







# SOYBEAN GROWTH STAGING GUIDE

<b>VE Emergence</b>	<b>VC Unifoliolate</b>	<b>V1 Trifoliolate</b>	<b>V2 to V12</b>	<b>R1 Beginning bloom</b>	<b>R2 Full bloom</b>
Cotyledons have been pulled through the soil	Unrolled unifoliolate leaves	First unrolled trifoliolate leaf	Second unrolled trifoliolate leaf, third unrolled trifoliolate leaf, fourth, etc.	Plants have at least one open flower at any node (can be purple or white)	Plants have an open flower at one of the two uppermost nodes on the main stem
					
<b>R3 Beginning pod</b>	<b>R4 Full pod</b>	<b>R5 Beginning seed</b>	<b>R6 Full seed</b>	<b>R7 Beginning maturity</b>	<b>R8 Full maturity</b>
Pods are 1/4-inch long at one of the four uppermost nodes on the main stem	Pods are 3/4-inch long at one of the four uppermost nodes on the main stem	Seeds are 1/8-inch long in the pod at one of the four uppermost nodes on the main stem	Pods contain green seeds that fill the pod to capacity at one of the four uppermost nodes on the main stem	Majority of pods are yellow and at least one pod on the main stem has reached its mature colour (tan/brown)	95% of the pods have reached their mature colour
