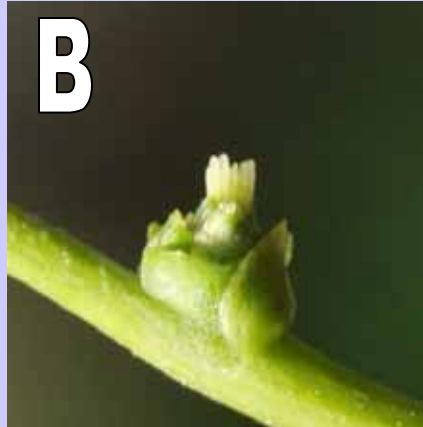


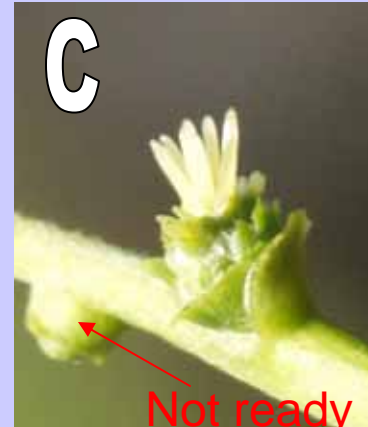
Maturation of Female Flowers



- Too early



- Still too early



- Almost there – start panicking now; wait about 1 day.



- Bag Now.



- A tad late.



- Too late.



- Too late.



- Way too late.

Timing!

- After catkins fully extend, observe female flowers every few days; every day if possible
 - Good binoculars
- Southern part of Pennsylvania
 - Generally start bagging in mid-June
 - Later as increase in elevation and latitude

