

Reproduction in Plants Teacher Guide

Student learning outcome (SLO):

- Define reproduction and its types
- Identify different parts of a flower.
- Analyze different stages of sexual reproduction.
- Compare and contrast types of pollination.
- Describe asexual reproduction.
- Explain different stages of vegetative propagation.

Overview:

The main purpose of this lesson is to ensure the students to learn about how organisms produce offspring that are similar to them, and how a seed disperse by different methods and develops into a plants by the process of germination.

Introduction:

Lead the students in learning about,

'Reproduction in plants'.

'Pollination and its types'

Video of the lecture can be shown to the students as well.

https://youtu.be/ZUAL7hHdOXI?si=Syc2as8XS80O5cAT



https://youtu.be/W-daJxfe4As?si=D-5yT1Tt0Ke8EgMQ



Keywords:

Reproduction, offspring, pollination, germination, vegetative propagation, cutting, grafting, sexual, asexual

Material:

- Seeds (beans or peas work well)
- Small pots or containers
- Potting soil
- Water
- Plastic wrap or clear plastic bags



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Activity:

- i. Provide each student with a small pot and some potting soil.
- ii. Instruct them to plant a few seeds in each pot, following proper planting depth guidelines.
- iii. Water the pots adequately, and cover them with plastic wrap or place them in clear plastic bags to create a mini greenhouse effect.
- iv. Place the pots in a sunny location or under a grow light.
- v. Over the next week, have students observe and document changes in their pots, emphasizing the growth of seedlings.

Essential questions:

Before starting the lesson, ask some questions to explore the background knowledge of students:

- 1. How living organisms produce similar organisms?
- **2.** What are gametes?
- 3. Which part of the flower is responsible for reproduction?
- 4. How a small seed develop into a plant?
- **5.** What is the role of water and light in seed germination?
- **6.** How seeds disperse?
- **7.** Name the different parts of a flower.