

Signs of Spring

Episode 3: Buds, Blossoms, and Bulbs

In Episode 3, we noticed some new signs of spring this week and learned how paying attention to the changes in a landscape during a single season can give us clues about when it is time to plant certain vegetables.

Part A: When should I plant my vegetables?

What print resources can help us find more precise planting information for each vegetable?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Part B: What's in bloom this week?

Directions: Fill in the blanks in order to describe the plants we found blooming today. Can you find these in your neighborhood?

PLANT	DESCRIPTION
<p>Eastern Redbud tree</p>  <p><i>Cercis canadensis</i> iNaturalist</p>	<p>The buds and edible blossoms of this tree are pink and red. These occur not only on the branches but also on the _____.</p> <p>This tree is usually about 10-30 feet high. We refer to trees of this size as _____ trees.</p> <p>The leaves of this tree are _____-shaped.</p>  <p>Redbuds are in the _____ Family, just like peas and beans.</p>

