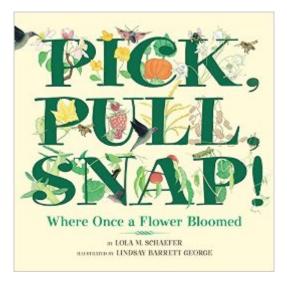
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# Pick, Pull, Snap!: Where Once A Flower Bloomed





## Synopsis

In the orcharda honey bee buzzes. Its legs brush polleninside a fragrantpink flower: A small green fruitbegins to grow and grow and grow....Peaches and peasand even peanuts --they all begin with a single flower: How? Open this book and find out!

### **Book Information**

Lexile Measure: AD1040L (What's this?) Hardcover: 32 pages Publisher: Greenwillow Books; 1 edition (March 18, 2003) Language: English ISBN-10: 0688178340 ISBN-13: 978-0688178345 Product Dimensions: 9.5 x 0.2 x 9.5 inches Shipping Weight: 12.8 ounces (View shipping rates and policies) Average Customer Review: 4.0 out of 5 stars Â See all reviews (1 customer review) Best Sellers Rank: #483,691 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #76 in Books > Children's Books > Education & Reference > Science Studies > Nature > Gardening #107 in Books > Children's Books > Education & Reference > Science Studies > Nature > Flowers & Plants Age Range: 4 - 8 years Grade Level: Kindergarten - 5

#### **Customer Reviews**

We checked this out of the library for my almost-5-year old daughter, and she has really enjoyed it. On each page, we'd read a brief and poetic description of what season it was and what the plant and its flowers looked like, and how the flowers were pollinated. Then, half of the page would fold out to reveal the fruit or vegetable (or legume, in the case of peanuts)that would grow on the plant. It was a fun guessing game at first, then a fun remembering game on subsequent reads. The illustrations are wonderful, showing the plant in various stages of fruit development. There are detailed illustrations showing the initial transformation from flower to fruit. My daughter just found this fascinating! The book teaches quite a bit, but doesn't sound at all dry to read. And it doesn't get into too much detail about the parts of the plant/flower. There is a small section in the back with a bit more detailed description...but rather than simply reading that, I took some of the information from it and would just mention it during the story: "look, see those? That's called the stamen of the flower," or "see the yellow on the bee's legs? That's the pollen he got from this flower, and he's taking it over to that flower."I love reading books to my daughter that teach her about the natural world. This one does it in a fun way, and I highly recommend it for any child who is interested in how flowers change into the fruits and vegetables he or she loves!

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