

Plant Life Cycle

In a life cycle, plants sprout, **reproduce**, and die. Every plant must have some way to make more of its kind as part of its life cycle.

Annuals, like tomatoes, complete their life cycles in a single year. Apple trees, ferns, and other **perennials** live at least three years and may reproduce many times. Biennials, like garlic plants, take two years to complete their life cycles.



Many garden sunflowers sprout, flower, make seeds, and die in one growing season. Other varieties are perennials.



