



# MAD Plants Vocabulary



- Adaptation** A behavior or characteristic that helps a plant or animal survive in the environment.
- Botanist** A person who studies plants
- Environment** All the surrounding living and nonliving things that affect a living thing.
- Flower** The part of a plant that produces seeds.
- Leaf** The part of a plant that collects sunlight to make food for the plant.
- Native** Existing or growing naturally in a region or country.
- Roots** The part of a plant that takes up nutrients and water.
- Seed** The part of a plant that can grow into a new plant.
- Stem** The part of a plant that carries water and food through the plant.

Note: Photosynthesis is covered at a very high level in this program. The details of this process is more appropriate for Middle School.