Life Cycle IRE Seed Every tree starts as a Decay or Snag seed. It contains growth nutrients. Germination A tree that has reached The seed begins to grow the end of its lifecycle. roots which also act as anchors. Seedling Reproduce The stem and beginning A mature tree that is either of leaf growth. flowering or producing fruits or nuts is reproducing. Flower, Fruit, Nut Sapling A mature tree will A tree that has grown to flower/fruit/nut during its around 1-4 inches in specific season. diameter. Maturity A tree that has reached full size according to species characteristics.

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