

Agents of Dispersal of Seeds



Generally there are two types of agents available for the dispersal process:

1. Biotic Agents

2. Abiotic Agents

Abiotic dispersal involves wind and water where as biotic dispersal involves explosive fruits, and various animal agents, including insects, fish, reptiles, birds, and mammals.



1. Biotic Agent

- A. They are basically living beings such as birds, animals, human beings etc.
- B. Humans eat fruits and throw away.
- C. Birds and animals also excreted seed as they are not digestible for them.

2. Abiotic Agent

- A. Wind and water also leads to dispersal of seeds.
- B. Seeds which are lighter can be dispersed through wind.

