

# WHY DO SOME TREES BLOSSOM?

As the temperature rises in early spring, flowering plants begin to bloom. This includes many species of tree, with flowers known as blossom appearing among their leaves. Just like other flowers, these blossoms are vital to a tree's reproduction.

Using your knowledge of pollination, decide which of the following factors would be important to a blossoming tree. For each one, give an explanation as to why it is or isn't important.

Factor	Is it important?	Why?
Sweet scent		
Colourful petals		
Rough bark		
Sticky nectar		
Sturdy seed cones		



Different types of trees begin to bloom at different times. These are mostly during the spring, although some species blossom in winter. However, climate change has affected blooming patterns.

In your own words, explain how climate change might affect when trees bloom.

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In the space below, draw an informational poster to tell Key Stage 1 learners about blossom. Remember to make it eye-catching and easy to understand.



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