

Plants and Their Uses

Chapter 2: Plants and Their Uses · Topic 1

Key Concept

Many plants give us food, like fruits, vegetables, and grains, which are important parts of our daily meals.

Some plants, like neem and tulsi, are used as medicine to help treat illnesses and keep us healthy.

Trees give us wood, which we use to make furniture, paper, and even build houses.

The cotton plant gives us cotton fibre, which is used to make clothes that we wear every day.

Quick Revision Notes

- Plants give us food, like fruits and vegetables.
- Some plants like neem are used as medicine.
- Tulsi is another medicinal plant.
- Trees give us wood.
- Wood is used for furniture, paper and houses.
- Cotton plants give us cotton fibre.
- Cotton fibre makes the clothes we wear.
- Plants are useful to us in many ways.

Practice Questions

- 1 List three uses of plants.
- 2 Find a medicinal plant near your home.
- 3 Discuss how cotton becomes clothes.
- 4 Name a wooden item in your house.
- 5 Draw a plant and label its uses.
- 6 Discuss why we should protect plants.