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Fun with Plants: Things That Help Or Hurt Plants As They Grow

Add as many things as you can to each list.

Help Plants

Hurt Plants

Both Help and Hurt *

Food or Nutrients

Insects

Temperature (Too hot/cold)

Temperature

Walking on Them

Insects (Eat and Pollinate)

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*** Something to think about:**

Some of the things in these lists can both help and hurt plants. For example, high or low temperatures can hurt plants, but normal temperatures help plants to grow. Some insects eat plants and hurt them, but other insects help plants by eating the harmful insects or by pollinating the flowers. Can you think of any other examples of things that both help and harm plants? Add them to the list above.