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? WHY THE WEATHER ?

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HAY FEVER AND WEATHER

Sitting in a breeze produces a sneeze in more ways than one. Wind is responsible for carrying pollen to the hay fever sufferer. It has been found by the U. S. Department of Agriculture that English plantain and many grass pollens are produced most freely on quiet warm nights when humidity is high. In the morning, after such a night, the first breeze broadcasts the pollen, one or two plantains sometimes providing enough to make 50 people sneeze. A rain after such conditions will carry much of the pollen to the ground, but a cool dry northwest wind will spread hay fever attacks far and wide.

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