

Phenophase Matching



Directions:

Step 1: Cut out the plant images and text boxes on page 2.

Step 2: On page 3, put the images of plant life cycle events in the order you think they will appear throughout the year. (Box #1 should show the first life cycle event you expect to see after January 1)

Step 3: Match the phenophase descriptions (text boxes) to the life cycle events by placing them below the image they describe.



Middle Flowering: Half or more of the flowers are fully open.

Late Fruiting: Most fruits or seeds have been dispersed from the plant (over 95%).

All Leaves Unfolded: All emerged leaves are fully visible in their mature form.

Middle Fruiting: Half or more of the fruits are completely ripe or seeds are dropping naturally from the plant.

First Flower: The petals of the first flower are fully open.

Flower Bud Burst: A bud has started to open to reveal the emerging flower. The color of the flower can be recognized.

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Plant Group: