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## Climate-Driven Floral Change

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In flowering plants, the transition from vegetative to reproductive growth and the onset of flower development is critical to ensure the propagation of the species. These developmental stages are influenced by both predictable changes in external conditions (such as photoperiod) and unpredictable events related to climate change (heat waves, flooding, drought, etc.). Lamentably, fluctuations in environmental conditions are changing the ecological niches of several wild species and threatening the seed production of major crop species. Given the increasing impact of climate change on plant biodiversity and food security, dissecting the signal transduction pathways underlying plant response to abiotic stresses and identifying those genetic determinants controlling adaptive traits are key to maximizing plant fitness in the wild, and guarantee reproductive success in the field.

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