Stage	Description	Examples
0	Buds tightly closed	
1	Buds swollen/breaking/leaf primordia visible (green visible between scales)	
2	Leaves emerging (any leaves showing outside of bud scales)	
3	Leaves fully emerged and unfolding (leaf petiole is visible)	
4	Leaves fully unfolded	
5	Leaves fully expanded	

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1	Actively growing Many large new leaves at the apex	
2	Slowing down Some new leaves at the apex	
3	Just prior to bud set One small new leaf at the apex Enlarged stipules	
4	Just after bud set Stipules form a point at the apex with no new leaves protruding	
5	Small reddish bud	
6	Large reddish and woody bud	