

Types of seed – photos

Cut out the pictures of the seeds below, match them to the descriptions on page two and stick them in your book.



Wheat



Coconut



Busy Lizzie



Dandelion



Beggar tick plant



Maple



Blackberry



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Types of seed – descriptions

Cut out the descriptions below, match them to the pictures from page one. Which method of dispersal do you think takes the seeds the furthest? Stick the pictures in your book in order, from the furthest distance to the shortest.

Animal dispersal

Look for hooks that stick to animals' fur. Seeds get dispersed when they fall off.

Animal dispersal

Has tasty flesh that animals and birds like to eat. Seeds are spread when they poo!

Wind dispersal

Look for small, light seeds with tiny hairs that catch the wind.

Wind dispersal

Look for wings that allow the seeds to float on the wind. Where they land, they try to grow.

Bursting

Look for lots of small seeds jammed closely together in a pod. Seeds get thrown when the pod 'pops'.

Human dispersal

Look for plants that farmers grow in fields.

Water dispersal

Seeds that are tough and able to float. These seeds get dispersed by rivers and the sea.

