

25. Types of Plants

Choose three of the following and take jot notes as we watch the video "Learning about Plants."

- Trees, herbs, bushes, grasses, vines, ferns, mosses, and green algae

Herb

- Flowering plant
- Stem above ground does not become woody
- Plants used for flavouring food, as medicine, and perfumes

Shrubs

- Woody plant
- Shorter than tree
- Usually have many big stems (rather than one big trunk)

Grass

- Low green plant which grows naturally over a lot of Earth's surface
- Groups of many thin leaves
 - o Grow close together

Bush

- A plant with many small branches
 - o Grow directly from the ground or from a hard woody stem giving the plant a rounded shape

Vine

- Any type of plant which climbs or grows around the ground
- Has woody twisted stems

Ferns

- Green plant with long stems
- Leaves like feathers
- No flowers

Moss

- A very small green or yellow plant
- Grows on wet surfaces or rocks, walls, and tree trunks

Green Algae

- A poisonous type of plant
- Grows on the surface of lakes in warm weather

Tree

- A tall plant which has a wooden trunk and branches that grow from its upper part

A tree is defined as meeting the following criteria:

- It must be perennial (expected to live longer than 2 years)
- It must have a self-supporting trunk
- The trunk must be made of a woody material