

# SEED DISPERSAL



**NEXT TIME YOU ARE NEAR A RIVER BANK, LAKE OR POND – TAKE HOME AND DISSECT**

## VIA WATER

**LOOK FOR WATER LILIES, CATTAILS, BLADDERWORTS, PONDWEED, WATER HYACINTH**



**HOW DO SEEDS FLY? PARACHUTES? HELICOPTERS? FIND AS MANY AIR TRAVELING SEEDS. FIGURE OUT THEIR METHOD OF FLIGHT!**

## VIA AIR

**LOOK FOR MAPLE, DANDELIONS, MILKWEED, THISTLE, BIRCH, SYCAMORE, ASH, COTTONWOOD, TRUMPET VINE, BLADDERWORT**



## VIA BURSTING OR POPPING

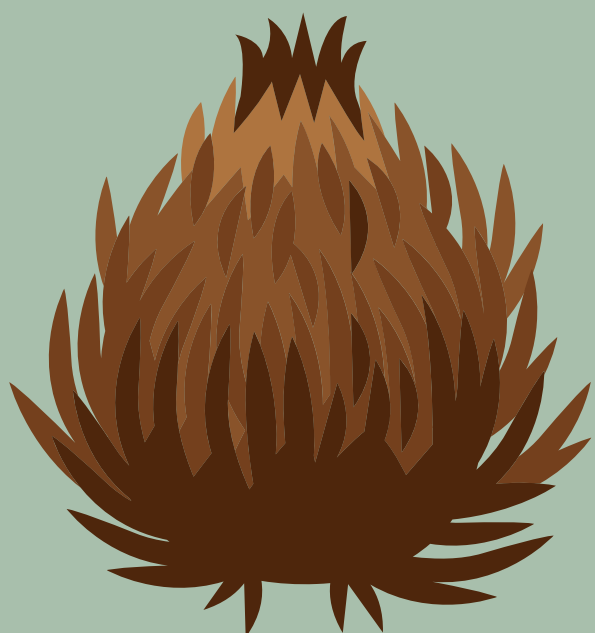
**BECAUSE OF DECOMPOSITION GAS BUILT UP, FLUNG ASIDE, PROPELLED BY PRESSURE OR SPLIT OPEN WHEN RIPE**

**LOOK FOR JEWELWEED, WITCH HAZEL, VIOLETS, TOUCH-ME-NOTS, EXPLODING CUCUMBER, SANDBOX TREE, GERANIUMS, FALSE FLAX**



## VIA BUR, SPURS OR HOOKS

**HOOKS, NEEDLES OR SPIKES, THESE SEEDS CATCH ON FUR OR CLOTHES TO TRAVEL**



**LOOK FOR BEGGAR-TICKS, COCKLEBUR, BURDOCK, AGRIMONY, SPANISH NEEDLES, SANDBURS, NUTMEG HICKORY**

## VIA FRIENDS

**BE SHINY, COLORFUL AND SWEET ATTRACTS BIRDS AND SMALL CREATURES TO COME AND EAT!**



**ALL SWEET FRUIT AND MOST VEGETABLES**

**EXCEPTIONS TO PROTECT THE PLANT FROM BEING EATEN INCLUDE LEMONS, GRAPEFRUITS, BITTER MELON, GARLIC AND ONIONS.**