

# Parts of a Plant: Functions and Possible Problems

P= problem

F= function

## LEAVES

F-Make food for the plant

P-Slugs might eat these

P-These will wilt if the plant does not get water

P-If there is not enough water, these go yellow

P-Caterpillars might eat these

P-Might get frost bite and fall off

P-Snails like to eat these

## STEM

P-If this is not strong the plant falls over

F-Holds the plant upright

P-If this is cut, the leaves cannot get water

P-If this is broken the plant might fall over

## ROOTS

P-Without these, the plant would easily blow over

F-The plants needs these to fetch water

P-Things living in the ground might eat these

F-Collect goodness from the soil for the plant

P-Can get pot bound in small pots

F-Fetch water for the whole plant

P-If trees did not have these, we could push them over

## FLOWERS

F-Makes seeds

P-Plant cannot make seeds if these are picked

F-Attracts animals

F-Need bees to come to this part to make seeds