



TREES AND PLANTS



INTRODUCTION

Trees and plants are very important for the Earth. They grow in the ground and help make the air clean. They need sunlight, water, and soil to grow. Trees are big and have long trunks. Some trees have green leaves, and some have flowers or fruit. Plants are smaller than trees, but they are also special. They can grow flowers, leaves, and even fruit.

TYPES OF TREES

There are many different types of trees. Some common trees include:

Oak trees – These trees have strong wood and can live for many years.

Pine trees – Pine trees have long, thin needles instead of leaves.

Maple trees – Maple trees have large leaves and are known for their sweet sap that makes syrup.

Apple trees – These trees grow apples and have beautiful flowers in the spring.

HOW TREES GROW

Trees start from tiny seeds. As the seed gets water and sunlight, it begins to grow into a small plant. Over time, the plant grows bigger and becomes a tree. The tree has roots that grow deep in the soil. These roots help the tree stay strong and get water from the ground. The trunk of the tree is tall and strong, and the branches hold the leaves or flowers.

HOW PLANTS GROW

Plants also start as seeds. They need sunlight, water, and soil to grow. Some plants grow flowers, and some plants grow fruits. The roots of plants help them stay in the ground and take in water. Leaves on the plant help the plant make food by using sunlight.

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EXAMPLE QUESTIONS:

1. What do trees and plants need to grow?
2. Can you name two types of trees?
3. How do the roots help trees and plants?
4. What does the tree trunk do?
5. How do trees and plants help the air?