

— All Plants Need: —



But some plants have special features to help them survive and grow in their habitat...

- Adaptations -

Adaptations are special features that help a plant live & continue to grow and survive in the place where it lives.



- Dragon Lily -

This plant smells like rotting meat to attract flies to pollinate it.



- Pine Trees -

Grow in a triangle shape & have needle-like leaves so snow won't build up and break branches.



- Sandbox Tree -



Exploding
fruit can
spread seeds
far from the
tree.

- Tickle Me Plant -

Plays "dead" when touched, so it is less noticeable & won't get eaten!



— Elephant Ear —

Plant



It has very large leaves so it can soak up sun for growing on the shady rainforest floor.

- Mesquite Tree -

It's very long
roots help it to
find water in very
dry places
(desert tree).



- Dandelion —

It has seeds that
can be carried by
the wind to grow in
new places.



- Cactus



Covered in
spikes to
protect it
from animals!

— Sundew —



Covered in sticky nectar that traps insects. The sundew curls around the insect and dissolves it.

- Venus Fly Trap -



Has a smell that attracts insects. It has trigger hairs that tell the plant to close to capture insects for food.

TURN & TALK

Could a dandelion survive
in the desert?

Why or why not?



TURN & TALK

Do you think a cactus
could survive in a
cold climate?

Explain your thinking.

