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Based on what I read, soil provides a cozy bed for the seed to settle into and gather nutrients.

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The text states that the root anchors the plant into the soil.