

Kids Corner Newsletter



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Plants are Everywhere

The next time you walk outside take a look at all the plants you see. Trees are



plants that grow all year and change with the seasons. Many folks plant flower



beds and shrubs in their yards in spring and summer. Others grow gardens for tasty fruits and vegetables.



Some plants and bushes grow on their own

year after year and provide homes



and shelter for insects, worms, birds, and reptiles. Wildflowers

grow in fields and provide nectar for bees to pollinate and food for other insects.

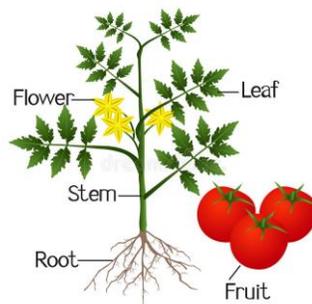


How do Plants Grow?

Plants start with seeds. A seed is a  tiny plant. Seeds come in many shapes and sizes. Some grow fast while others grow very slowly. The poplar is a fast growing tree growing at a rate of up to 6 feet per year. 

An oak tree  will continue to grow for up to 50 years.

These are the parts of a plant



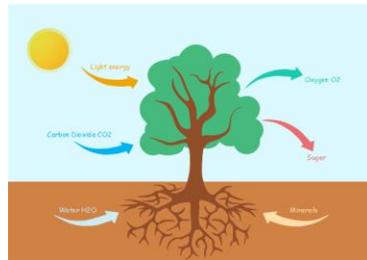
Plants need three things to grow.

Soil, water and sunlight



Plants and Humans

Plants are an important part of our world. We rely on them for food, water and medicine. They help humans and animals breathe by releasing the oxygen



that we need to live. Humans help plants breathe by providing them with carbon dioxide, a gas that plants need to make their own food.

Check this out

Try planting seeds yourself. A bean seed grows very quickly. Use a paper cup or egg carton. Add some soil and place a seed in the cup. Sprinkle the soil with a little water. Place in sunlight on a windowsill. Beans start to grow under the soil so you can't see them for a few days. But, soon the seed will sprout and you will have a seedling. Plant it in a garden or a large planter and watch it grow.

Have fun!!!

