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What is seed dispersal?

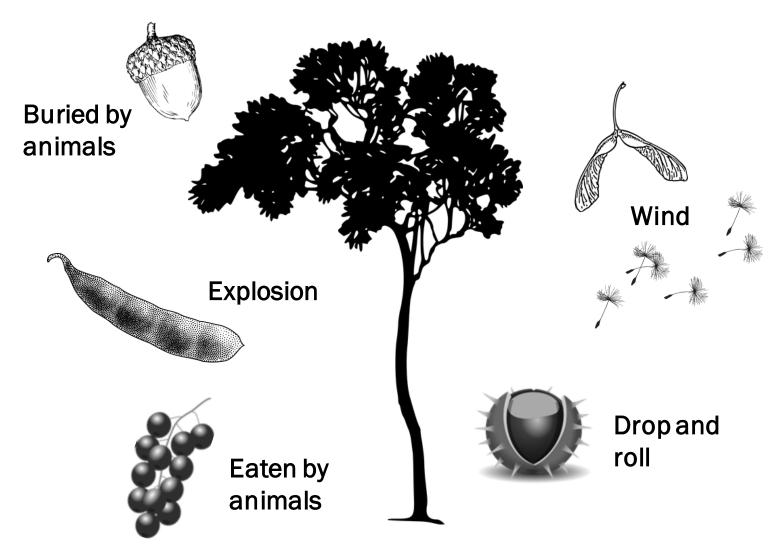
When a seed germinates and a young plant emerges, it needs light, water and space to grow



If a seedling sprouts right next to its parent plant, it might not grow very well, or survive at all

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Plants have evolved lots of different adaptations to spread their seeds far and wide, giving their seedlings the best chance of survival



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