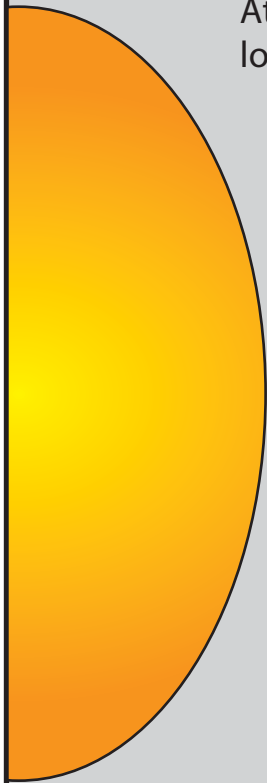


WINTER SOLSTICE

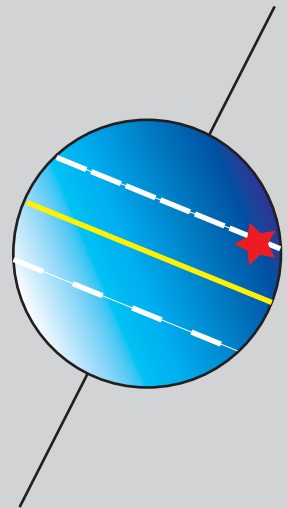
Plants end their growth cycle. Many seeds need a cold period before they will sprout next year.



At this point of the year we have the shortest day and the longest night in the northern hemisphere (where we live). ★



At noon on our winter solstice the sun is directly over the Tropic of Capricorn in the southern hemisphere.



- Tropic of cancer
- Equator
- Tropic of Capricorn