

SAGUARO LIFE CYCLE VOCABULARY CARDS



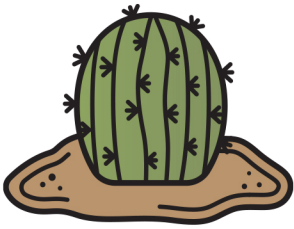
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seed

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A tiny package that holds a baby cactus inside. It can grow into a brand new plant.

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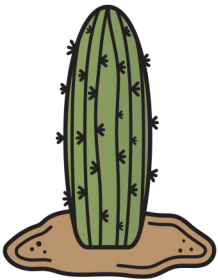
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seedling

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A very young cactus that has just sprouted from a seed, often no bigger than a pebble.

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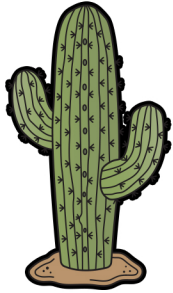
young
cactus

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A growing cactus that does not have arms yet. It can take decades to reach this stage.

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mature
cactus

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A fully grown cactus
that is old enough to
bloom and make fruit.

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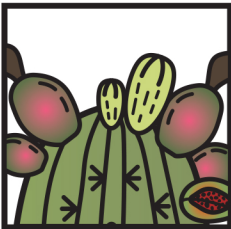
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bloom

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The stage when a cactus
flower opens. A saguaro
blooms at night, and the
flower lasts about a day.

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fruit

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The part that grows after a
flower is pollinated. It holds
the seeds so the life cycle
can begin again.

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