

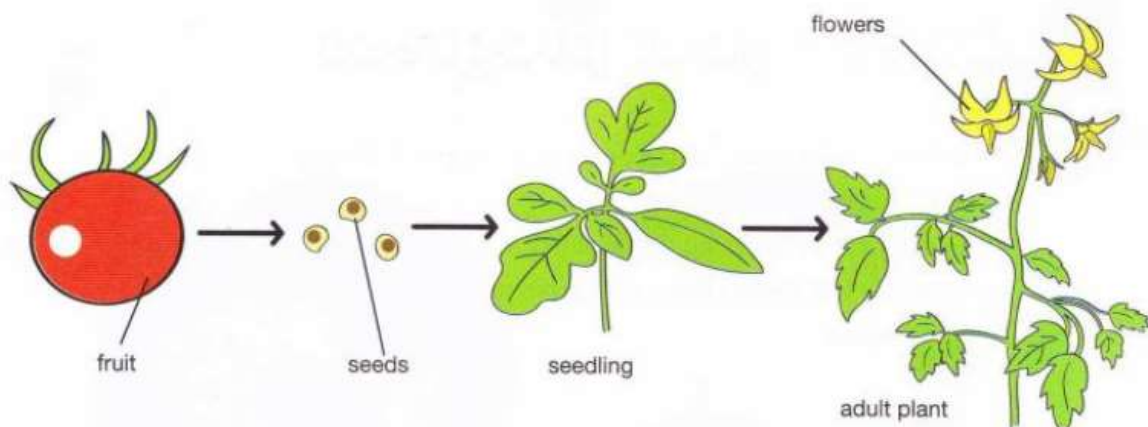
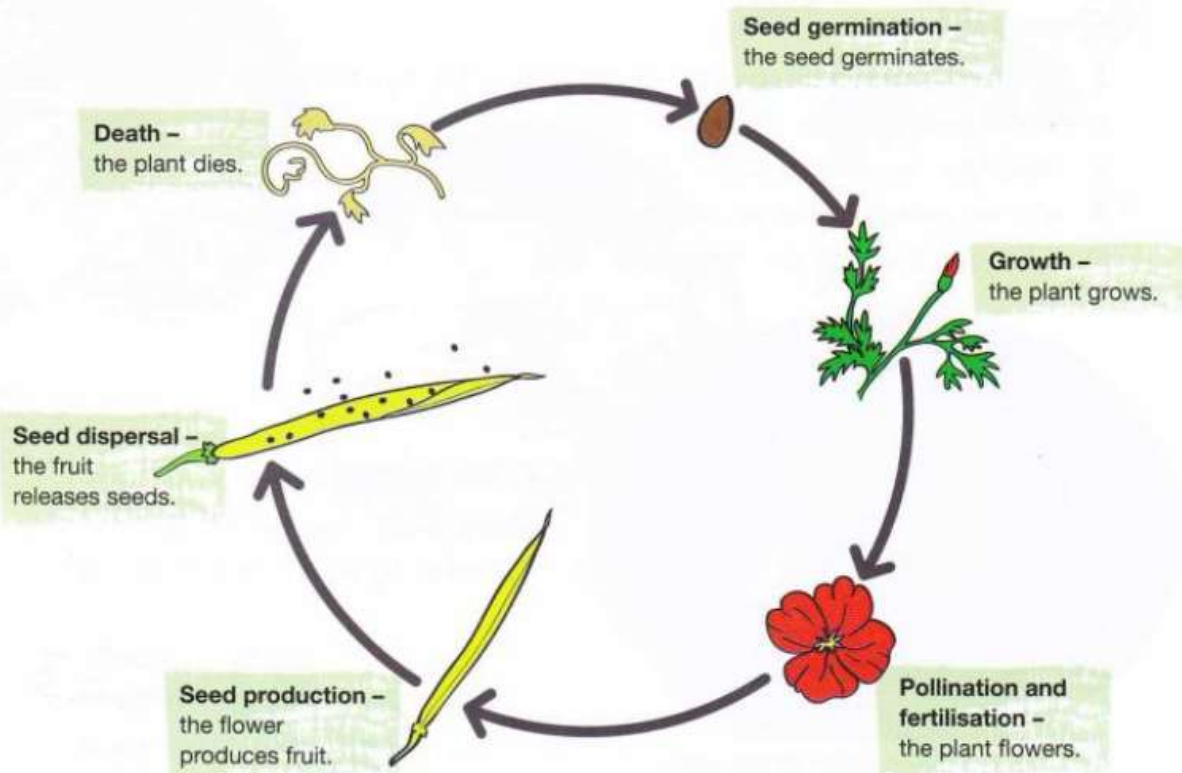
2.7 Plant life cycles

Words to learn

life cycle



Think about all the changes in a plant's life, from a germinating seed until it develops into a grown plant and forms its own seeds. All these changes are called the plant's **life cycle**. Some plants die after they have made their seeds. Other plants flower and make seeds every year.



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Complete a crossword puzzle

Follow the clues to complete the crossword puzzle on plant life cycles. Choose your answers from the words in the box.

germination seeds fruit flowering growth anthers
pollinator pollination dispersal fertilisation

Across

- 3 This happens when the pollen and egg join.
- 5 They form from the fertilised egg.
- 8 They produce pollen.
- 9 This happens when the pollen lands on the stigma.
- 10 The way a young plant gets bigger.

Down

- 1 This happens when the plant is ready to reproduce.
- 2 This happens when the seed starts to grow.
- 4 It contains the seeds.
- 6 The process by which seeds are spread.
- 7 It carries pollen from flower to flower.

