

Wrecking Season Teacher's Resources No.5 - Jane Darke

Amazing Sea beans



This is a collection of some of the sea beans and seeds that have been washed up on Cornish beaches. Can you spot the Entada Gigas / sea heart? Can you find out more about sea beans?

SEA BEANS AND SEEDS

This is a record of sea beans and seeds found in one wrecking season by Nick and Jane Darke. The **beaches** they were found on are written in **purple**.

27/09/02

Porthcothan

1 black mucuna

1 seaheart

4 unidentified seed heads

17/10/02

Perranporth

3 ipomoea alba

1 operculina

1 ipomoea pes-caprae

3 calestygia

05/12/02

Constantine

- 1 ipomoea alba
- 1 grey nickarnut

21/01/03

Porthcothan

- 1 ipomoea alba

22/01/03

Watergate

- 1 ipomoea alba
- 1 grey nickarnut

Mawgan Porth

- 1 calestygia

23/01/03

Perranporth

- 1 mucuna
- 2 calestygia
- 2 ipomoea alba
- 1 operculina



Could you use this information to make a **graph**? What would be the title?

Find out more about these beans using the internet.

Make your own seed collection and consider all the amazing and ingenious ways that plants spread their seeds around the World, using air and the wind, using water, using animals.

Think about how some have developed parachutes and wings, how some have developed hard cases and some even enveloped themselves in tasty fruit.