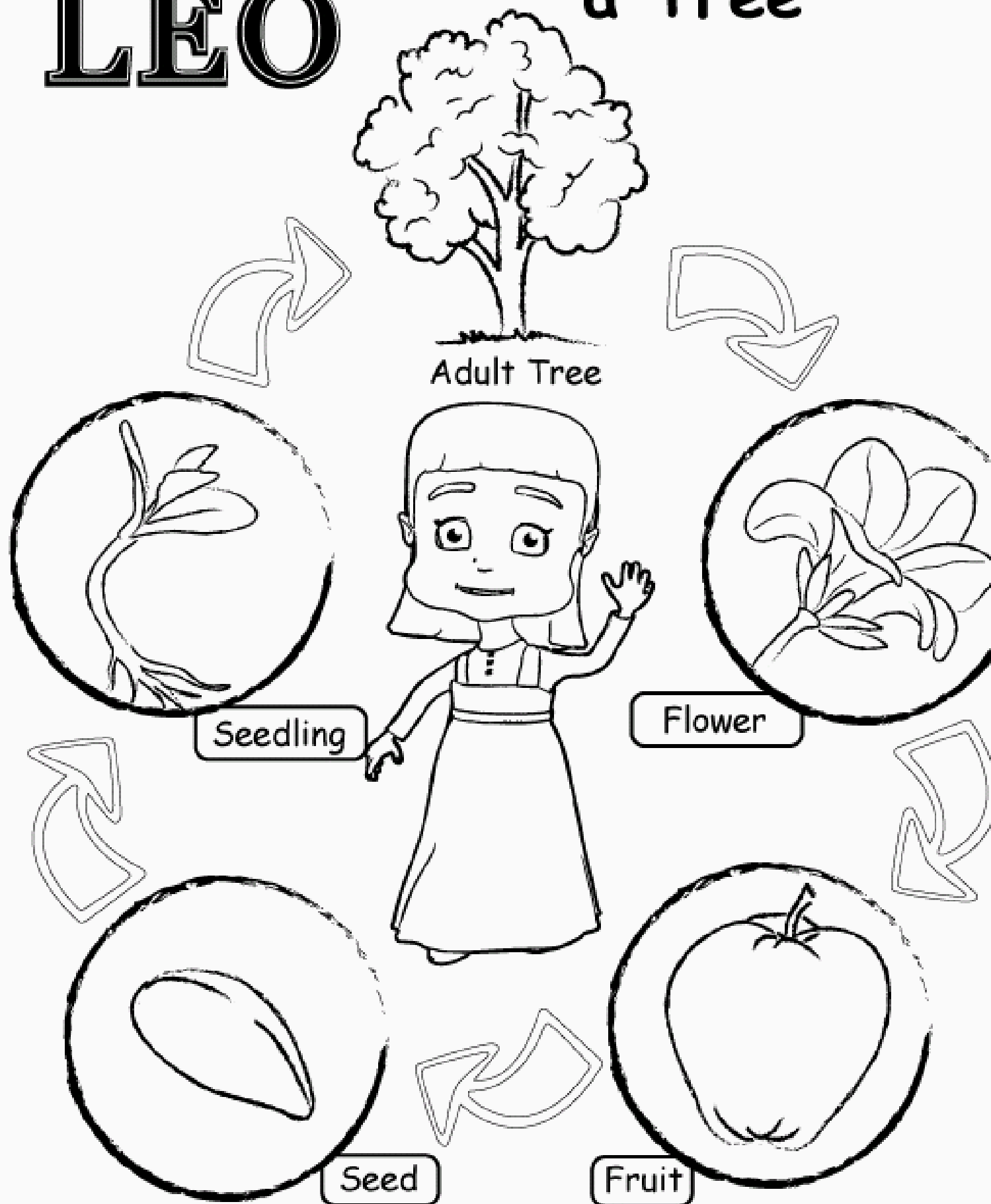


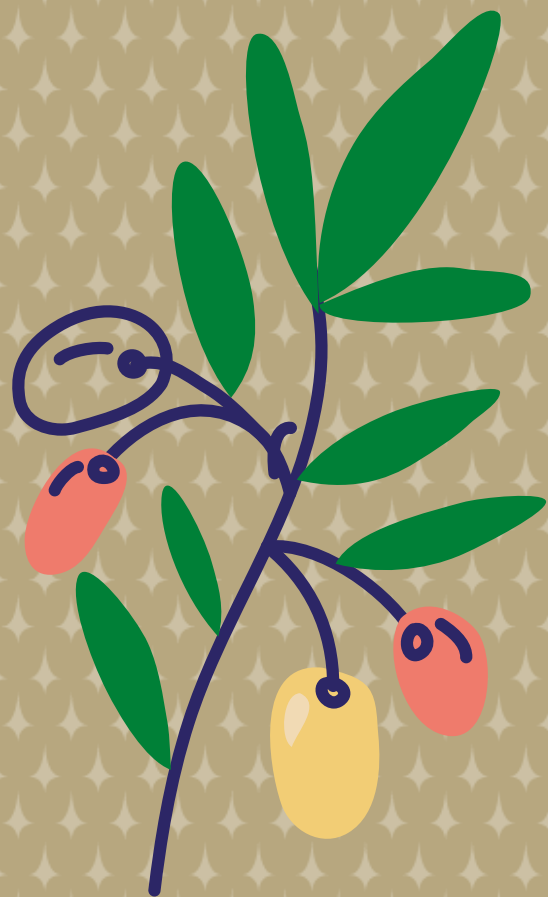
# Life Cycle of a Tree





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# Seeds Kit



# Seed Activities

## Seed Scavenger Hunt!

Seeds are most likely found in the Fall. This is after the flowers in the spring turn to seeds. Go outside and see how many different kinds of seeds you can find.

For additional fun you could even try planting one in a pot or a cup and keeping it inside your house to see if you can get it to grow! If you can keep it alive all winter, you can plant it outside next spring.



Green Ash



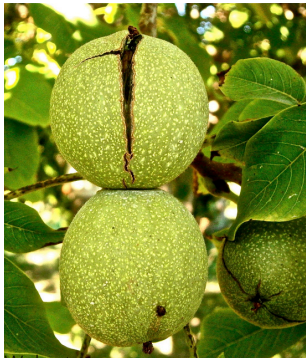
Maple



Pine



Big Bluestem



Walnut



Honey Locust



Jack in the Pulpit



Milkweed



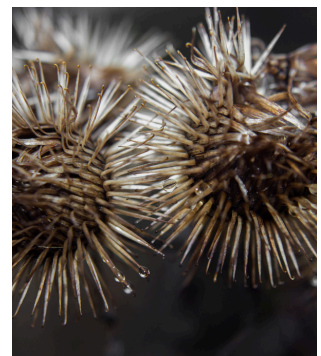
Purple Coneflower



White Oak



Bur Oak



Burdock

# Plant a Seed





# Seed Craft

**MAKE YOUR OWN ACORN.**

**USE YOUR PAPER BAG TO MAKE YOUR OWN ACORN.**

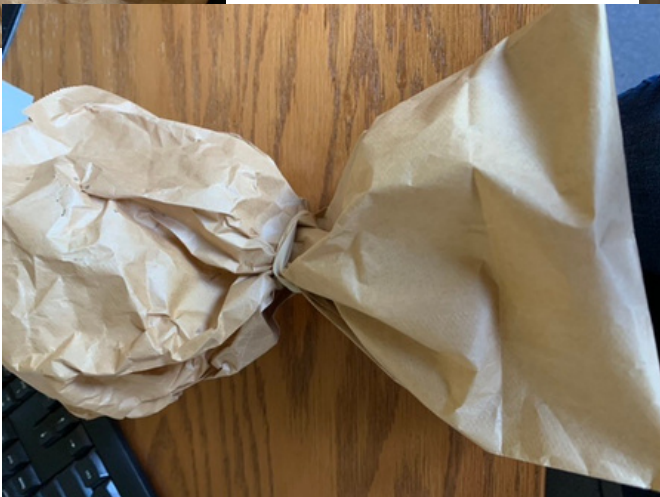
**STEP 1 HOLD A STICK INSIDE THE MIDDLE OF THE BAG. USE A RUBBER BAND ON THE OUTSIDE TO HOLD THE STICK IN PLACE.**

**STEP 2 CAREFULLY FOLD THE BAG DOWN UNTIL YOU CAN SEE THE STICK.**

**STEP 3 FOLD UP THE EDGES OF THE "ACORN CAP"**

**SEP 4 USE MARKERS OR PAINT TO DECORATE YOUR ACORN CAP!**

**IF YOU ARE HAVING A CHALLENGING TIME WATCH THIS VIDEO STARTING AT 1:18 THEY USE A PIPE CLEANER INSTEAD OF A RUBBER BAND BUT ARE MAKING THE SAME THING. [HTTPS://YOUTU.BE/GoR6CNNPVZM](https://youtu.be/GoR6CNNPVZM)**





# **I'm a Little Seed**

**Tune of I'm a Little Teapot**

## **LYRICS:**

**I'M A LITTLE SEED IN THE DARK, DARK GROUND  
OUT COMES THE SUN, YELLOW AND ROUND  
DOWN COMES THE COOL RAIN, SOFT AND SLOW  
UP! THE SEED BEGINS TO GROW!**

**SPOKEN: WHAT KIND OF PLANT DID YOU GROW INTO?  
(REPEAT SONG AGAIN)**

## **MOVEMENTS:**

**LINE 1: CURL UP ON THE FLOOR ON YOUR KNEES, TUCK ARMS IN**

**LINE 2: SIT UP, PUT ARMS OVER HEAD TO MAKE A "SUN"**

**LINE 3: WIGGLE FINGERS AS HANDS MOVE DOWNWARD LIKE THE  
RAIN**

**LINE 4: STRETCH UP TALL, OR STAND, HANDS REACHING FOR THE  
SKY!**

# **Suggested Reading**

## **A Seed is Sleepy**

**by Sylvia Lang**

## **Seeds Go, Seeds Grow**

**by Mark Andrew Weakland**

## **Plant the Tiny Seed by**

**by Christie Matheson**

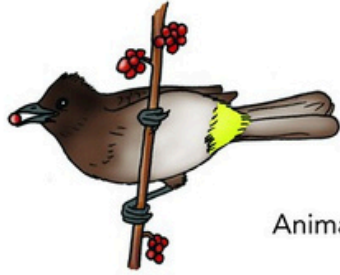


# Seeds

BABY PLANT

## DISPERSAL MECHANISMS

Ways seeds Travel



Animals



Smallest Seed  
Orchid

35 millionths of an ounce

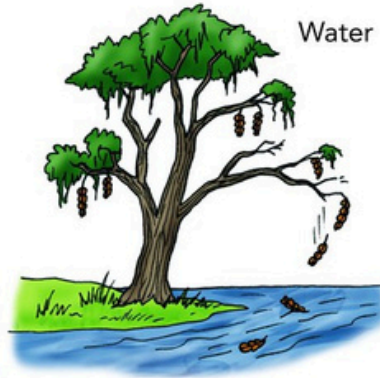
**BIGGEST SEED  
COCO-DE-MER  
DOUBLE COCONUT  
WEIGHS UP TO 40  
POUNDS!**



Wind



Explosion

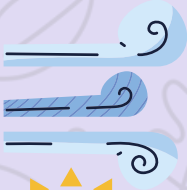


Water

## SEEDS NEED



Water



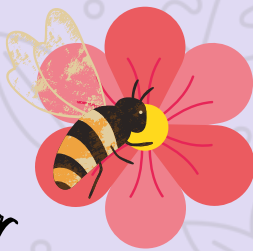
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Sun

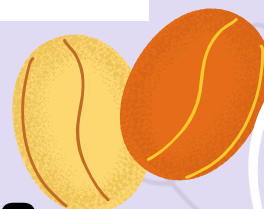


Soil



Spring flowers  
turn into

**FALL SEEDS**



Burdock Seeds  
Helped to inspire  
Velcro!



**Seeds  
you Eat**

