

About the Budburst Plant Trackers Contest

WHAT IS THE BUDBURST PLANT TRACKERS CONTEST?

- Students will closely observe a plant, determine its phenophase (life cycle stage), and draw and write about it.

WHY ENTER?

- Students will be practicing scientific skills in the real world—and contributing data to a community science project (learn more about Budburst community science at budburst.org).
- Plus, students and teachers each have a chance to win **\$1,000!**
- This contest supports lessons you may be teaching about plant structures, life cycles, ecosystems, pollinators, and climate change.

HOW DO I ENTER?

- Your students will need the entry form (includes instructions for students) and Phenophase Finder resource. You can also share the rubric.
 - These pages are available as Google Docs. You may download and print them.
- You may also use the accompanying lesson, reading passage, and resource sheets to prepare your students for the contest. Download these resources at scholastic.com/budburst.
- **Contest Deadline: April 26, 2021**

THREE EASY WAYS TO SUBMIT

1. **UPLOAD** | scholastic.com/budburst
2. **EMAIL** | scholastic submissions@scholastic.com
3. **SUBMIT** | Mail

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