

The Floristic Relay Game: The Rules

Number of players: 4-6

Object of the game: First player to reach the “Finish” square wins.

Step 1: Choose a dealer.

Step 2: Dealer shuffles the three decks one at a time. All players, including dealer, choose a game piece. Place game pieces in the “Start” square.

Step 3: Dealer places Event Cards face down in Future Events spot on the playing board. Place the Interaction Cards face down in their spot, and deal one character card to each player.

Step 4: Players will play with the same character card for the duration of the game.

Step 5: The dealer chooses the first Event Card and places it face up in the Current Event spot.

Step 6: Each player then plays according to the Character card directions, starting with the dealer and going clockwise.

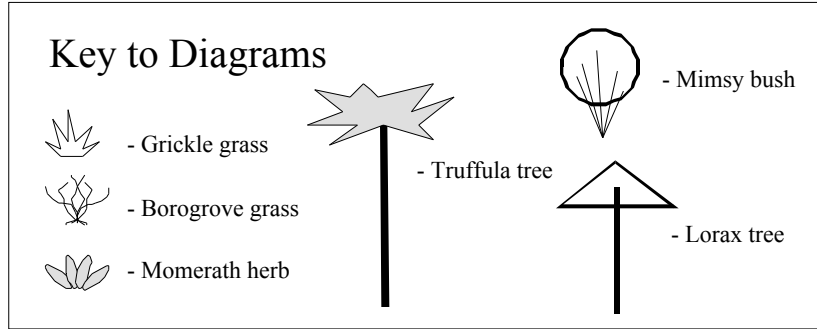
Step 8: After all players have their turn, check the board for players who landed on the same square. These players are interacting.

1. Interactions are played in the same order as Events (clockwise starting at the dealer)
2. Two at a time, the interacting players draw one Interaction Card.
3. Play according to the card.
4. The interaction part of the round is over when no players are sharing squares.

Step 9: Repeat Steps 5-8 until all players have left the “Start” square. Write the order of the players on the sheet titled “How did the plant community change?”. Continue with Steps 5-8 until a player wins. Write the order again at the end of the game.

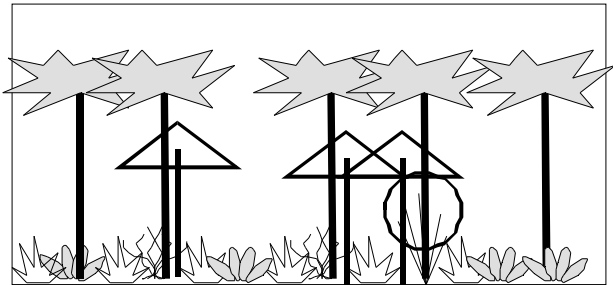
How does the plant community change?

When all the players have left the “Start” square, write down the order of the player’s plants. At the end of the game, write down the order again. Then, diagram the community following the example below.



Example:

- 1st Place Grickle grass (6 plants)
- 2nd Place Truffula tree (5 plants)
- 3rd Place Momerath herb (4 plants)
- 4th Place Lorax tree (3 plants)
- 5th Place Borogrove grass (2 plants)
- 6th Place Mimsy bush (1 plant)



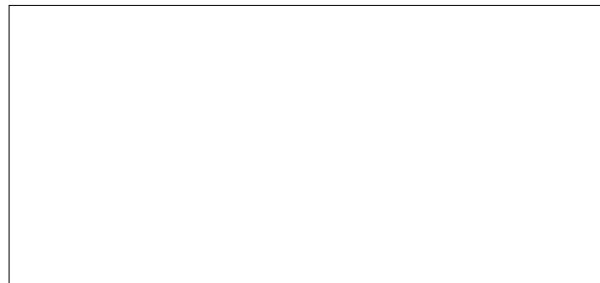
At the start:

- 1st Place _____ (6 plants)
- 2nd Place _____ (5 plants)
- 3rd Place _____ (4 plants)
- 4th Place _____ (3 plants)
- 5th Place _____ (2 plants)
- 6th Place _____ (1 plant)



At the end:

- 1st Place _____ (6 plants)
- 2nd Place _____ (5 plants)
- 3rd Place _____ (4 plants)
- 4th Place _____ (3 plants)
- 5th Place _____ (2 plants)
- 6th Place _____ (1 plant)



The Floristic Relay Game:
Discussion Questions:

Count the Event cards that were played. How many are in each category?

Event	Number of cards
Fire	
Landslide	
Grazing	
No Disturbance	

Which character did you play? What needs to happen in order for your character to win?

Will the winner always be the same?

Which plant did best when there were wildfires? What about when there was grazing or landslides?

Which plant did worst when there were wildfires? What about when there was grazing or landslides?

What do you predict will happen if all the Event Cards were No Disturbance cards?

Try it... Was your prediction correct?