

Change in Material for *Organisms*



Since publication of the *Organisms* Teacher's Guide, a packaging change has been made to a living material in the *Organisms* unit.

Originally, the tree seedlings arrived in plastic planter cups filled with soil and wrapped in moist paper. Carolina now ships the woodland plants with bare roots (no soil), wrapped in moist paper and sealed in a plastic bag. If the paper wrapping appears dry when the seedlings arrive, open the bag and thoroughly soak the paper with aged room temperature water. Keep the roots moist at all times. If the wrapping paper is moist, leave the tree seedlings in their unopened shipping bag until shortly before you are ready to use them.

Please disregard the references to tree seedlings packaged in planter cups that are found in the Teacher's Guide, Lesson 4, pg. 53 (Figure 4-2), pg. 54 (Preparation step 5), pg. 56 (Procedure step 10, first bullet and Figure 4-4) and in Appendix A, "Tips on Receiving and Maintaining Live Materials," pg. 213.

If you have any questions about this change or about the unit in general, call Carolina's product information staff at 800.227.1150 (8am–5pm ET, M–F), or email stc@carolina.com.