Inchoative Verbs

This is a list of inchoative verbs. Inchoative verbs describe a change of state. **Inchoative Verb**

- Which ones can you say with “get”? If you can use “get” with one of these verbs, what happens to the verb?
- Which ones can you say with “turn”? If you can use “turn” with one of these verbs, what happens to the verb?
- Which ones can you say with “become”? If you can use “become” with one of these verbs, what happens to the verb?
- Which ones can you add an adverb to?

5. go bad 14. rust 23. yellow 32. discolor 41. purify 6. decay 15. solidify 24. evaporate 33. shrink 42. clear 
7. dry 16. ripen 25. get stale 34. darken 43. burn 8. petrify 17. age 26. blacken 35. lighten 44. cool 
9. melt 18. marinate 27. mature 36. brighten 45. warm