

Ch 6 Food We Get From Plants

Vocabulary Words

1. trunk,
2. tendrils,
3. support,
4. edible,
5. cereals,
6. pulses,
7. beverages,
8. cocoa,
9. jaggery,
10. flavour,
11. medicine,
12. broccoli,

Q1. Short answer questions.

1. What are trees? Give 2 examples.

Ans. Big plants with single, thick, woody trunks are called trees, like banyan and palm.

2. What are tendrils?

Ans. Tendrils are special curling stems that climbers have, which help them to attach themselves to support.

3. Why can't a watermelon plant grow upright?

Ans. A watermelon plant is a creeper that has heavy fruits. So, the stem cannot hold the plant upright.

4. Where do plants store their food?

Ans. Plants store their food in different parts, like stems, roots, leaves, flowers or fruits.

5. What are the different types of edible seeds? Give 2 examples each.

Ans. Cereals and pulses are different types of edible seeds.

Cereals - rice, wheat

Pulses - green gram, chickpea

6. Name two beverages that we get from plants.

Ans. We get tea from tea leaves and coffee from coffee beans.

7. What are oilseeds?

Ans. Oilseeds are the seeds of some plants that are used to make oil, like mustard and sunflower.

8. What are spices? Give 2 examples.

Ans. Spices are dried parts of different plant, used to add flavour to our food, like cinnamon and cumin.