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Section 2.6: A Closer Look at the Plant Kingdom

Key Question: How are plants classified?

BEFORE YOU READ

Talk to a partner about all the plants you can remember seeing over the past few years. What characteristics could you use to put these plants into groups?

WHILE YOU READ

List the characteristics of each group of plants.

Group of plants	Characteristics
mosses, hornworts, and liverworts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • •
ferns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • •
conifers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • •
flowering plants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • •

AFTER YOU READ

1. Which group of plants is most different from the others?

2. On the back of this page, make a web to show things that are true about all plants.