



# Vermont Invasive Plant Phenology Project (VIPPP)

**Phenophase Practice:  
Fruits**



# Phenophases general calendar

## Fruits

1. Fruits
2. Ripe fruits
3. Recent fruit or seed drop (no good pictures, so not included)

These are the phenophases for flowers that you will be observing. What follows are examples of each, for each of the three target species.

For this practice, you'll write down which species you think is pictured, and which phenophase is pictured. Answers are at the end.



1.

What do you observe?

- species
- phenophase



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2.

What do you observe?

- species
- phenophase



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3.

What do you observe?

- species
- phenophase



4.

What do you observe?

- species
- phenophase





5.

What do you observe?

- species
- phenophase





6.

What do you observe?

- species
- phenophase





1. Buckthorn, ripe fruits
2. Bittersweet, fruits
3. Honeysuckle, fruits
4. Bittersweet, ripe fruits
5. Buckthorn, fruits
6. Honeysuckle, ripe fruits





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**Thank you!**

