







# Saskatoon Bud and Fruit Developmental Stages

## A guide and worksheet

Tracking the development of bud and fruiting stages is critical to making proper pesticide choices and the timing of applications. Make observations of your saskatoons frequently, as the developmental stages can progress quickly during periods of warm weather. Your participation in collecting vital field data is encouraged. Please record the dates on which you observe these stages on your farm and submit your information after harvest. See the last page for instructions how to send in your data.

<p><b>DORMANT</b></p>  <p>date _____</p>	<p><b>SILVER TIP</b></p>  <p>date _____</p>	<p><b>GREEN TIP</b></p>  <p>date _____</p>
<p><b>FULL GREEN</b></p>  <p>date _____</p>	<p><b>TIGHT CLUSTER</b></p>  <p>date _____</p>	<p><b>WHITE TIP</b></p>  <p>date _____</p>

**TUBE or BALLOON**



date \_\_\_\_\_

**EARLY BLOOM**



date \_\_\_\_\_

**FULL BLOOM**



date \_\_\_\_\_

**PETAL FALL**



date \_\_\_\_\_

**EARLY GREEN FRUIT**



date \_\_\_\_\_

**LATE GREEN FRUIT**



date \_\_\_\_\_

**RED FRUIT**



date \_\_\_\_\_

**MATURE FRUIT**



date \_\_\_\_\_

Please send completed form or simply report dates into an email to Duke Elsner:

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Location of your planting \_\_\_\_\_