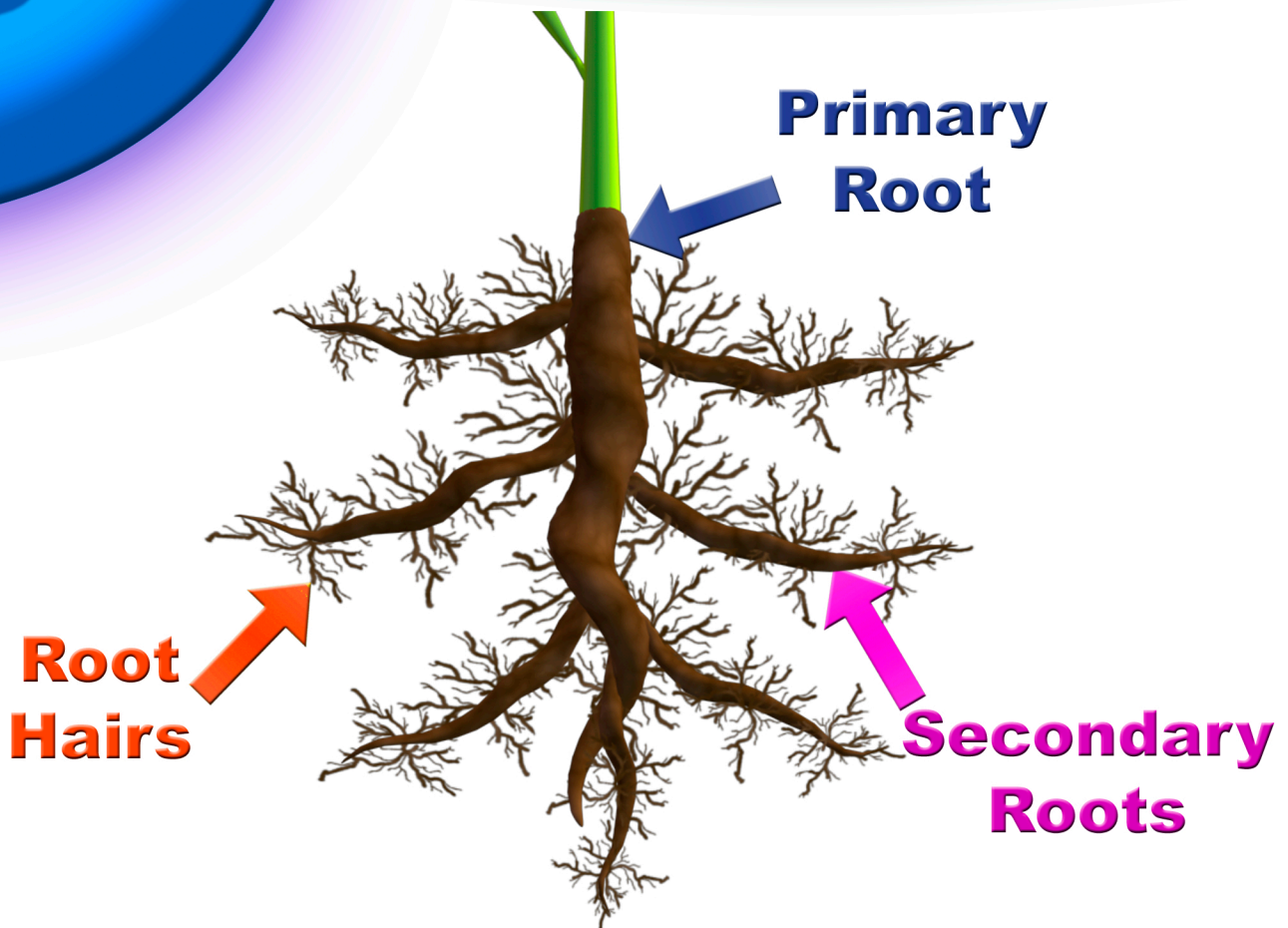




# Root Structure



The primary root is the thickest and grows downwards. The secondary roots are not as thick, and tend to grow sideways. The root hairs absorb water and nutrients from the soil.

Roots support the plant, gather water and nutrients and store food that the plant makes.