

Chapter 6

Economic Importance of Plants

All of us know the economic importance of plants. They are used as food, medicines, flavouring agents and as ornaments.

Read the clues about the economic importance of some plants given below and name the plants by using help card :

1. We eat some species of this non-green plant. It usually grows in the rainy season. _____
2. People use the leaves of this plant for flavouring and colouring food. _____
3. It is commonly served after meals in houses or in restaurants. It is used in cooking and with betel leaf. _____
4. The extract of this tree is used to make tyres, tubes, belts and adhesives, It is also used for making furniture fittings. _____
5. It is one of the important constituents in the manufacturing of antibiotics. _____
6. The wood of this tree is very light, yet very tough and shock resistant. It will not incur dents nor splinters on being slashed. It is used to prepare cricket bats. _____
7. It is used as a spice and its oil is commonly used for toothaches. _____
8. It is a dry, rolled inner bark of a tropical tree usually used as a spice. Soaps, tooth powders and sweets are also made from its extracted oil. _____
9. We use it to prepare ghee, sweets, scents, cosmetics etc. It is highly nutritious. _____
10. It is a unicellular substance, commonly used in baking and brewing. _____



Help Card

Willow, Yeast, Mushroom, Sesame, Aniseed, Cloves, Cinnamon, Bay-leaf, Rubber, Fungi

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