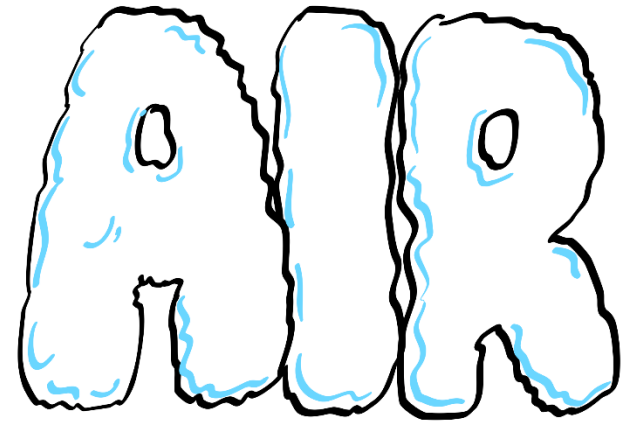




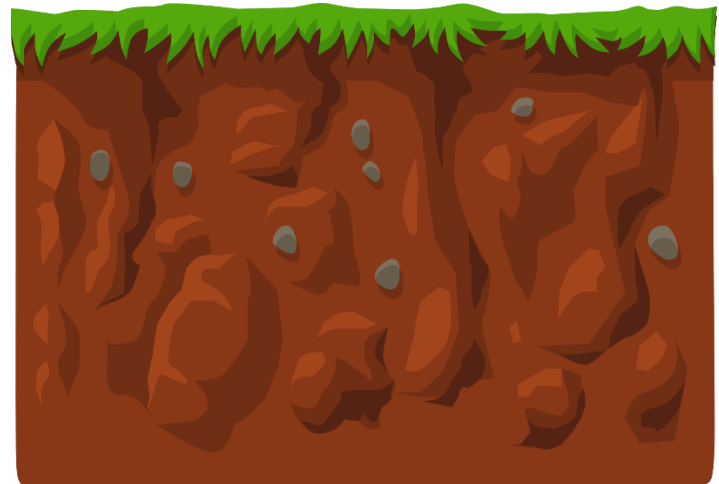
SUN



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WATER



NUTRIENTS

The leaves of a plant take in carbon dioxide and create oxygen that we breathe!

The leaves of a plant take in energy provided by the sun.

The roots of a plant take in nutrients that they need from the soil.

The roots of a plant take in water that they need to survive and grow.



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(Invasive, Non-native)**



**Air Potato Vine  
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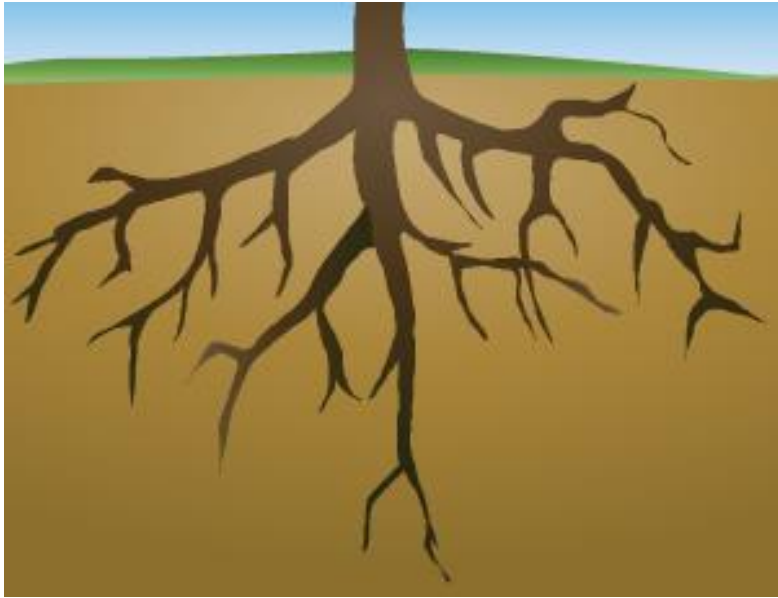
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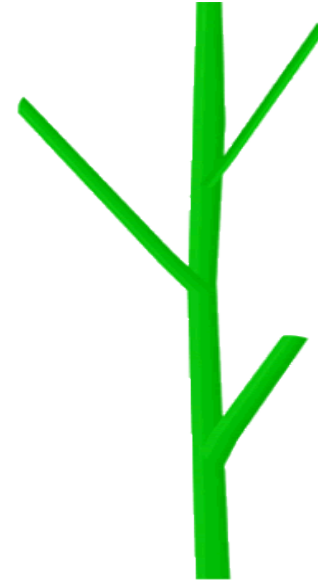
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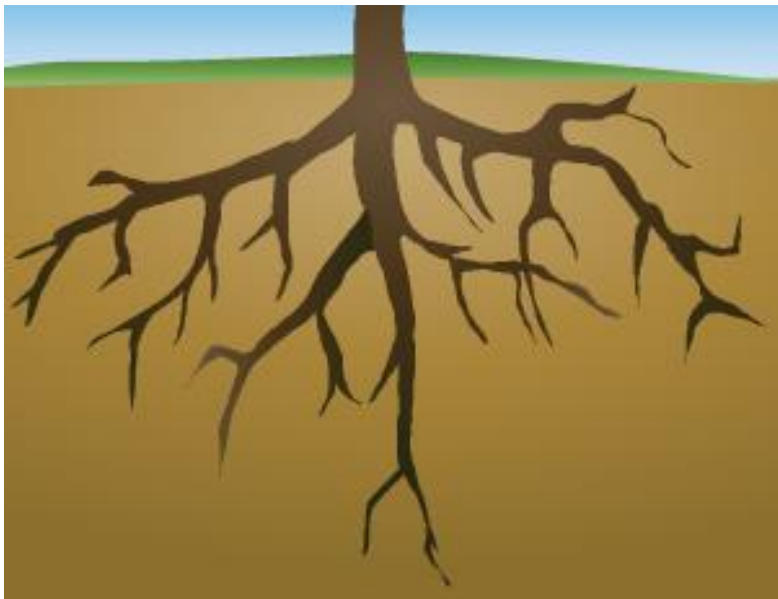




Roots



Stem



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Leaf

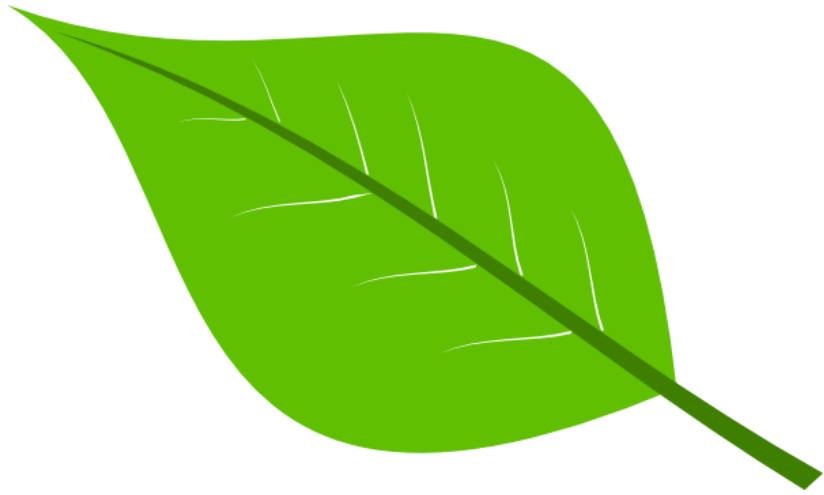
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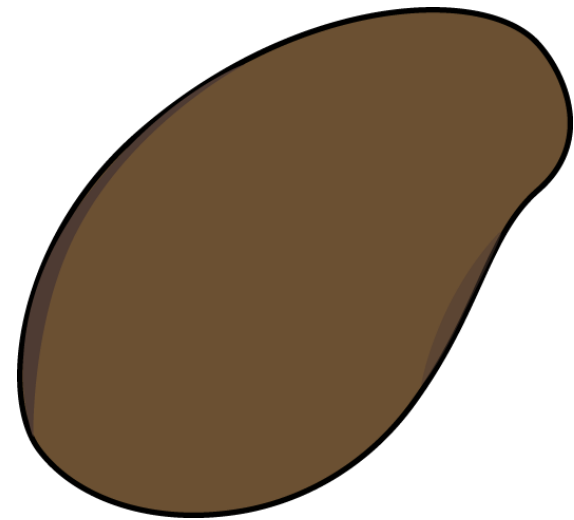
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Flower



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Seed

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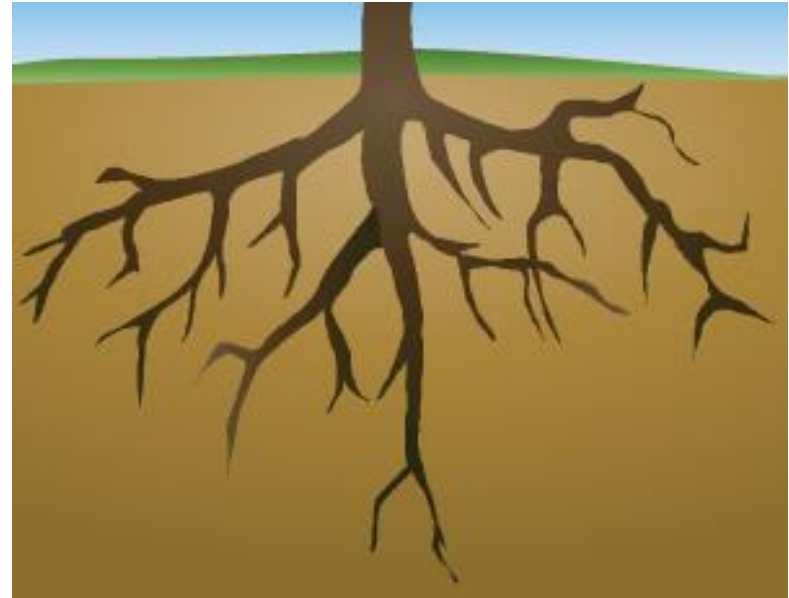
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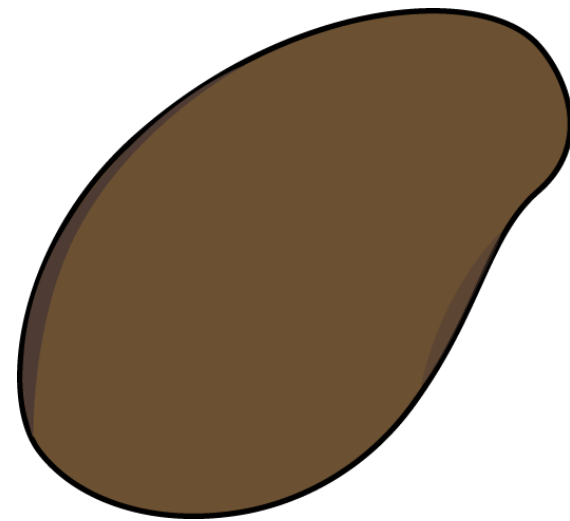
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