

Categories of Plants

Plants may be big or small, some may have huge leaves while some may have coloured leaves. Even the flowers are of different colours. The plants are divided into three categories namely herbs, shrubs and trees. There are also plants like creepers and climbers.

Herbs

Plants with green and soft stem are called as herbs for e.g. fenugreek.



Shrubs

Plants having the stem hard but not very thick branching out near the base are called shrubs. For e.g. rose



Trees

Plants that are very tall and have hard and thick brown stem which have branches in the upper part, much above the ground are called trees like the banyan tree.



Creepers

These are plants with weak stem that cannot stand upright and spread on the ground. For e.g. water melon.



Climbers

Plants that take support of neighbouring structures and climb up are called climbers. For e.g. money plant

