

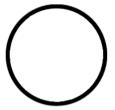
80% of biodiesel produced in the U.S. comes from soybean oil.

Soybeans are used in hundreds of products including cosmetics, foam, candles, and carpeting.

The soybean plant originated in East Asia.

During the Civil War, soldiers used soybeans in their hot drinks to replace the rarer coffee beans.

Soybean plants are in the same family as pea plants.



Half of all daily newspapers in the United States use soybean oil-based ink.

The U.S. produces over 30% of the world's soybeans.

Soybeans are the second largest crop in the U.S.

One acre of soybeans can make over 82 thousand crayons.

The pods of soybean plants grow in clusters of three to five, each containing two to four seeds.