**Experimental Design Diagram**

Title: The Effect of Different Aged Compost on Bean Plant Growth

Hypothesis: If older compost is applied, then plant growth will be increased.

Independent Variable: Age of Compost

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| 3 month-old compost | 6 month-old compost | No compost (control) |
| 25 Plants | 25 Plants | 25 Plants |

Dependent Variable: Height of plants (cm)

Constants: Amount of light

 Amount of water

 Amount of compost

**Notes**

* The design is based upon a rectangle.
* Independent Variable: written across top of rectangle that is divided into labeled columns to represent different levels of the independent variable.
* Number of trials is indicated in each column.
* Dependent variable and constants are also included in the rectangle.
* An appropriate experimental title and hypothesis are written above experimental design diagram.