

Brown seeds from row G

- 24/8/63 Planted two of four available seeds in a pot,
22/9/63 Dug them up. Both rotten. Skins turned black
1/10/63 Planted two remaining seeds in another pot.
14/10/63 One has sprouted feebly. Dug up other one. It
has swelled considerably but no sign of sprouting. Still
pink color and a bit hard. Not soft + mushy like rotted seed.
20/10/63 The sprouted seed is still alive but not making
any progress. Dug up other seed. Very soft + rotten. No
sign of sprouting.
25/10/63 Single sprout beginning to grow slowly.
28/10/63 Plant more erect and first leaves show inside bean.
3/11/63 Leaves now well out.
22/11/63 Single plant still growing very slowly $2\frac{1}{2}$ " high.
9/12/63 Plant gradually withered and died. Dug up. Soil
still moist. Very feeble roots only an inch long. Plant
just couldn't make progress.