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Selections from the Children's Book Collection:

Plant Biology

Plant. Burnie, David. London; New York: DK Pub., 2011.

Presents information about the complexities of the plant kingdom, covering non-flowering as well as flowering plants and revealing their structures, natural history, and importance in human life. i QK 19 .B935 2011

Botanicum. Willis, Kathy. Somerville, Mass.: Big Picture Press, 2017. Showcases dozens of full-color plants from around the world in a gallery format, complemented by identification information and brief descriptions. J QK 49 .W67 2017

Las Raíces. Whitehouse, Patricia. Chicago, Ill.: Heinemann Library, c2002. A basic introduction to roots, covering their sizes, shapes, and colors, as well as their function and uses to humans and other animals. Spanish Language. Early readers. j QK644.W45 2002

Plant Stems & Roots. Schwartz, David M. Milwaukee, Wis.: Gareth Stevens Pub., c2000. Highlights stems and roots of different plants, including radishes, blackberries, peas, milkweed, corn, strawberries and trees. Early readers. j QK646. Sch95 2000

It Could Still Be a Leaf. Fowler, Allan. Chicago, IL: Children's Press, c1993. Discusses many different kinds of leaves, their forms, colors and functions. Early readers. j QK649 .F829 1993.

Leaves! Leaves! Leaves! Wallace, Nancy Elizabeth. New York: Cavendish Children's Books, c2003.

During the four seasons of the year, Buddy Bear and his mother go "leaf walking" and discover all sorts of interesting things about leaves. Early readers. j QK649 .W155 2003.

Plants and Seeds. Stidworthy, John. New York: Gloucester Press, 1990. Text and microscopic photographs introduce various forms of plant life, their methods of reproduction, and their assimilation of nutrients. Advanced readers. j QK671.St51 1990

Don't Tickle the Elephant Tree: Sensitive Plants. Barnard, Philip. New York: Messner, c1982.

Discusses ways in which certain plants are sensitive to time, insects, light, temperature, moisture, chemicals, sound, and touch. Advanced readers. j QK771 .B256 1982

Incredible Plants. Taylor, Barbara. New York: DK, c1997.

Three-dimensional models reveal plants' inner workings in detail with cross-sections and cutaways. Advanced readers. j QK914 .T212 1997

How a Seed Grows Into a Sunflower. Stewart, David Evelyn. New York: Children's Press, 2008.

Text and illustrations give a step-by-step explanation of how a sunflower seed becomes a sunflower. Early readers. j SB299.S9 St48 2008

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