

Useful Plants

Plants are very useful to us. Most of our food comes from plants. We also eat grains which are called cereals. Spices are dried seeds, fruits, roots of some plants. We use various plants in making medicines, oil, perfumes, etc. Some trees are used for making furniture and firewood for fuel. We also get paper, gum and rubber from different kinds of trees. Clothes and bags are made from the fibers of the Cotton and Jute plant. Plants make the air fresh and clean. It is used to decorate houses. The fallen leaves and other plants rot and mix with the soil. This makes the soil fertile.

1. Answer the following questions.
 - a) How do we get oil from seeds?
 - b) What adds flavor to our food?
 - c) How are fibers useful?
 - d) Name two uses of wood.
 - e) What makes the soil fertile?

2. Name them.
 - a) Name two spices.
 - b) Name two medicine plants.
 - c) Name two plants we get oil from.
 - d) Name two plants used to make perfume.
 - e) Name the plant from which gum is made.

3. Underline the correct answer.
 - a) Jasmine / Poppy is used to make perfume.
 - b) Cereals are made up of grains / vegetables.
 - c) Wood is used for eating / cooking.
 - d) Plants make the air clean / dirty.
 - e) The seeds of coconut trees are crushed to get paper / oil.

4. Draw and colour the following :-
 - a) Any one root plant.
 - b) Any one oil plant

- Do Exercises B, C and D in the text book. (Page 18)