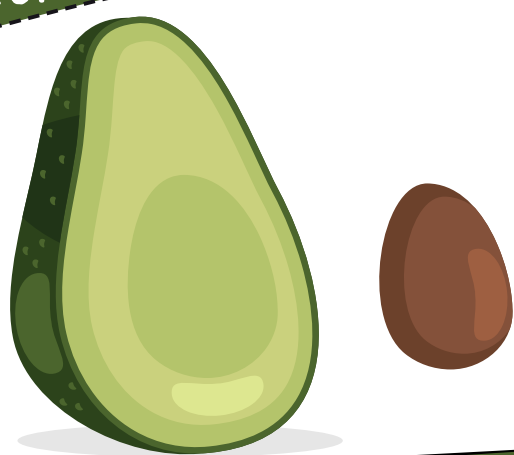


HOW TO GROW AN AVOCADO TREE FROM SEED

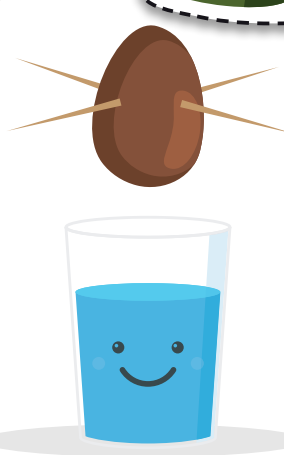


STEP 1



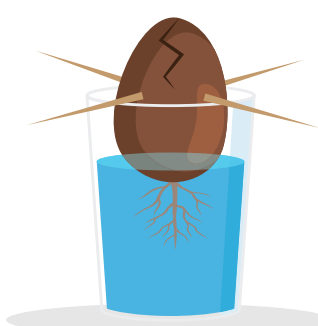
Remove and clean the pit.

STEP 2



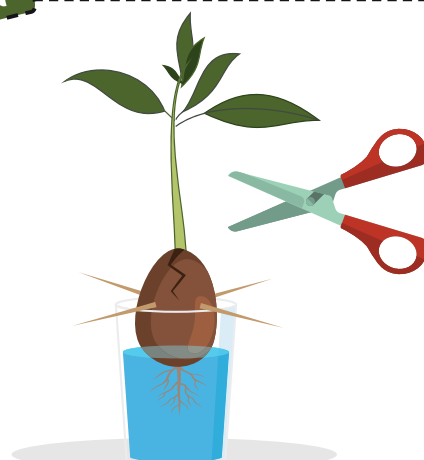
Pierce the pit with four toothpicks and submerge half in a glass of water

STEP 3



After six to eight weeks, the pit will crack and begin to grow roots.

STEP 4



When the stem is 15-17cm tall, cut it down to 8cm to encourage new growth.

STEP 5



When the stem grows to 15cm again, pot your tree into a pot with rich humus soil. Leave the top of the seed exposed and place on a sunny windowsill.

STEP 6



Make sure you water regularly and watch your tree grow.

CARING FOR YOUR AVOCADO TREE

When the stem is 30cm tall, pick off the top two sets of leaves to encourage your plant to grow.



Water often, the soil should always be moist but not saturated.



Check your plant for pests every four to five days. Wipe clean and get an adult to spray bug spray when necessary.



Bring your avocado tree inside in autumn/winter, before the temperature drops below 7°C.

