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Plants and Water Absorption



Plants need water to grow and stay healthy. They absorb water through their roots, which are usually underground.

When it rains or when we water the soil, the roots take in the water and send it up the stem to the leaves, flowers, and fruits. This helps the plant make food and keeps it from drying out. Without enough water, plants can wilt and may not survive. That is why it is important to water plants regularly.

What part of the plant absorbs water from the soil?

Why do plants need water?

What can happen to plants if they do not get enough water?

