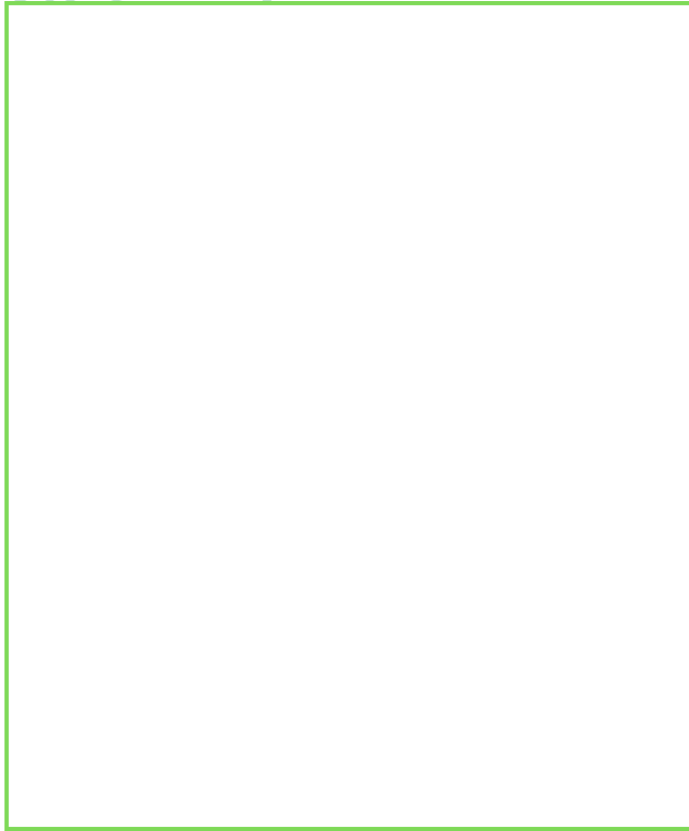





Seeds and Cones

Most tree seeds come in the form of cones, seed pods, or fruit. All of these mechanisms exist to protect the baby tree from external threats.



Find a tree's seed pod and draw it here.
Examples include gumballs, redbud pods, acorns or fruit.



If you can, open up the seed pod you found and draw what you see inside. How many seeds can you count?

Find an open pine cone and place it in water. Wait about 15 minutes. Return and observe how the pine cone has changed. What transformation occurred and why do you think this happens? Write below:

