

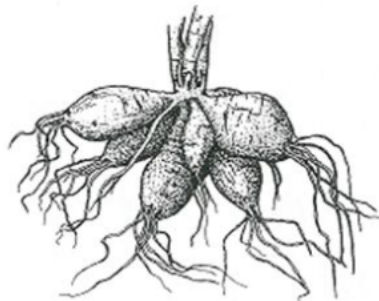
Definition Of Plant Parts

Roots

Roots absorb water, minerals, and nutrients from the soil, and they anchor the plant to the ground or other substrate. They often lack coloration, but sometimes they may be highly colored (carrots for

Tubers Fleshy

With **tubers**, a single plant can produce several **tubers**. A **carrot** plant will have one **carrot**, while a potato plant can produce several potatoes.



Fibrous

Pertaining to a root system composed of many roots similar in length and thickness



Tap

Primary root that grows more or less straight down into soil, is tapered to the end, and has smaller, lateral branches; carrots.



Adventitious

Arising at unusual times or places, such as roots on aerial stems.

