

## SLUGS!

All of the sunflower seeds that I planted around the yard have mysteriously disappeared. Seeing birds around I accused them of eating seeds and sprouts. And maybe they did, but the real culprit is the yucky garden slug.

You want my evidence before I malign yet another peace-loving garden creature? The pots of sunflowers that I started weeks ago have been doing great until last week. While watering I noticed that four pots were empty. A closer look revealed the tell-tale shiny trail made by these slimy critters... and a decapitated seedling. And of course I found the culprits themselves hiding under the pots. I really don't like slugs!!!

Where did the seedling go?



There it is, minus its leaves.

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After taking this picture I put all of the smaller pots on tables off the ground.

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