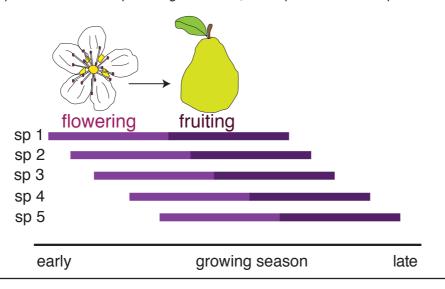
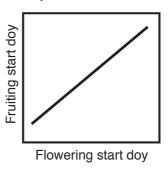
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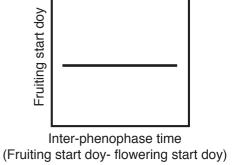
We show flowering and fruiting as examples of consecutive phenological events, We expected the same patterns for other consecutive events, such as leaf bud-burst and leaf-out.

H1. Previous phenological events constrain later events. E.g., Late-fruiting species fruit late in the season because they flower later in the growing season.









H2. Inter-phenophase time constrains phenology. E.g., Late-fruiting species set fruit late in the season because they require longer development time.

