

Growing Your Vocabulary

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Presentations: Introduction



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Chapter 1

Flower Power

Flowers and plants are all around us, so it's no wonder that some words we use today originally came from words that named **plants** and **plant parts**.

In this chapter, you'll learn some of these words.





The Latin word **FLOS**, **FLORIS** means “flower.”

The root **FLOR** comes from the word **FLOS**, **FLORIS**.

FLOURISH

To **FLOURISH** means “to blossom, thrive, or grow very well.”

The word **FLOURISH** is also used to describe other things that grow and thrive. For example, schools, businesses, communities, and even ideas can flourish.



Look how these flowers **flourish**!



SUFFIX ALARM!

The suffix **-ist** means “one who makes or studies.”

Examples:

novel + **ist** = **novelist**—one who writes novels

biology – **y** + **ist** = **biologist**—one who studies biology