

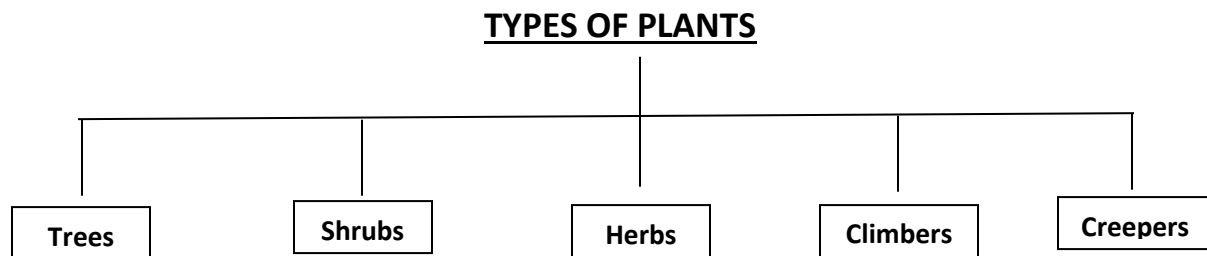
UNIT - 2

Topics

- Different Types Of Plants
- Uses Of Plants

DIFFERENT TYPES OF PLANTS

There are different types of plants all around us. Despite this fact, they all have the same parts and the same functions but each plant differs from other plant in size, shape, smell and colour etc. Let us learn about different types of plants. Plants can be classified into these following categories :-



TREES

Very big, tall and strong plants are called trees.

They have a thick, brown and woody stem called trunk.

They have many branches that bear leaves, flowers and fruits. Trees have thick and strong roots to hold them firmly to the ground. They live for many years.

Some examples are –



Banyan tree



Coconut tree



Mango tree



Neem tree

SHRUBS

Shrubs are smaller than trees. They have many thin, brown and woody stems. They are also called bushes. Most shrubs live only for a few years. Some examples are –



Hibiscus



Rose



Sunflower

HERBS

Herbs are very small plants with thin, green and soft stems. They grow for a short time, or for one season. They live only for three to four months. Some examples are –



Coriander



Mint



Grass

CLIMBERS

Climbers are plants with weak stems. They cannot stand straight. They climb on other plants, sticks or walls to grow. Some examples are –



Pea Plant



Grapevine



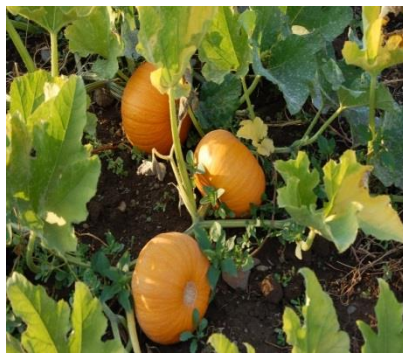
Money Plant

CREEPERS

Creepers have weak stems and thin branches. They grow along the ground. They usually bear big fruit. Some examples are –



Watermelon



Pumpkin



Bottle Gourd

USES OF PLANTS

Plants are our green friends because they are very useful to us. We must grow more plants and trees. Here are some of the uses.

