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Selections from the Children's Book Collection:

## **How Plants Grow**

**Plant Secrets**. Goodman, Emily. Watertown, MA: Charlesbridge, c2009. Simple text and colorful illustrations show the major phases of plant growth: seed, plant, flower, and fruit. Early readers. j QK49.G621 2000.

How a Plant Grows. Kalman, Bobbie. New York: Crabtree, c1997. Discusses the growth and reproduction of plants, including the functions of various parts of plants and plant-growing activities. Early readers. j QK49.K126 1997

**Dig and Sow! How Do Plants Grow?** Lobb, Janice. New York : Kingfisher, c2000. Introduces various scientific principles about botany and plants and presents simple experiments which illustrate them. Advanced readers. j QK49 .L782 2000

How Plants Grow. Penny, Malcolm. New York: Benchmark Books (Marshall Cavendish), c1997. Describes the growth and development of various plants. Advanced readers. Nonfiction. j QK49.P385 1997

**The Life Cycle of a Flower.** Aloian, Molly. New York: Crabtree, c2004. Explores the life cycle of flowering plants including where they grow, pollination, and threats to their existence. Advanced readers. j QK653. AL71 2004

**From Seed to Plant**. Gibbons, Gail. New York : Holiday House, c1991. An introduction to how plants reproduce and grow from seed. Early readers. j QK661 .G352 1991

**Seeds to Plants**. Bates, Jeffrey. New York: Gloucester Press, c1990. Explores the biology of seeds and how they develop into plants. Advanced readers. j QK731.B318 1990.

Wacky Plant Cycles. Wyatt, Valerie. New York: Mondo, c2000. Describes the life cycle of plants – from seed to flower to seed. Early readers. j QK731.W97 2000. **Photosynthesis : Changing Sunlight Into Food**. Kalman, Bobbie. New York: Crabtree Pub. Co., c2005.

A detailed look at the processes plants use to put together light and water to make food. Advanced readers. j QK882.K126 2005

How a Seed Grows. Jordan, Helene Jamieson. New York : HarperCollins, c1992. Observations of bean seeds planted in eggshells demonstrate the growth of seeds into plants. Early readers. j SB117 .J763 1992

**Fran's Flower**. Bruce, Lisa. New York: HarperCollins, 2000, c1999. After some hilariously misguided attempts at plant care, Fran accidentally learns what is needed to make her plant grow. Early readers. Fiction. j SB417.B832 2000

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