

Listening 23

2 Listen to a lecturer talking about plants. As you listen, complete the table.

Plant Kingdom	
Varieties:	trees, shrubs, ¹ _____ , mosses, herbs
Key similarities:	² _____ absorb water and nutrients Photosynthesis converts sunlight into ³ _____ Leaf colour – mostly ⁴ _____
Key differences:	Trees ⁵ _____ branches Max. height: over ⁶ _____ metres long life Plants stem multiple stems approx. 6 metres ⁷ _____ life
Unusual plants:	The orchid and aloe vera – don't grow in ⁸ _____

**100
roots
soil
short(er)
grasses
trunk
energy
green**