

Parts Of A Plant

Plants are everywhere! They are in our gardens and parks. They are in our towns and countryside. We even have them in our homes. Plants may all look different, but they are all made up of the same parts.

Roots

The roots of a plant grow down. They are underneath the ground. Usually, we cannot see them. The roots keep the plant in the ground. They take in water and food from the soil.

Stem

The stem of a plant grows up from the roots. The stem holds the plant up. It carries water and food around the plant. The stem of a tree is called the trunk.

Leaves

The leaves are made to catch the sunlight. They turn the sunlight into food for the plant. This is called photosynthesis. The plant uses the food to help it grow. Leaves come in lots of different shapes and sizes. They are usually green but can be other colours too.

Flowers

Some plants have flowers. The flowers are colourful and pretty. Some flowers have a nice smell too. The smells and colours are important. They attract bees, butterflies and birds. The animals pollinate the plant by spreading the pollen. When a plant is pollinated, it will produce seeds or fruit.



Seeds

Plants start as seeds. Seeds come from the flower of a plant. They come in lots of different shapes and sizes, but they all have the same job. To spread around and grow into new plants.

Some seeds fall or glide through the air. Some burst from pods and are flung far away. Some have tiny hooks so that they can be carried by animals. Some seeds grow in the fruit of the plant.

VIPERS QUESTIONS

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Which part of a plant grows under the ground?

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What is the stem of a tree called?

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What is the job of the leaves?

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Why is the colour and smell of a flower important?

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What is the job of a seed?