

Plant Growth Cycles

Note-taking Guide - Answer Key

*spring, annual, seedlings, perennial, tomato, summer, grow, two,
seeds, fruits, biennial, season, roses, life cycle*

Baby plants come from seeds.

The young plants or seedlings grow out of the seeds to become adult plants that will produce more seeds. Plants too have their own life cycle.

For example, the tomato plant grows from seeds and produces flowers which develop into fruits. These fruits contain seeds which can grow into new plants.

All this happens in one growing season. A plant that completes its life cycle in one growing season is called an annual.

A plant that takes two growing seasons, such as the carrot, is called a biennial.

They produce leaves in summer but become dormant during the winter. In spring they grow again, producing flowers and seeds.

A plant that takes many growing seasons is called a perennial. Some examples include the bristlecone pine tree, daisies, and roses.