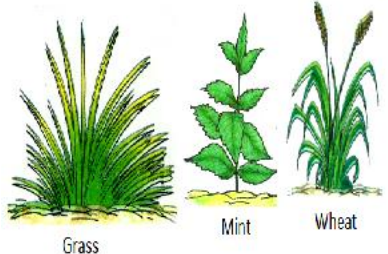
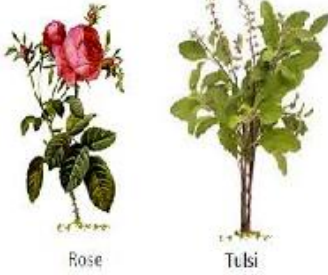
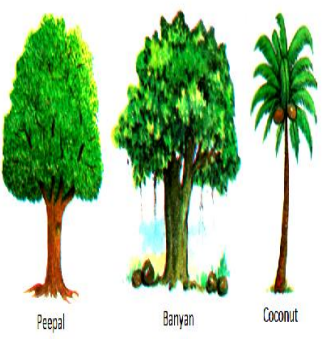




# CLASSIFICATION OF PLANTS

## CLASSIFICATION BASED ON SIZE AND SHAPE

- Based on size and shape, plants may be classified as herbs, shrubs and trees

Herbs	Shrubs	Trees
Soft, green stems	Woody stems	Hard woody stem called trunk
Few branches or branchless	Branches of almost equal size arising from stem immediately above the soil	Woody branches, twigs and leaves at a distance above the ground
Generally small in size	Look like bushes, medium sized plants	Very tall and big in size
Live for 1-2 seasons	Live for many years but less than trees	Live for several years
Grass, mint, coriander, spinach	Lemon, rose, pomegranate, jasmine	Mango, neem, palm, banyan, apple
 <p>Grass Mint Wheat</p>	 <p>Rose Tulsi</p>	 <p>Peepal Banyan Coconut</p>

- Based on life span, plants may be classified as annuals, biennials and perennials

 <p>Germination---Growth---Flowering---Death</p>	<b>ANNUALS</b> e.g. mustard, rice, pea, wheat
 <p>Germination---Growth---Dormancy---Growth---Flowering---Death</p> <p>Season 1                      Season 2</p>	<b>BIENNIALS</b> e.g. cabbage, carrot, beetroot, radish

