

What Will Help Your Garden Grow?

Gardens need many things to help them grow.

Fruit and vegetable plants need three things to live!

SOIL

Soil is dirt that is healthy. The best soil for plants to grow in is dark and rich with lots of healthy material in it. You can use old leaves, manure (animal waste which is a great fertilizer for your plants) and compost (vegetable and fruit waste and old plants).

WATER

Just like you get thirsty, plants get thirsty, too.
Your plants need water to grow tall and strong.

SUN

The sun provides warmth and energy for plants to grow. The sun helps plants create their own food!

Plants need this so they do not dry out and wilt: _____.

Plants get their energy from the _____.

Old leaves and manure help make the _____ healthy.

Word Bank

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