

# Life Cycles of Plants

## A Plant Life Cycles

### 1 Four Stages

- a. germination
- b. growth
- c. reproduction
- d. death

### 2 Different Life Cycles

- a. annuals - in one growing season
- b. biennial - two growing seasons
- c. perennial - more than two growing seasons
  1. have underground parts
  2. trees/shrubs best known

## B Life Cycle of a Tree

### 1 Trees have longest life cycle

a. Redwood are about 3,000 years old

b. annual rings

1. tell growing seasons (age)

2. show growing conditions

a) dark rings (spring)

light rings (summer)

b) thick rings (much rain)

thin rings (little rain)