and Kid Congo Powers. The band later softened their sound and incorporated other influences on studio albums such as *The Good Son* (1990) and *The Boatman's Call* (1997). Following Harvey's departure in 2009, the band broadened their sound further to include electronic and ambient styles, which feature prominently on the trilogy of studio albums *Push the Sky Away* (2013), *Skeleton Tree* (2016) and *Ghastly* (2019). *Wild God* is their most recent, released in 2024.

## Bad Seed

Bad Seeds, an Australian rock/post-punk band The Bad Seeds (American band), a 1960s garage rock band Bad Seed (Jan Howard album), 1966 &quot;Bad Seed&quot; (Jan - Bad Seed(s) or The Bad Seed(s) may refer to:

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