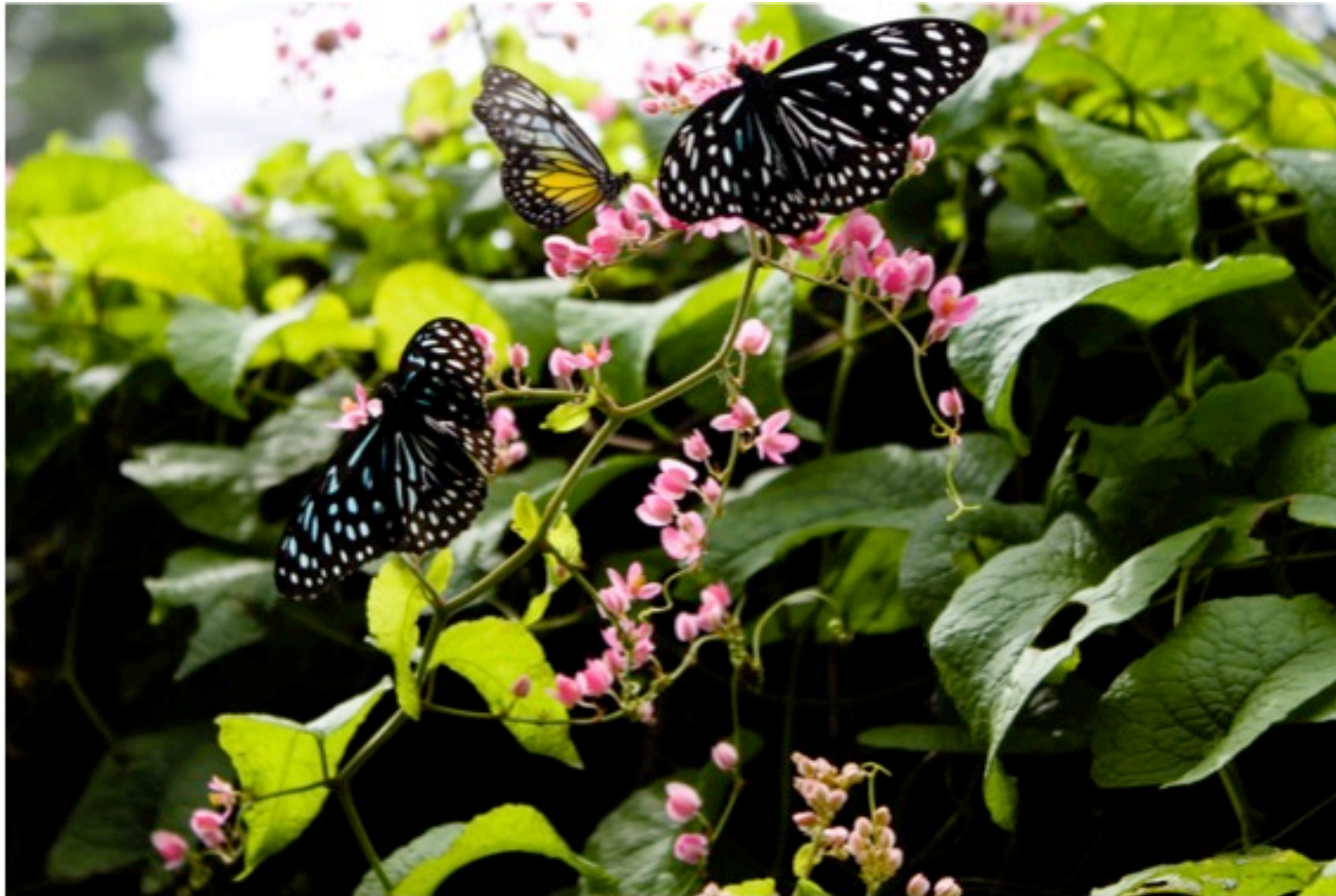


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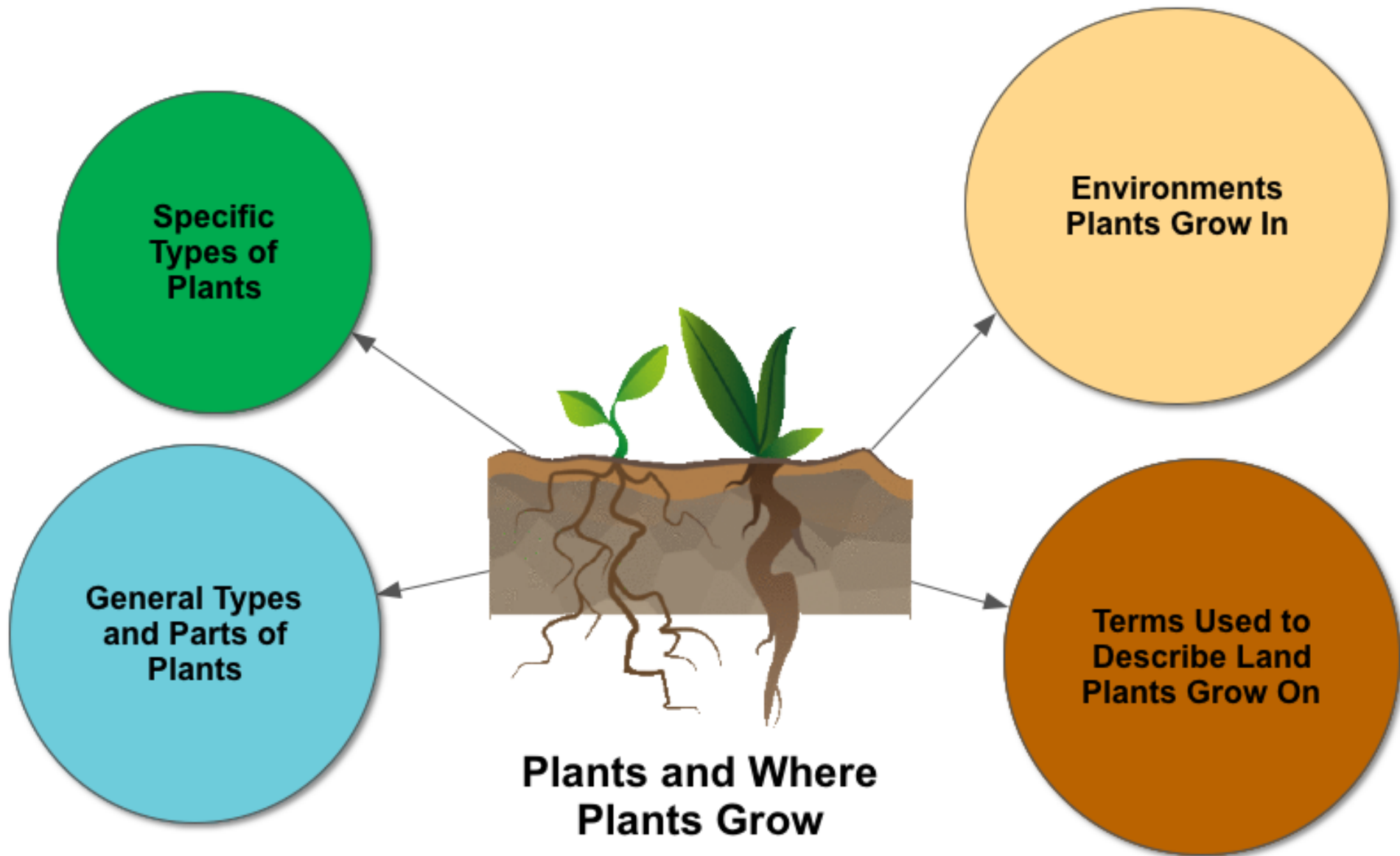


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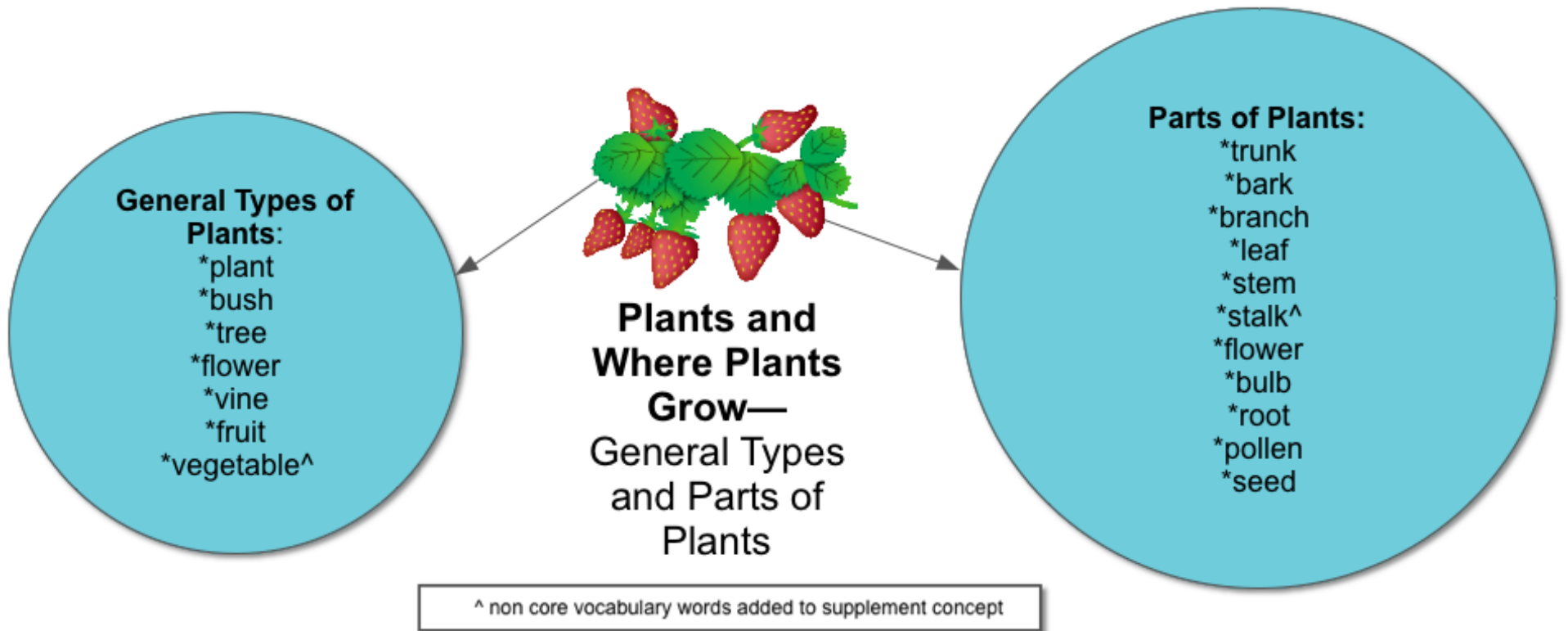
Plants and Where Plants Grow

Plants grow all around the world. There are lots of words that describe the types of plants, parts of plants, where plants grow, and the types of land plants grow on. We've grouped them into four groups.

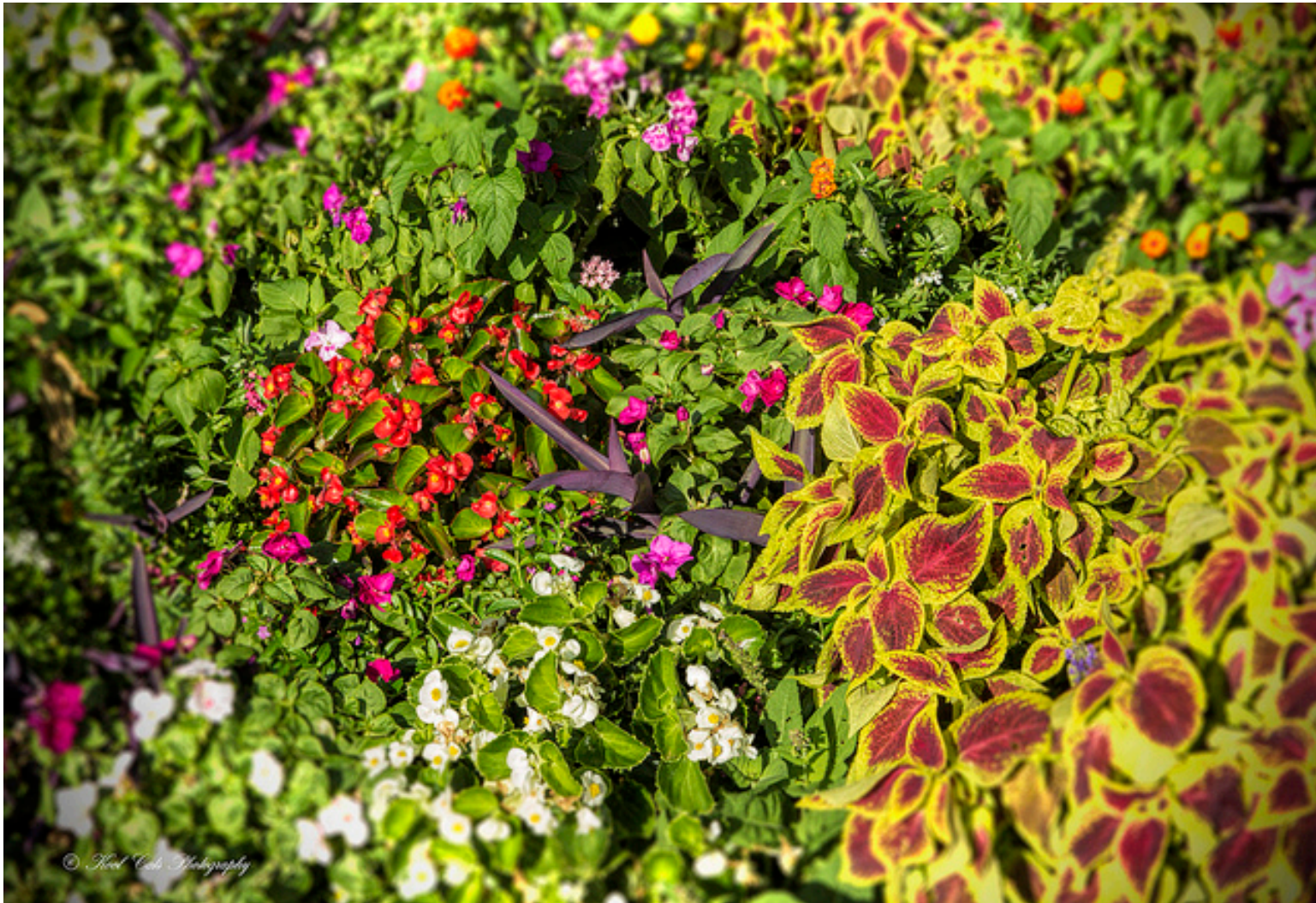


General Types and Parts of Plants

Because there are millions of different types of plants all around the world, plants have been grouped into general types to make it easier for people to talk about them. Not only have people grouped plants into general types, but they have also observed the parts of plants that work to keep plants alive.



plant (plant)



bush

(bush)



tree

(tree)



flower

(flow·er)



vine (vine)



fruit

(fruit)



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vegetable

(veg·e·ta·ble)



trunk

(trunk)





bark
(bark)

branch

(branch)



leaf

(leaf)





stem
(stem)

A *stem* is the main trunk
of a plant

stalk

(stalk)



A *stalk* is the main stem of a plant

Bamboo grows on a strong *stalk*.

flower

(flow·er)





bulb

(bulb)

A *bulb* is a part of some plants that is under the ground and that grows into a new plant during the growing season.

root

(root)



pollen

(pol·len)



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seed (seed)

