

Vocabulary



anacharis an aquatic plant that absorbs water directly into its leaves

Anacharis is also called elodea. Because it absorbs water directly into its leaves, it does not always have roots.

organism any living thing

Some organisms live in water, while others live on land. No matter where they live, all organisms need certain things to survive, such as food, water, and shelter.

photosynthesis the process of using the energy in sunlight to make food from water and carbon dioxide

Plants carry out photosynthesis. Because they make their own food, plants are called “producers.”

producer an organism that makes its own food

Plants and algae are producers.