Plant Vocabulary 1

roots The roots of a plant soak up vitamins and minerals. They anchor the plant to the ground and also store food for the plant.

leaves The leaves make food (sugar) for the plant. They also take in carbon dioxide and release oxygen into the air.

stem The stem supports the plant. It has many thin tubes that carry water, minerals, and food through the plant.

flower A flower is the part of a plant that makes seeds for reproduction of the plant.

fruit Some plants have fruits. Fruits protect and hold the seeds of the plant. Many animals eat fruits, which can help the seeds spread to different areas.

seed- Part that contains the tiny young plant and stored food.

embryo the beginnings of a new plant

stored Food a plant uses stored food which is most of the seed until it grows leaves that can make food.

germination the process of growing a new plant from a seed

Monocot - a type of seed that has one cotyledon

Dicot a type of seed that has two cotyledons

Cotyledon Leaf -like structure that absorbs and digests food stored in the seed.

