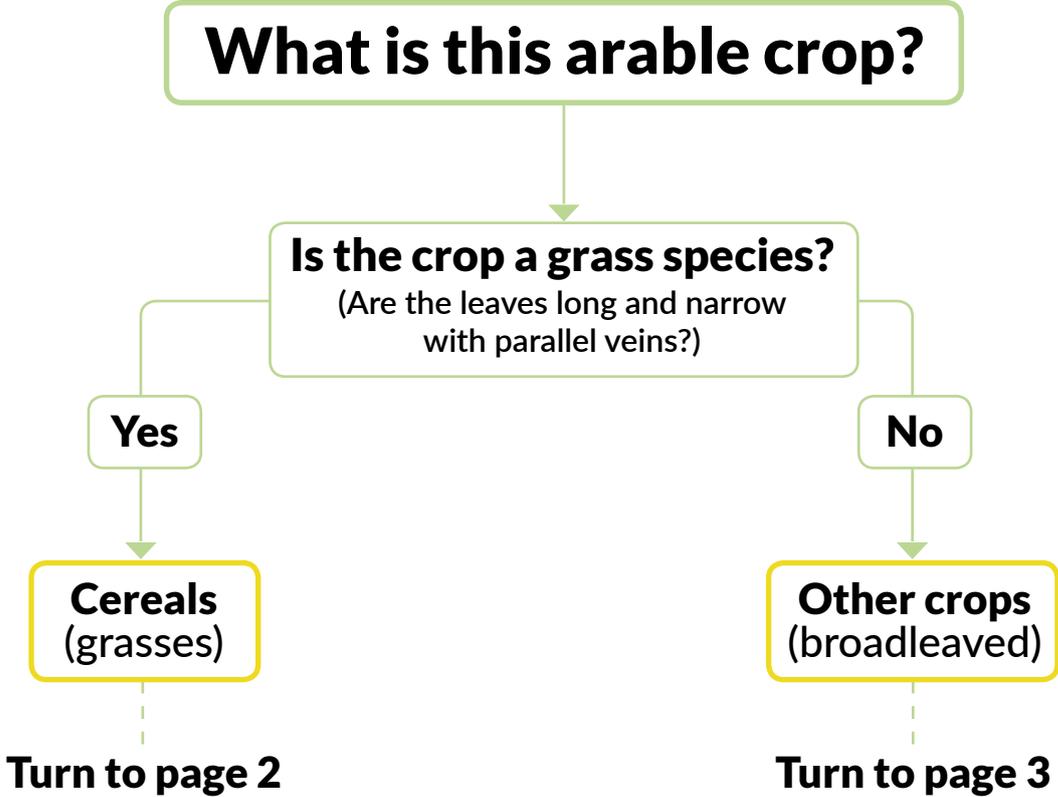
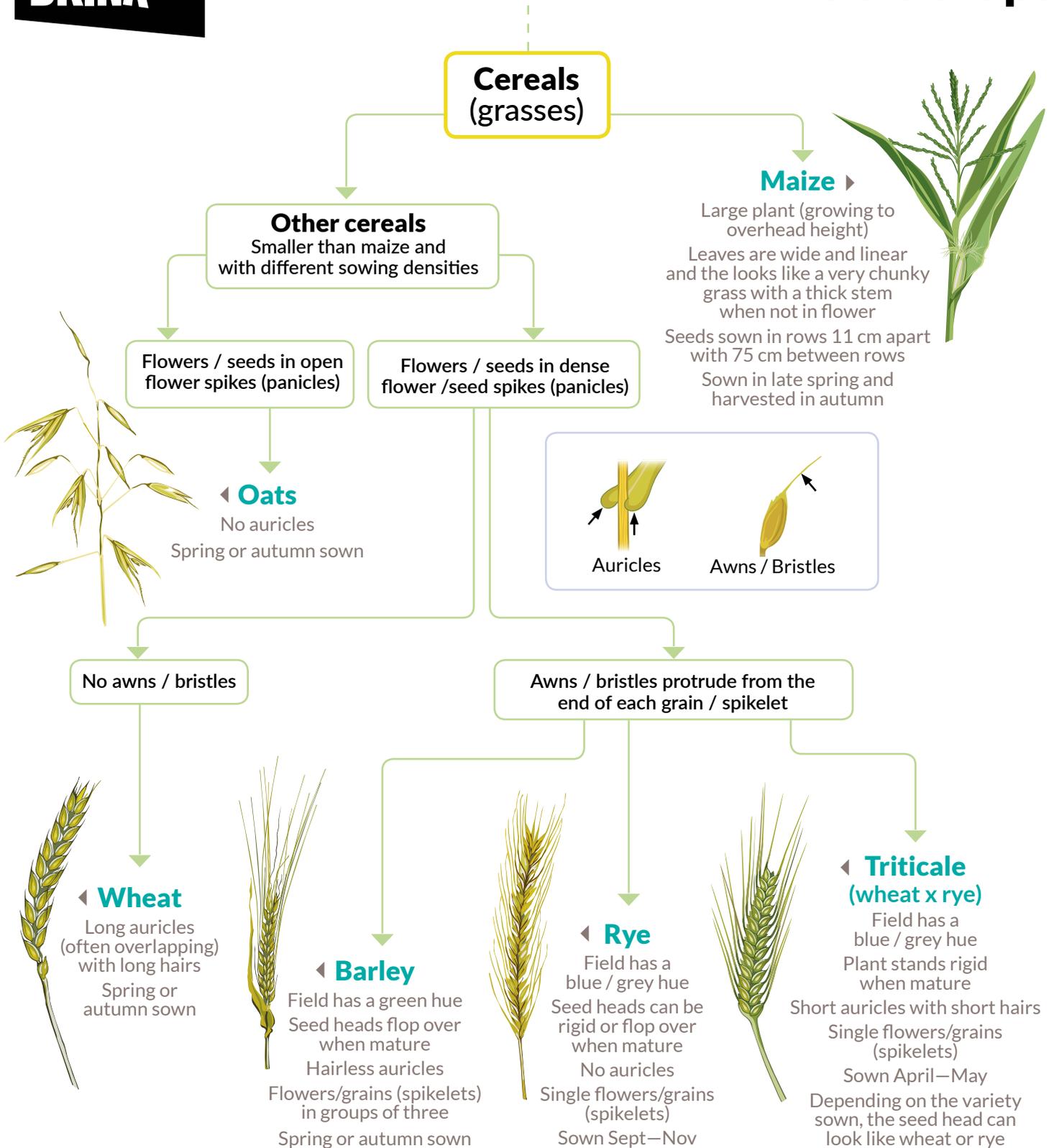


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## Notes on cereals:

- Sometimes different cereals are sown in the same field e.g. oats, barley and wheat all sown together
- Crops can be harvested 'whole crop' meaning that the crop is harvested before the seeds have matured.
- Peas and beans can be sown within cereal whole crops, for example barley and peas (pictured right).
- Cereal crops are sometimes under-sown with grass seed mixes when they are managed on a rotation



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**Other crops  
(broadleaved)**

**Oilseed rape** ▶

Sown in August  
Bright yellow flowers in April  
Harvested in summer  
Member of the cabbage family



**Potatoes** ▶

Tubers are spring sown  
in ridged rows  
As the plant grows soil is  
piled onto the rows  
Harvested in Sept



◀ **Field beet  
(fodder beet and sugar beet)**

Sown early April  
Large green leaves that look like  
spinach (same family) with a tuber  
that matures over the season  
Beet can be harvested and stored  
or can be fed directly to livestock  
from the field



◀ **Cabbages  
(e.g. cauliflower, cabbages and kale)**

The timing of seedling planting varies  
depending on the crop  
Large-leaved stocky plants in rows  
Harvest can continue all year

**Market vegetables**

(such as onions, carrots  
and parsnips)  
Planting and harvesting  
times vary depending on  
the crop



◀ **Field Beans**

Sown in late autumn /  
winter or spring  
Tall plants with classic  
'pea-like' flower. Very  
similar to broad bean plants  
Harvested late summer  
Can be harvested whole crop  
(for silage) or for the beans  
themselves. In some part of  
the world field beans are a  
staple food



◀ **Linseed / flax**

Light purple / blue flowers  
Sown in spring or autumn  
Alternate linear leaves  
(appear to be in a whorl)