

What do we have growing in Belford?

What do plants need to grow well?

sunlight	All plants need light from the sun to grow well. Some plants need lots of sunlight . Some plants only need a little sunlight .
water	All plants need water to grow. Without water , seeds and bulbs will not germinate .
temperature	Temperature is how warm or cold something or somewhere is. Some plants like cooler temperatures and some like warmer temperatures .
nutrition	Food or nourishment. Plants make their own food in their leaves using sunlight .

Wild Plants



Garden Plants



Key Vocabulary

germination	When the conditions are right, the seed soaks up water and swells, and the tiny new plant bursts out of its shell. This is called germination .
shoot	A shoot grows upwards from the seed or plant to find sunlight .
seed dispersal	Seed dispersal is when the seeds move away from the parent plant. They can drop to the ground in the plant's fruit or be moved by the wind or animals.

Key Vocabulary

wild plants	A wild plant seed grows where it falls. It doesn't need to be planted or cared for as it grows.
garden plants	Garden plants are plants that people choose to grow in their gardens.
weed	Weeds are wild plants that grow in places where people don't want them.
deciduous	A deciduous tree loses its leaves each year.
evergreen	An evergreen tree keeps its green leaves all year round, even in the winter.

