

Key Vocabulary

germination

When the conditions are right, the seed soaks up **water** and swells, and the tiny new plant bursts out of its shell. This is called **germination**.

sprout

When a plant **sprouts**, it grows new **shoots**.

shoot

A **shoot** grows upwards from the seed or plant to find **sunlight**.

seed dispersal

Seed dispersal is when the seeds move away from the parent plant. They can be moved by the wind or animals.

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