

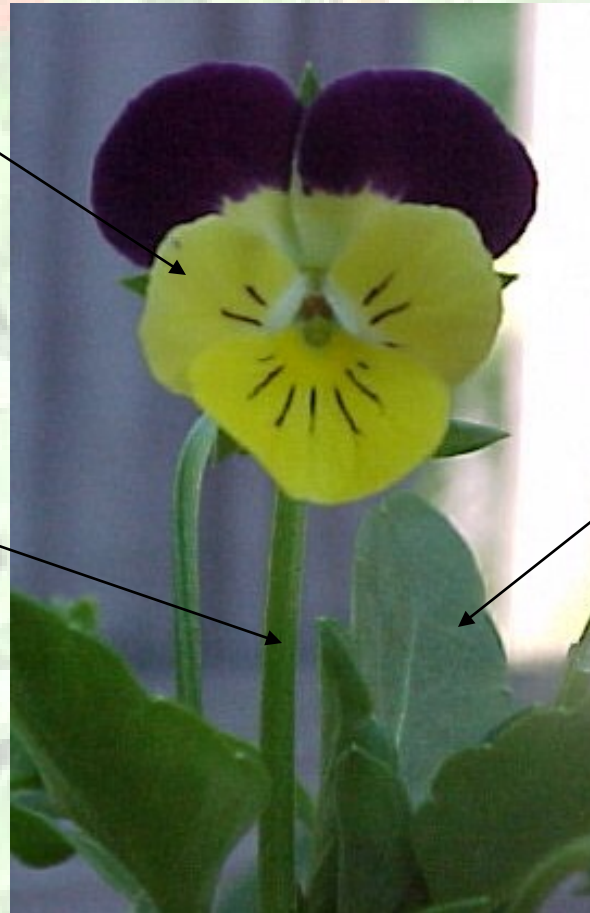
Plant Parts

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Let's Look at a Plant...

Let's name the parts of this plant:

flower



leaf

stem

What important part cannot be seen?

Did you say “Roots”?

What’s the job of the roots?

- They hold the plant in place.
- They take in water from the soil.
- They take in food from the soil.



What does the stem do?

The stem's jobs:

- The stem stands the plant up.
- The stem is the elevator that takes the food and water to the rest of the plant.



Why do plants have leaves?

The leaf's job:

- The leaf breathes in air called carbon dioxide and breathes out oxygen.
- The leaf takes in energy from the sun and turns it into energy for the plant.



This is called photosynthesis.

The Flower

What does the flower do?

- The flower attracts insects by its color and smell so insects can pollinate the flower.
- After being pollinated, the flower makes the seeds.



“Hey insects, come over here!”

Plants are important to our habitat!

Plants give:

- Beauty in nature
- Beauty in our gardens
- Food
- Fruit
- Shelter
- And more.....



Take care of a plant today!!