

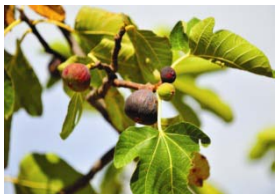
Title: Weird Plants

Word Study

A. Fill in the blanks using the words.

juices	protect	weird	roots
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1.



The fig tree is a \_\_\_\_\_ plant.

2.



Over time, the \_\_\_\_\_ grow and spread.

3.



\_\_\_\_\_ yourself from the sun.

4.



Special \_\_\_\_\_ form inside these plants.

Reading Comprehension

B. Circle *Yes* or *No*.

1.



These roots take food from the tree they grow on.

Yes

No

2.



This plant drinks juice.

Yes

No

3.



Bugs die in the juice inside these plants.

Yes

No

4.



People eat the leaves of these plants to feel better.

Yes

No

### C. Choose the best answer.

1. Where do these plants grow?



- a. Deserts
- b. Jungles
- c. Mountains
- d. Wetlands

2. How do these plants catch bugs?



- a. They smell good.
- b. They make an interesting noise.
- c. They have an awful smell.
- d. They have pretty flowers.

3. What are aloe plants used for?



- a. To heal a cut
- b. To cure a headache
- c. To heal a sunburn
- d. To get rid of a stomachache

4. Why is this plant called a “touch-me-not”?



- a. It will sting you if you touch it.
- b. It has sharp edges that will cut you if you touch it.
- c. The leaves will close up if you touch it.
- d. A sticky substance will get on your hands if you touch it.

## Summary

**Fill in the blanks with the words.**

soil	fig	smell	wetlands
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Plants are different colors, sizes, and shapes. Some plants are even weird. The 1) \_\_\_\_\_ tree is strange. They start off as seeds, but sometimes, the seeds stick to a tree. The fig will completely cover the parent tree. The parent tree will die, but the fig tree will survive. Some plants eat bugs. Venus Flytraps grow in 2) \_\_\_\_\_. The 3) \_\_\_\_\_ is poor, so they eat bugs. They have a sweet 4) \_\_\_\_\_ that attracts bugs. When bugs land on them, they close on the bugs. The aloe plant is good for your skin. If you don't protect yourself from the sun, you will get sunburn. You can put some aloe juice on your sunburn. The “touch-me-not” is a fun plant to play with. When you touch it, the leaves close. These are just a few of the interesting plants in our world.