



3 Wincwing relies on the density of seeds and the lightness/poor aerodynamics of chaff to remove debris and clean the seeds using an air current. Though winnowing can be done using a breeze alone, use a fan for consistency. Set the fan atop a table or chair and pour seeds and chaff out in front of the fan's air current and into a bucket set below the fan. The seeds will fall straight down, while the chaff is blown to the side.

4 It can take a bit of experimenting with the speed of the fan and the height of your pour, but after a few rounds of winnowing the seeds should be fairly clean and free of chaff. If you have lots of pods still falling straight down in front of the fan, try threshing again or breaking the pods open by hand - there are probably seeds hiding inside. Store seeds somewhere cool, dry, and dark for the winter to plant them in the spring, or cook and eat them over the winter.



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