LET'S LEARN ABOUT ME
There are many kinds of plants.
Plants help us in many ways. They provide food, shelter and clothing.
Plants hold the soil in place when it rains and keep rivers and lakes cool and clear.
Plants need soil, sun and water to grow.
The biggest plants are trees.
They grow tall and live a long time.
Trees start out as seeds.

Baby trees are called seedlings.
Trees face many dangers.
You can tell trees apart by their leaves.
You can tell trees apart by their fruits and nuts.
Each tree has its own shape, too.
Some trees change color in the fall and then drop their leaves.

brown
red
yellow
Orange
Some trees have long, thin leaves called needles. They stay green all year long.
Trees have many parts to them.

Leaves

Branches

Trunk

Outer Bark

Roots
Some trees live together in forests.

Some trees live alone.
We play, camp and picnic in forests.
Birds and animals play and live in forests, too.
We cut some trees to make wood and paper.
We use many things made from trees.
When we cut trees we plant new ones.
We leave some trees to enjoy.
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Trees have many friends.
Trees need friends like you to plant them.
To protect them.

To give them what they need.
SMOKEY SAYS-

You can be a friend by not playing with matches or fire.