








Stage 5 Agricultural Technology: Plant nursery production

Plant classification key

| | | Question | Go to... | |
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| 1. | a. | Green. | Go to 2 | |
| | b. | Not green: white threads with white, brown or orange “mushrooms”. | FUNGI |  |
| 2. | a. | Has true leaves (with veins). | Go to 5 | |
| | b. | Doesn't have true leaves with veins or has no leaves. | Go to 3 | |
| 3. | a. | Lives in water, may be brown. | ALGAE |  |
| | b. | Lives on land, low growing in shady places. | Go to 4 | |
| 4. | a. | Furry. | MOSS |  |
| | b. | Flat, shiny. | LIVERWORTS | |
| 5. | a. | Leaves are fronds, They roll out and have brown spores on the bottom of the leaves. | FERNS |  |
| | b. | Have flowers, fruits, seeds or cones. | Go to 6 | |
| 6. | a. | Has long thin needle like leaves and/or produce cones. | CONIFERS |  |
| | b. | Has leaves. | Go to 7 | |
| 7. | a. | Leaf veins are along the leaf in parallel lines. | MONOCOT |  |
| | b. | Leaf veins branch, and/or the leaf is made up of leaflets. | DICOT |  |