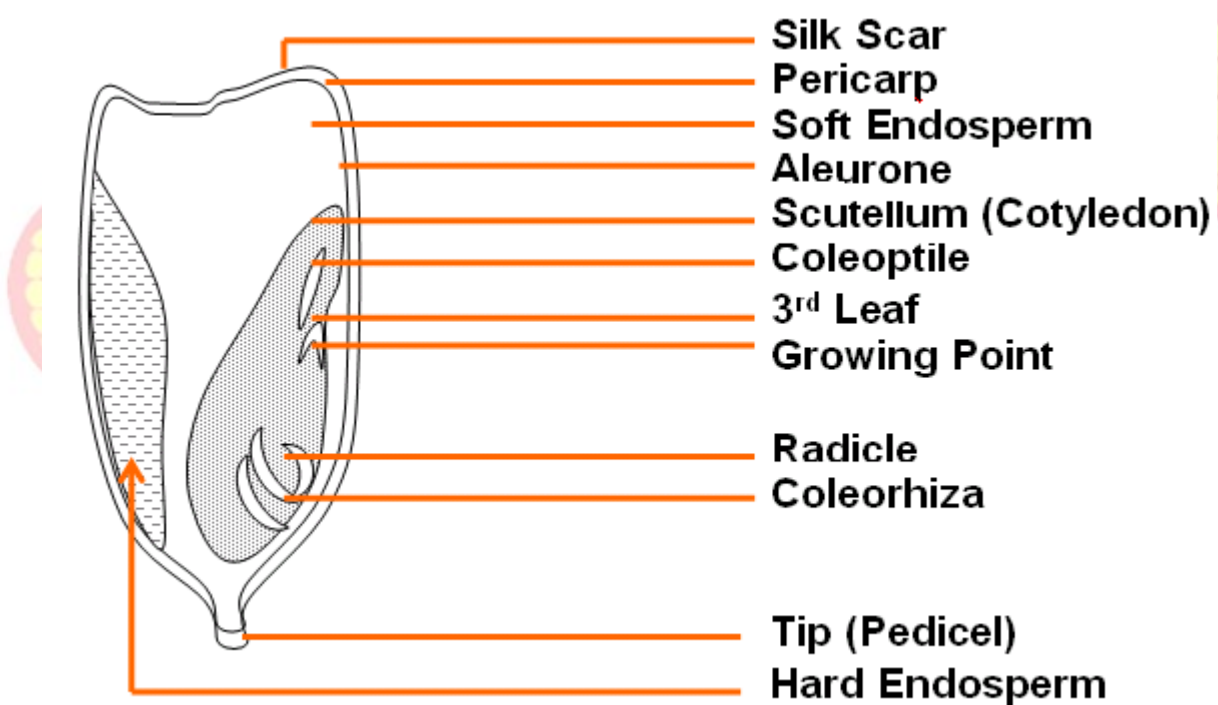


# Corn Growth and Development: Corn Seed

Each corn seed weighs only about 0.3 g, but it can produce a plant 2 to 3 m tall, containing between 500 to 1,000 kernels, lined up in 14 to 20 rows. And, every ear always contains an even number of rows!

Once planted, the corn seed prepares to germinate. To help put this in perspective, think of the seed kernel as the "brain" of the corn plant. The kernel brings genetic information from both the male and female corn plant "parents", and maintains the complex schedule of overall plant development.



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