

Internet Scavenger Hunt:

Seeds on the Move



Name: _____

Seeds come in many shapes and sizes, so they can move to the right place to begin growing. Use the following Web site (and correctly complete the quiz at the URL below) to answer the questions.

Web site: EEK! (Environmental Education for Kids)

URL: <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/caer/ce/eeek/cool/seedy.htm>

1. Dandelion seeds' small size and light weight help them travel in what way?

2. Seeds are dispersed (moved) by wind, water, _____ and

3. Why is it a good idea for an acorn to start growing close to its parent tree? _____

4. Name a type of seed that is dispersed through animal droppings. _____

5. Milkweed seeds are dispersed by animals carrying and burying them. True False

Something to think about: The world's largest seed is that of the coco-de-mer palm tree. One seed can measure three feet around and weigh 40 pounds!

Learn more: Have you ever tried planting marigold (flower) seeds? Find out how:

http://www.ehow.com/info_8043689_plant-marigold-seeds.html