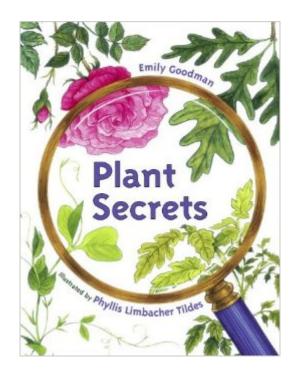
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# **Plant Secrets**





### Synopsis

Look for the SECRET hidden inside . . .Plants come in all shapes and sizes, but they go through the same stages as they grow. Using four common plants, young readers learn about a plant's life cycles. Simple text and colorful illustrations show the major phases of plant growth: seed, plant, flower, and fruit. Back matter offers more information on each plant, as well as on each stage of growth.

## **Book Information**

Paperback: 40 pages Publisher: Charlesbridge (February 1, 2009) Language: English ISBN-10: 1580892051 ISBN-13: 978-1580892056 Product Dimensions: 8.6 x 0.2 x 11 inches Shipping Weight: 6.4 ounces (View shipping rates and policies) Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars Â See all reviews (5 customer reviews) Best Sellers Rank: #412,227 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #68 in Books > Children's Books > Education & Reference > Science Studies > Nature > Gardening #87 in Books > Children's Books > Education & Reference > Science Studies > Nature > Flowers & Plants Age Range: 4 - 8 years Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

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This book offers a wonderfully insightful look into the life cycle of plants. We begin with seeds. If they receive the proper amounts of water, sun and air, they will grow into plants. Plants produce flowers, which in turn, create fruit. Inside each fruit is .... you guessed it - seeds!The explanations are worded very simply, which makes this an ideal read for younger children. For each step, the same four common plants are used as the example, so we can "see" how they appear in each set of the process. And what a great way to learn this process! We watch as the seeds of rose, oak, pea and tomato progress from seeds that are difficult to distinguish into plants which vary greatly in appearance.The explanations are accompanied by big, bold illustrations in vivid colors. The kids in our group had a great time identifying the flowers, fruits and leaves pictures on each page. Even if a reader is too young to truly grasp the plant cycle, he or she will still enjoy these beautiful

drawings. The plant cycle is a fascinating process, and this book offers a great introduction. The simple presentation and engaging photos make this book an ideal choice for any young gardener.

Did you know that seeds, plants, flowers, and fruits have secrets? They do. Their secrets are unlocked in "Plant Secrets," Emily Goodman's page turning look at the world of plants. With bright, colorful illustrations, inviting text, and a surprise ending, "Plant Secrets" is the introduction to plants that young children will love.

Emily Goodman's "Plant Secrets" opens up the world of plants for small children. The text moves step by step through the life cycle of plants at a level that small children can follow. The illustrations help bring the stories of plants to life. Ms. Goodman's use of common plants such as oaks and roses, helps kids trace the lives of plants from seed to plant to flower to fruit and back to seed.

An informative and beautiful little book. Great for my homeschooling unit on plants.

Love this book and tons of good information. The price was amazing.

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