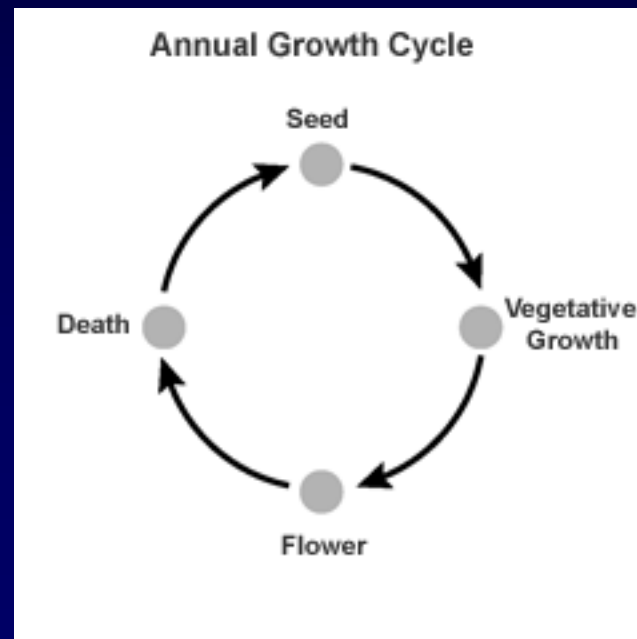


VIII. GROWTH CYCLES:

A. Annual Growth - plant completes its entire life cycle in one year and then dies

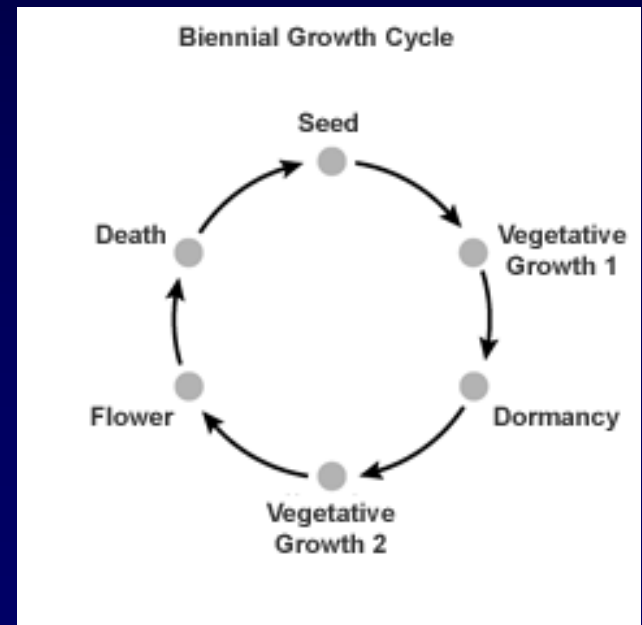
examples: corn, melons, beans, tomatoes, marigolds



B. Biennial Growth - plant takes two years to complete its life cycle and then dies

- **the first year produces vegetative structures (leaves, stems, roots)**
- **the second year produces reproductive structures (flowers)**

examples: carrots, beets,
celery, cabbage,
lettuce



C. Perennial Growth - the plant lives for more than two years before dying

examples: orchids, ferns, trees, & grasses

