

allotment

A small area of rented land where fruit, vegetables and flowers can be grown.

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anther

A male part of a flower that produces pollen.

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arable

A type of farming that involves growing crops.

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bulb

A short, rounded stem from which some types of plants grow.

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carpel

The female part of a plant that consists of the ovary, the stigma and the style.

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climate

The typical weather for an area, region or country.

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cloche

A piece of material used to help plants grow faster or to protect them from cold weather.

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community

A group of people living in the same area or who share the same interests.

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compost

A substance made from decaying plant material that is used as a natural fertiliser.

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cutting

A piece taken from a plant that can be used to grow another plant of the same type.

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filament

A male part of a flower that supports the anther.

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fertiliser

A natural or man-made substance used on soil to make plants grow well.

germination

The process by which a plant's shoot grows from a seed or similar structure.

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graft

To join a shoot or bud from one plant to another plant so they grow together.

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greenhouse

A glass building used by gardeners to protect plants from cold weather.

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harvest

The gathering of a crop.

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minibeast

A small creature that is an invertebrate, such as an ant or a spider.

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nurture

To care for, nourish and feed a plant or animal, encouraging it to grow.

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organic

Something grown naturally, without man-made fertilisers or chemicals.

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originate

To come from a certain place.

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pastoral

A type of farming that involves rearing animals such as cows and pigs.

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pollen

A mass of tiny yellow particles in the anthers of a flower that fertilise the ovules in the plant's ovary.

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pollination

The transfer of pollen from an anther to a stigma of the same or another flower so new plant seeds can be produced.

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pollinator

Something, such as an insect, that moves pollen from one plant to another.



produce

The items that have been grown or obtained through farming, such as eggs, bacon, honey and vegetables.

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propagate

To produce a new plant from a cutting of a parent plant.

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propagator

A covered container, filled with earth or compost, that is used to help seeds germinate and grow.

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rhizome

A horizontal stem of some plants that grows underground, producing shoots above the surface and roots below.

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sapling

A young tree.

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seasonal food

Food types that are only harvested at a certain time of year, such as asparagus in spring and apples in autumn.

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seed

A small object produced by a plant following fertilisation, that a new plant can grow from when planted.

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stamen

The male part of a flower that contains an anther and a filament.

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stigma

A female part of a flower which receives pollen.

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style

A female part of a flower that joins the stigma to the ovary.