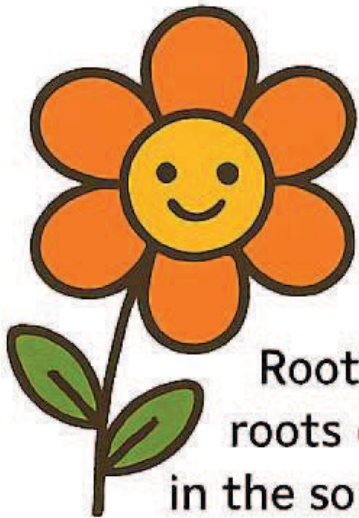


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Roots of a Plant



Roots are an important part of a plant. Most roots grow underground and help hold the plant in the soil. Roots take in water and nutrients from the soil, which the plant needs to grow. Some roots are thick like carrots, and store food for the plant. Roots also help keep soil from washing away when it rains.

What do roots help plants do in the soil?

How do roots help a plant get the things it needs to grow?

Give an example of a root that stores food.

