

Think & Share:

- Think of at least two differences and share them with your parents/teachers/siblings/etc. Who teaches you.

Q. Plants are very different from human beings. Why do you think so?

Read & Do:

- Read the section "Types of Plants" (pages 70, 71, 72)
 - »Trees
 - »Shrubs
 - »Herbs
 - »Climbers
 - »Creepers
- Watch the video to revise what you have read about different types of plants - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UAd02fYclBg>
- Once you have finished, answer the questions in the short quiz given here - <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfT2yQPSEdorqIClgSlyGMBcy2nCSy8MfDCQQfrHrvNGdvs4g/viewform?authuser=0>

6 Food we get from Plants



There are many plants around us. They are useful to us in many ways. Before learning about the various foods we get from plants, and their other uses, let us revise the different types of plant.

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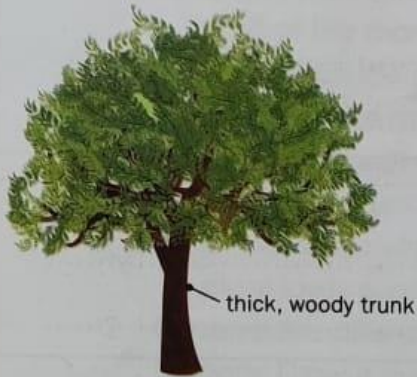
- Types of plants
- Edible parts of plants
- Plant products

TYPES OF PLANTS

On the basis of the size and the type of stem, plants can be grouped as trees, shrubs, herbs, climbers, or creepers.

Trees

These plants are big. They have a single, thick, woody stem called a **trunk**. It is generally covered by a thick and rough **bark** that protects the stem.



Neem tree



Mango tree



Banyan tree

Neem, mango, and banyan are examples of trees.

Shrubs

These plants are generally smaller than trees. They have many thin, woody stems



near the ground. So, they appear like a bush. Rose, hibiscus, and cotton plants are examples of shrubs.



Rose



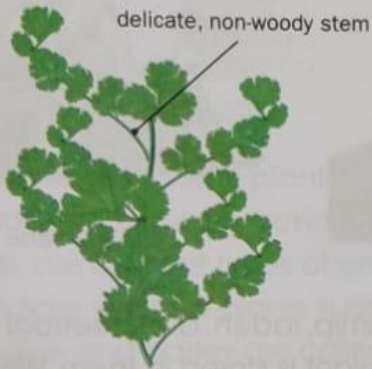
Hibiscus



Cotton

Herbs

These plants are generally smaller than shrubs. They usually have a single, non-woody stem, which is delicate and green in colour. Coriander, spinach, and mint are examples of herbs.



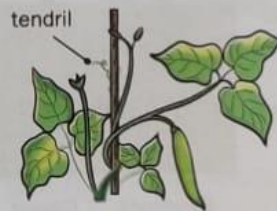
Coriander



Spinach

Climbers

These plants have weak stems and need the support of other plants, walls, or sticks for climbing. They attach themselves to the support with the help of thin, curling stems called **tendrils**. Bean, grapevine and bitter melon are examples of climbers.



Bean



Grapevine

Creepers

These plants have weak stems but heavy fruits. So, the stem cannot hold the plants upright. The plants grow along the ground. Watermelon and strawberry are examples of creepers.

