

#1 Tick Trefoil, Stickseed, & Burdock

These plants produce seeds which are covered in tiny hooks like velcro. The hooks allow the seed to grab on to any animals (or people) that brush against it.

#2 Dandelion

Dandelion seeds are attached to lightweight, parasol-shaped tufts. The wind carries the seeds from one field to the next.

#3 Acorns

Oak trees produce many seeds called acorns. The tasty acorns are a favorite food of many animals including squirrels. The squirrels will bury acorns in many locations to save for eating in the winter. Some acorns will never be eaten after being buried, giving the tiny seed a chance to grow into a mighty oak tree.

#4 Jewelweed / Touch-me-not

The seeds of the jewelweed plant are tucked inside a pod. When the seeds reach maturity the pod becomes swollen and sensitive to touch. If the walls of the pod are touched, they will explosively peel back, shooting the seeds away from the mother plant.

#5 Maple Seed / Samara

The maple tree grows seeds with wings. When the seeds are mature, a good breeze will blow hundreds of helicopter-like seeds spinning through the air.

#6 Berries

Many plants have berries to attract animals to help disperse their seeds. The delicious fruit swells as it ripens. Animals can hardly resist the yummy berries. After eating the berries, the animal carries the seeds in its belly, to "*plant*" elsewhere.