

Types of seeds

This task is about seed dispersal.

There are several different types of seeds which may be spread in various ways:

- Indigestible seeds (come out whole in animals' poo).
- Seeds with hooks.
- Seeds which float on water.
- Winged or tufted seeds.
- Seeds which explode out of their pods.

Select which type of seed is most probably spread in the following questions.

Rabbits spread these seeds on high-country sheep farms.

Indigestible seeds.

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One coconut palm is found growing on the beach of a tiny island hundreds of kilometres from the nearest land.

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Birds often help in the spread of blackberry.

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Over several years the owner of a cottage in deserted sand dunes notices the spread of lupins around what once was a single plant.

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