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Joan Cartan-Hansen, Host: THE SEED IS KING.

(royal sound effect)

THE STRAWBERRY IS THE ONLY FRUIT WITH ITS SEEDS ON THE OUTSIDE.

THE RED FLESH IS PART OF THE FLOWER AND THE TINY SEEDS ON THE OUTSIDE ARE CONSIDERED TO BE THE FRUIT.

COCONUTS ARE some OF THE MOST INTERESTING SEEDS.

TECHNICALLY they are A DRUPE NOT A NUT.

OTHER DRUPES INCLUDE PEACHES, PLUMS AND CHERRIES.

THE DOUBLE COCONUT IS THE LARGEST SEED AT UP TO MORE THAN 40 POUNDS.

COLLECTING SEEDS IS REALLY IMPORTANT.

OF THE VEGETABLES GROWN IN 1903, Scientists think 94 PERCENT OF THOSE VARIETIES HAVE DISAPPEARED.

SCIENTISTS ARE TRYING TO SAVE PLANTS BY SAVING SEEDS.

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