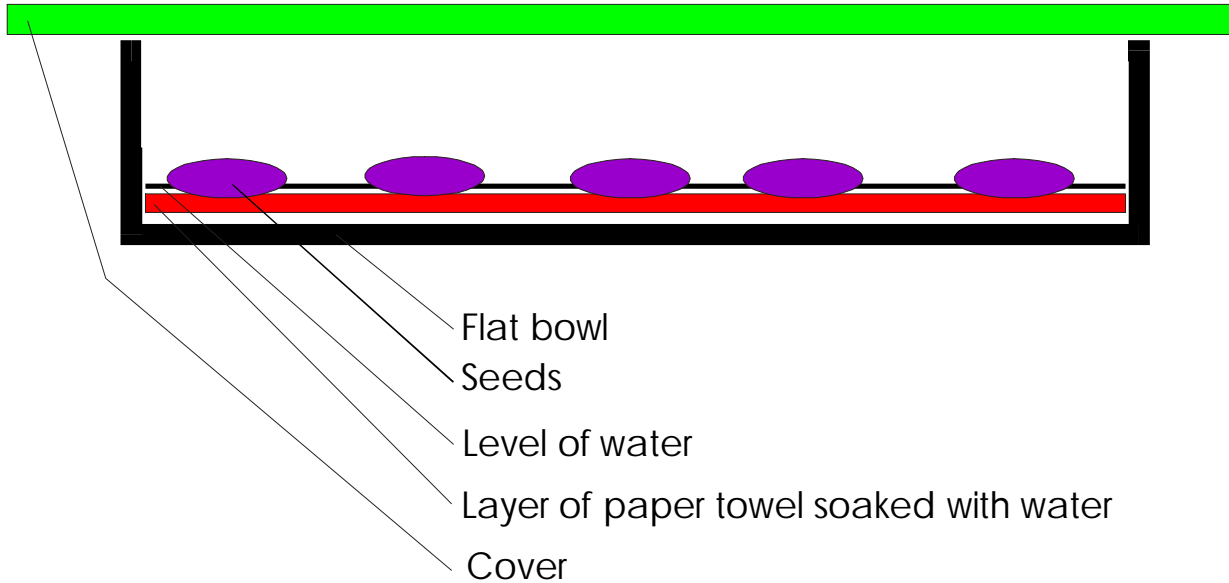


Germination Test



The bottom of a bowl is covered with some layers of paper tissue (paper towel). This is soaked with excess water and the seeds are placed on it, so they lie about 1 mm in water. The bowl is covered with a lid, so the air in the bowl keeps very humid. The seeds start germinating after some days (3 to 5, depends on the temperature).



Flat bowl with soaked paper and germinated Jatropha seeds



6 day old Jatropha germ