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- Scoop off mold layer and discard *(If lots of seeds are stuck to mold underside, scoop these into jar with spoon. Mold may look icky, and it's benign. Just wear gloves or wash hands after handling.)*
- Pour water into jar; good, ripe seeds sink. Decant water and any floating seeds.
- Add water to ripe seeds still in jar. Pour into strainer and rinse.
- Spread seeds out on WAX paper to dry. *(1 to 2 days) LABEL PAPER!*
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