

What Are the Parts of Plants?

All plants have parts. Each part helps in a different way. Roots take in water from the ground (through precipitation). Roots take in nutrients from the soil. Roots also hold the plant in the ground.

The stem of a plant joins all the parts together. Stems carry water and nutrients from the roots to other parts of the plant.

Most plants have leaves. These leaves make food for the plant. Leaves also make oxygen. Oxygen is what living things need to survive. Many plants have flowers. A flower makes seeds. New plants grow from these seeds.



Answer these questions:

What part of the plant takes in water and nutrients from the ground?

What part of the plant connects the roots to other parts of the plant?

What part of the plant makes food for the plant?

What part of the plant makes seeds?

What part of the plant gives off oxygen for living things?

Why are a plant's roots under the ground?

Which plant parts can you see above the ground?

