

Buddhist Terms in Chapter 22 of the Lotus Sutra

The Wisdom of Self-Existing One 自然知恵 (p.297, L.20): All living beings have their own Buddha nature or Buddha seeds. When the nature or seeds sprout and grow, they will turn into wisdom just as plant seeds start to sprout when spring comes and grow in summer and bring forth flowers, fruits, seeds for the next generation. This is a natural phenomenon. Your Buddha nature just needs proper heat, fertilizer, and water which is the daily practice of chanting the Lotus Sutra and Odaimoku.