

Plants Depend on Animals.



Pollen

- Plants depend on insects like bees to spread pollen from flower to flower. This helps the plants make seeds to grow new plants.



Acorns fall from the tree and sprout

- If they are not eaten or damaged by animals, acorns can sprout quickly after falling from the tree. Eventually becoming a new tree.



Animals spreading hooked seeds

- Some kinds of plant use hooks on their seeds to attach themselves to the fur of animals or feathers of birds. When the animal travels the seed falls off making a new plant in a different place.



Animal burial

- **Hard nuts are usually destroyed if chewed or eaten.**
- **However, animals such as squirrels may store them to eat later and forget to go back to get them, giving them a chance to sprout and grow into a new tree.**



Plants from soft fruit seeds.

- The seeds of many plants are spread after passing through animals that have eaten the fruits. The seeds still grow into new plants!

