

## Plant Body

Roots anchor the plant and absorb water and inorganic nutrients. Leaves act as solar collectors. They are typically broad and flat. Leaves are determinate in their growth. In general, a leaf grows to a certain size and shape, and then all growth stops. In shoots, new growth occurs at buds at the tip of the shoot and at the points along the stem where leaves are attached (the nodes).

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**root**

**shoot**

**stem**

**leaf**

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