



- 1.▲ Seed absorbs water and swells △
▼ Seed-root emerges and follows gravity▽
- 2.▲ Shoot penetrates through soil, towards the light △
▼ Secondary main roots develop▽
- 3.▲ Seed-leaves (Cotyledons) open and shoot continues △
▼ Taproot and main roots develop▽
- 4.▲ Stem and Mature / true leaves develop △
▼ Roots penetrate soil to maximum extent▽
5. ▲ Budding and maximum leaf surface area △
▼ Fibrous roots colonise full volume of soil and ▽
▼ Rhizo-sphere develops (mycorrhizal association) ▽
6. ▲ Flowering and Pollination △
▼ Maximum flow of nutrients from soil▽
7. ▲ Fruit and seed formation △
▼ Available soil nutrients exhausted▽
8. ▲ Leaf-fall and die-back –△
▲Nutrients diverted to ripening fruit△
▼ Seed matures and is distributed▽
▼ Perennial roots store / conserve for next year▽

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