Your student has been invited to participate in an online science project. Students in the classroom will work in teams to design an investigation to answer a research question over a 2 to 8-week period. Students will collect, organize, display, analyze, and interpret data. Throughout the research project, students will post information to the project website and communicate online with leading plant scientists, who will serve as mentors offering feedback and encouragement.

Scientist mentors will attempt to guide student investigations in a nurturing and learning environment. Information about designing, conducting, or advising experiments is provided in good faith, without warranty of any kind, and in no event will persons involved in PlantingScience will be held liable for any damages arising as a result of following advice on this website. Communications between students and scientist mentors are shared with and monitored by teachers and PlantingScience staff.

**Parent's/Guardian's Consent is REQUIRED if student is under 13 years of age:**

I have read this parental permission form and have been given the opportunity to ask questions. By signing and returning to my child's teacher, I give my permission for my child to participate in this online science project. I affirm that I have the legal right to issue such consent. By signing this form, I consent to allow my child to participate on the PlantingScience.org online mentoring platform, and I understand the use and disclosure of information as explained in PlantingScience's Privacy Policy (https://plantingscience.org/about/termsandconditions). Questions can be sent to psteam@plantingscience.org.

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Parent's Printed Name       Parent's Signature

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Date

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