

Let's get Growing!

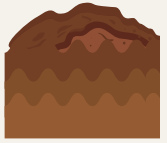
Taking care of Plants



Plants need water in order to live. Water helps plants grow and stay moist. Plants need a lot of water as they are made up of 90% water. The amount of water depends on the type of plant.



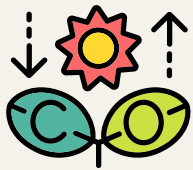
Plants need air, so they can breathe. Plants breathe differently than people do. They breathe in Carbon Dioxide and breathe out Oxygen. Air, in the form of wind, also helps carry seeds of a plant to other places.



Plants need soil so that they can grow. Plants need to be able to be in soil that has space so that roots can take hold in the ground. The soil also gives the plants the nutrients (food) it needs in order to grow strong.



Plants need sunlight to help them grow. The sunlight gives plants energy. The sunlight helps the plant create a special sugar that gives the plant energy (food) and also provides food for other animals.



A plant needs all four: water, air, soil, and sunlight in order to complete photosynthesis. Photosynthesis is how the plant takes light and turns it into energy, so it can survive.

Happy plantings!

