

AMAZING ADAPTATIONS

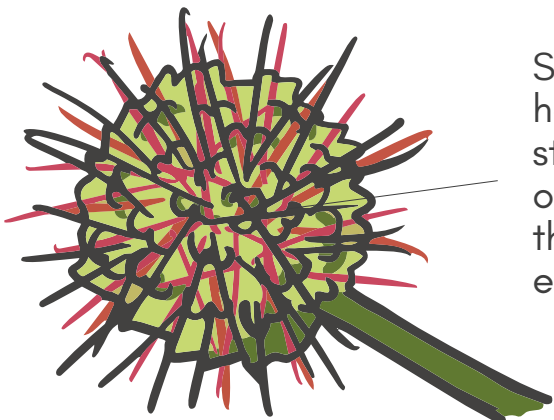
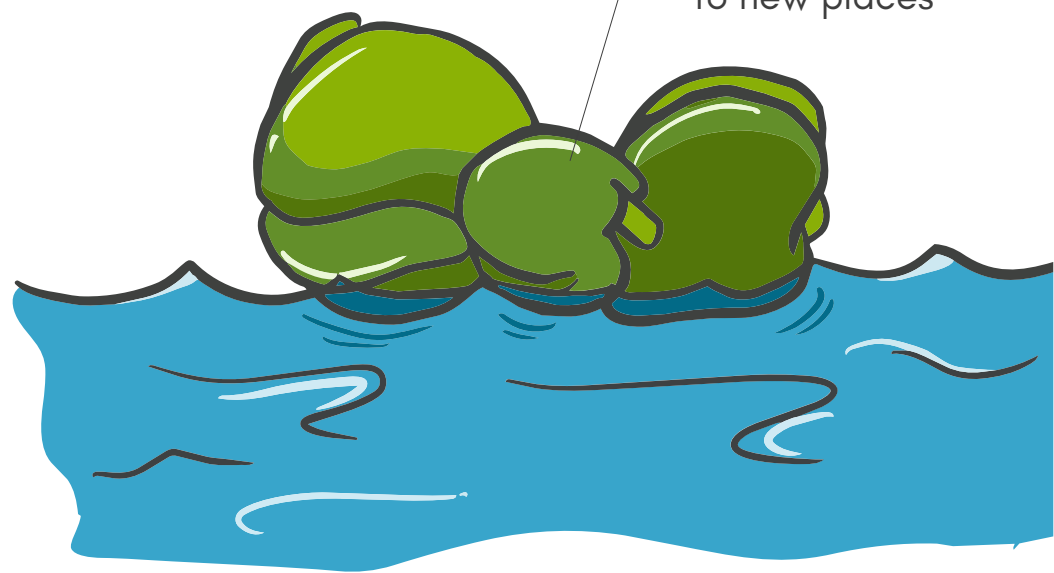


Hakea seeds have 'wings', so they can be carried by the wind.

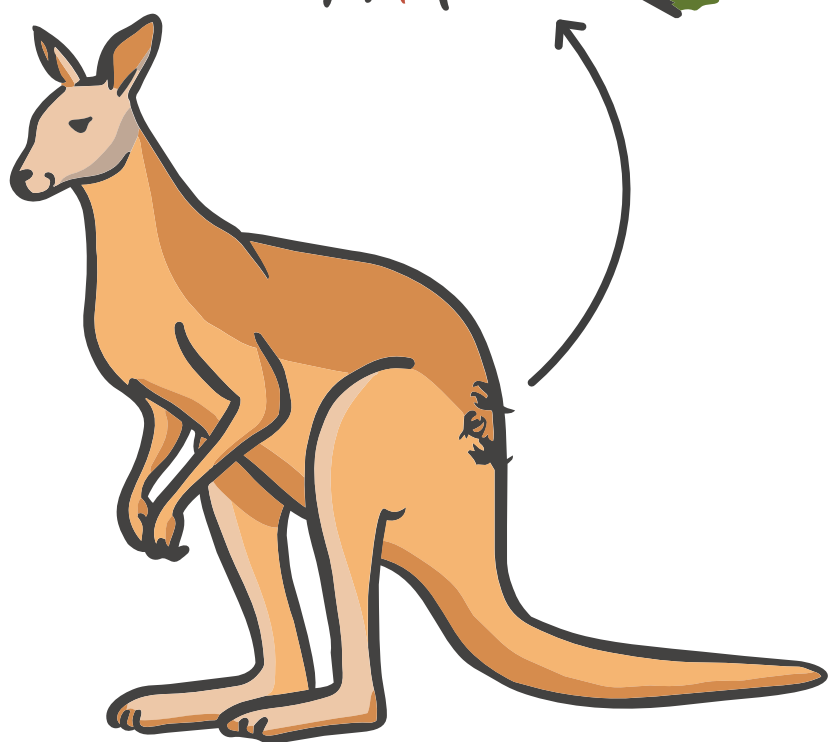
SEED DISPERSAL

Australian plants have developed ingenious ways of spreading to new locations: via **wind, water** or hitching a ride on (or through!) **animals**.

Mangrove seeds float, so waterways take them to new places



Some seeds have hooks or burrs that stick to the fur of animals, who then drop them elsewhere.



Others **MUST** pass through an animal's digestive tract before they can germinate!



Davidson's Plum is one example: its fruit is eaten and seeds then dispersed by tree kangaroos and cassowaries.

