The Most Important Part of a Plant



Can you name any parts of a plant?

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The Roots

What's the most important part of a plant? Do you think it is the roots?

Roots hold a plant in the ground. They help it take in water.



Without roots, plants would fall over.



A tree's roots run deep into the ground.

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The Stems

It could be the stems. The stems give plants some height.

Stems bring water to the leaves. That seems important, doesn't it?



These plants grow as tall as people.



Plants get water from rain.

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The Leaves

But what about the leaves?
Leaves take in light from the Sun.

Leaves turn light into energy.
Like all living things, plants need energy to live.



You can identify a plant by its leaves.



We get energy from food.

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The Flowers

Don't forget about flowers.
Flowers have a big job to do.

They make the seeds that grow into new plants. There would be no plants without seeds.



Many flowers smell good.



The seeds fall into the ground.

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The Parts Together

What do you think? What is the most important part of a plant?

Each part is important because it has a job to do. Each part works together to keep plants alive.



Can you list all four parts?



We have parts that work together to keep us alive, too.

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