

PARTS OF A PLANT

All plants have different parts. In most plants, you can identify the following parts:

Leaves:

Leaves grow from the stem and use sunlight to make food for the rest of the plant.

Flowers:

Flowers make pollen that is needed to make seeds and fruit.

Seeds:

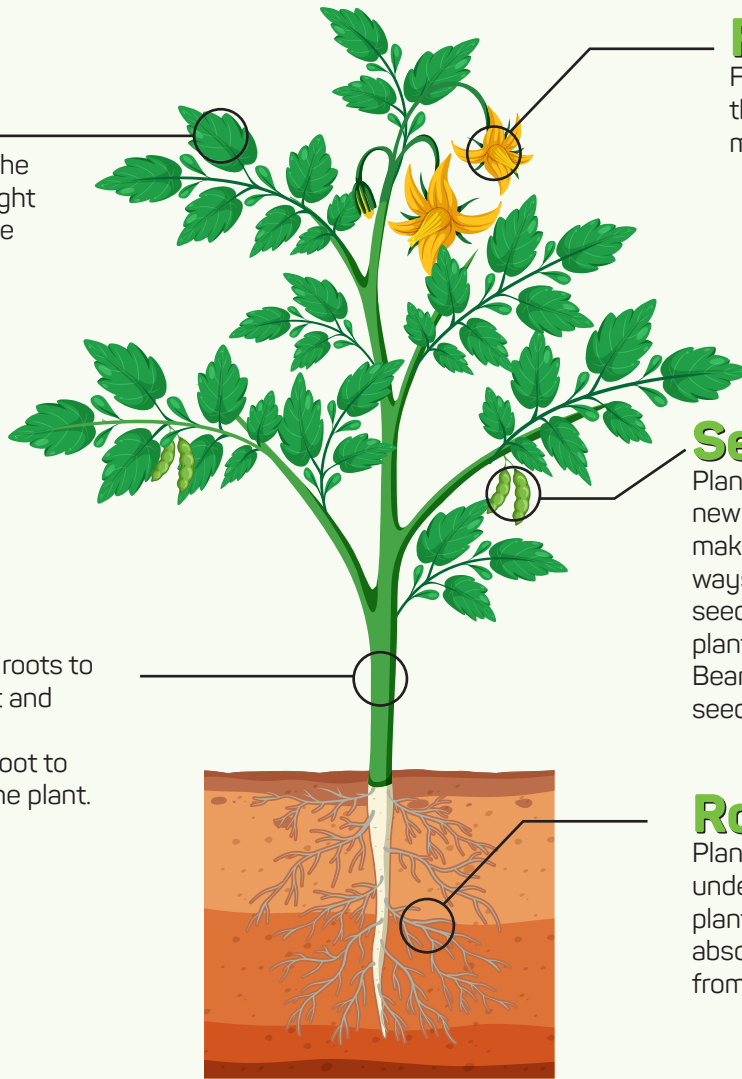
Plants make seeds so that new plants can grow. Plants make seeds in different ways. Orange plants make seeds in the fruit. Mielie plants make seeds on cobs. Beans and pea plants make seeds in pods.

Stems:

Stems connect the roots to the rest of the plant and carry the water and nutrients from the root to the other parts of the plant.

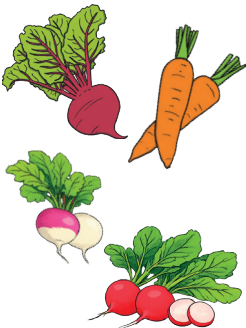
Roots:

Plant roots are usually underground. Roots keep the plant in the ground and absorb water and nutrients from the soil.



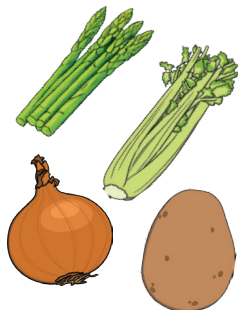
DIFFERENT PARTS OF PLANTS CAN BE EATEN AS FOOD.

Roots



- Beetroot
- Carrots
- Turnips
- Radishes

Stems



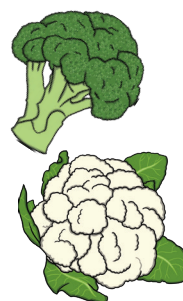
- Asparagus
- Celery
- Onion
- Potato

Leaves



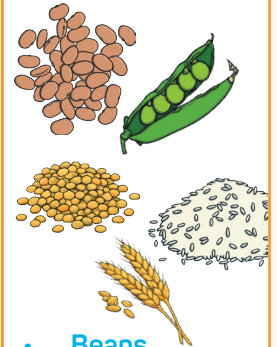
- Cabbages
- Lettuce
- Spinach

Flowers



- Broccoli
- Cauliflower

Seeds



- Beans
- Peas
- Lentils
- Rice
- Wheat