



Soybean Flowering

Flowering begins on the third to sixth nodes on the main stem

Flowering on the branches begins after those on the main stem

Flowers can be purple or white

Soybeans will continue flowering for 3-5 weeks

20 –80% of flowers produced will be aborted. The first and last flush of flowers are the most likely to be aborted.

At this stage, 50% defoliation can reduce yield by 6%.