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Plant Stems



Plant stems are very important parts of a plant. They help the plant stand up tall and reach for sunlight. Stems also carry water and food from the roots to the leaves and flowers. Some stems are soft and green, while others are hard and woody like those of trees. Many plants, such as carrots and potatoes, store food in their thick underground stems. Without stems, plants would not get enough water, food, or support to grow well.

What are two jobs that plant stems do for the plant?

How are plant stems different from each other?

Why do you think a plant cannot grow well without a stem?

