

Create or draw your own seed. Be as creative, wacky, extraordinary, imaginative and unique as you can be. Then write an explanation of how your seed is dispersed (spread over a wide area).

Is it dispersed by the wind, by water, by an animal or does it explode?

Seeds that are dispersed by animals can have tiny hooks which catch onto animals' fur. Eventually, they drop off. This allows seeds to travel far and wide. Will your seed have hooks?



Burdock seeds

Seeds that are dispersed by wind are light and have either 'wings' or 'plumes.' Will your seed have wings?



Sycamore 'helicopters'



Dandelion 'clocks'

Seeds that are dispersed by water usually have fruits which allow them to float. As they can float, they are able to be spread, wherever the water takes them. Will you create a seed that can float?



Lily seeds

Seeds that are dispersed by 'explosion' are often found in fruits. It is the fruits that explode, scattering the seeds everywhere. If your seed is dispersed in this way, remember to explain how it explodes.



Himalayan Balsam Seed