

# Plant Growth

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## How are Plants Important to Humans?



### Discover: Common Items that Come From Plants

#### Question

What common items come from plants?

You learned in the previous activity that plants are used to make common items. This activity has you investigate further some items that come from plants. Plants provide **staples** for our daily diet. Plants can be turned into **compost** and **mulch**. Did you realize that plants could be used for so many things?

#### Resources

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- *Common Items that Come from Plants Chart*
- Internet
- books, newspapers, magazines

#### Instructions

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- 1 Read the *Common Items that Come from Plants Chart* located below.
- 2 Walk around your house or look through books, newspapers, or magazines to learn to identify items that come from plants.
- 3 In the first column, ten plant items that you use every day are listed.
- 4 In the second column, name the plant that this product is from. Use your Internet and library research skills to help you complete this column. To begin, try typing "items that come from plants" or "products that come from plants" into your Internet search engine.
- 5 If you want a challenge, complete the last column with the part of the plant that is used to make this product.
- 6 Check your answers using the Check Your Answers on the following webpage in the course content.



## Skill Builders

How to do an Internet search.

How to evaluate if a website is reliable.

If you need to use these [Skill Builders](#), access them from the online course.

## Common Items that Come from Plants

Plant Item That You Use Every Day	What plant does this product come from?	What part of the plant is used to make this product?
Paper		
Wooden Desks		
Ruler		
Balloons		
Rubber Bands		

Cotton Clothing

Decorative Plants

Pencils

Cereal

Gum