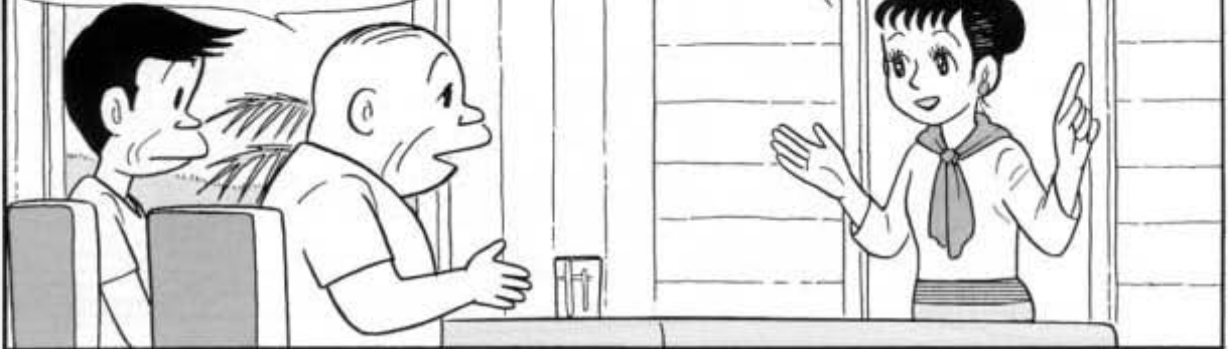


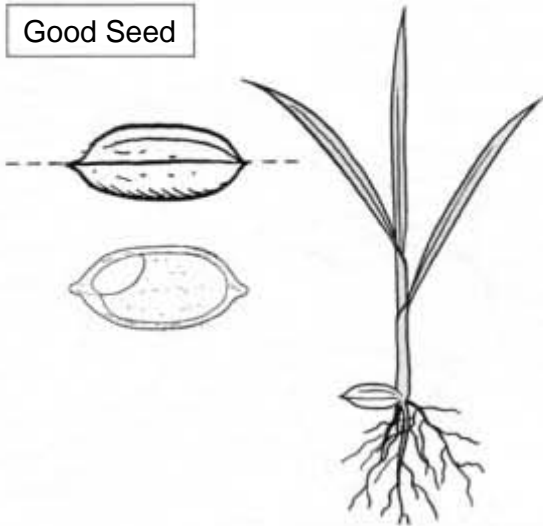
Good Seeds & Bad Seeds

Firstly, healthy soil then the seeds, I suppose!

Right! If you plant bad seeds, the rice won't grow well - or worse, it can spread disease to other plants.

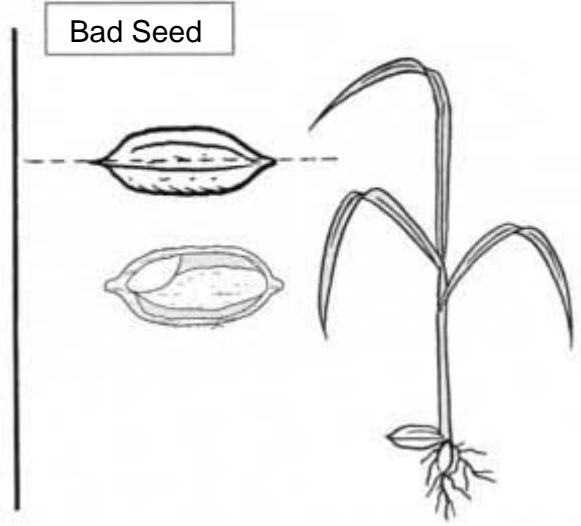


Good Seed



Seedlings from Good Seed

Bad Seed



Seedlings from Bad Seed

Planting good seeds brings better harvest. And there are simple ways to select good seeds like these.



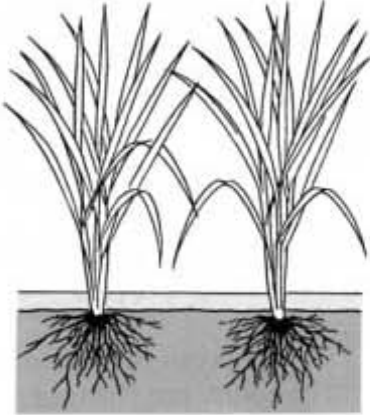
Let's see what are good seeds!



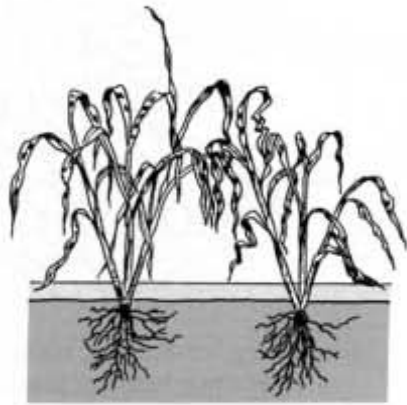
Choose Good Variety Strong against Disease

There are many varieties of rice and some are resistant against specific diseases. So, if the rice crop gets a disease easily, it is better to change the variety next season.

Plants from two different varieties grown under the same condition



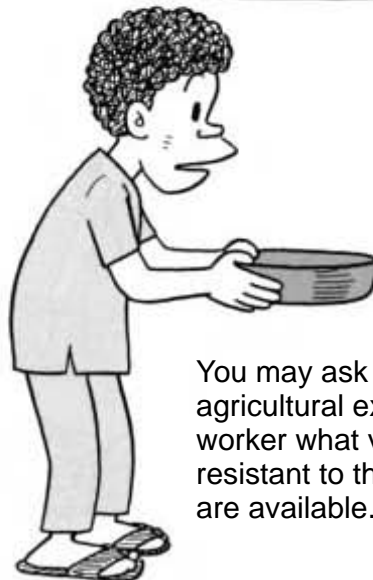
plants from resistant variety



plants from another variety

Find out which kind of seed is the best for your field.

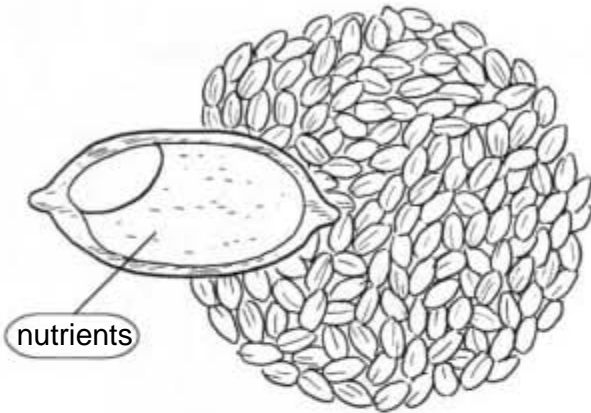
Always use good seeds as planting material. If you do not use good seed, even a resistant or strong variety cannot do well.



You may ask an agricultural extension worker what varieties resistant to the disease are available.

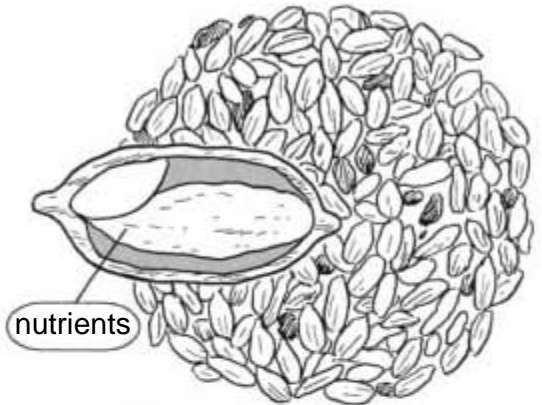
Selecting Good Seeds

Good Seeds



Heavy, containing more nutrients to produce healthy seedlings.

Bad Seeds



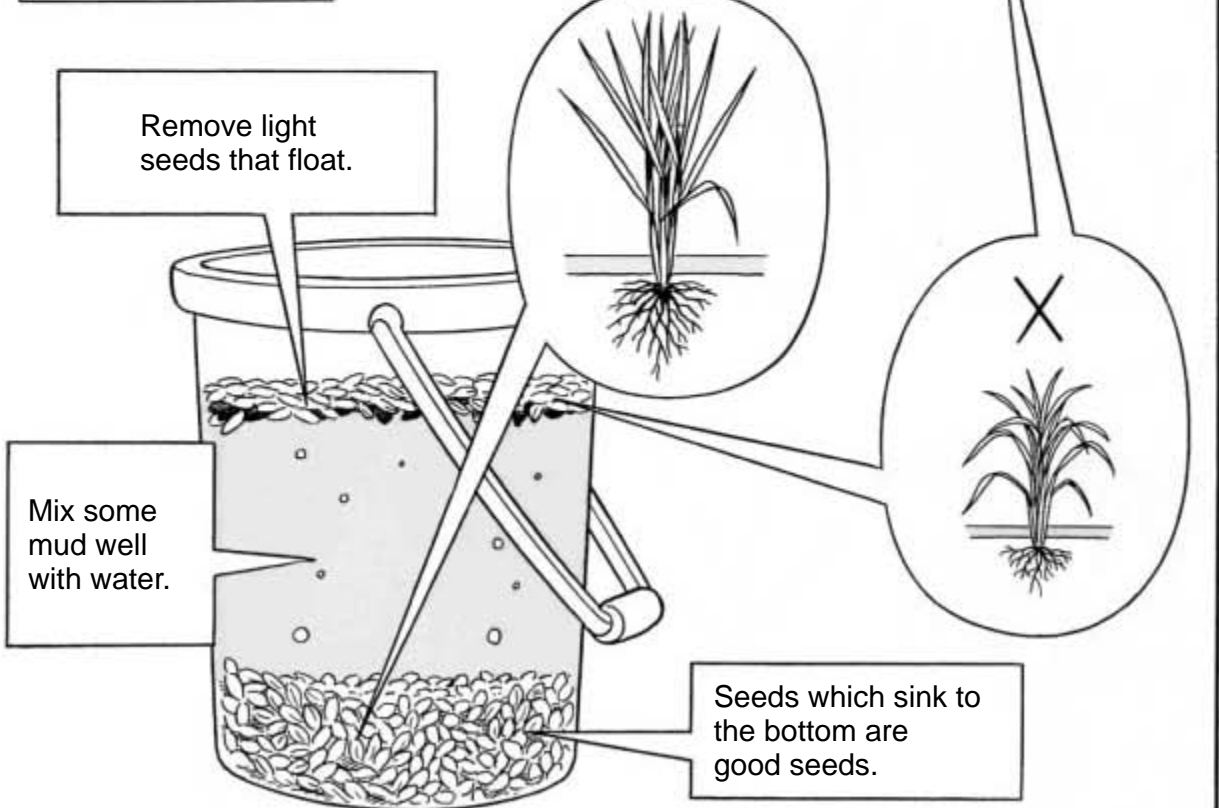
Empty or half-filled, or their colour has changed.

Let's use good seeds which will yield a better harvest. And before storing seeds, make sure that weed seeds, crop residues, soil particles and insect pests are removed.



(1) Separating good and bad seeds

(2) Separating seeds by wind power



(3) Separating in mud water