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allotment
A small area of rented land where fruit, vegetables and flowers can be grown.

anther
A male part of a flower that produces pollen.

arable
A type of farming that involves growing crops.

bulb
A short, rounded stem from which some types of plants grow.

carpel
The female part of a plant that consists of the ovary, the stigma and the style.

climate
The typical weather for an area, region or country.

cloche
A piece of material used to help plants grow faster or to protect them from cold weather.

community
A group of people living in the same area or who share the same interests.

compost
A substance made from decaying plant material that is used as a natural fertiliser.

cutting
A piece taken from a plant that can be used to grow another plant of the same type.

filament
A male part of a flower that supports the anther.

fertiliser
A natural or man-made substance used on soil to make plants grow well.

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germination
The process by which a plant's shoot grows from a seed or similar structure.

graft
To join a shoot or bud from one plant to another plant so they grow together.

greenhouse
A glass building used by gardeners to protect plants from cold weather.

harvest
The gathering of a crop.

minibeast
A small creature that is an invertebrate, such as an ant or a spider.

nurture
To care for, nourish and feed a plant or animal, encouraging it to grow.

organic
Something grown naturally, without man-made fertilisers or chemicals.

originate
To come from a certain place.

pastoral
A type of farming that involves rearing animals such as cows and pigs.

pollen
A mass of tiny yellow particles in the anthers of a flower that fertilise the ovules in the plant's ovary.

pollination
The transfer of pollen from an anther to a stigma of the same or another flower so new plant seeds can be produced.

pollinator
Something, such as an insect, that moves pollen from one plant to another.

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produce
The items that have been grown or obtained through farming, such as eggs, bacon, honey and vegetables.

propagate
To produce a new plant from a cutting of a parent plant.

propagator
A covered container, filled with earth or compost, that is used to help seeds germinate and grow.

rhizome
A horizontal stem of some plants that grows underground, producing shoots above the surface and roots below.

sapling
A young tree.

seasonal food
Food types that are only harvested at a certain time of year, such as asparagus in spring and apples in autumn.

seed
A small object produced by a plant following fertilisation, that a new plant can grow from when planted.

stamen
The male part of a flower that contains an anther and a filament.

stigma
A female part of a flower which receives pollen.

style
A female part of a flower that joins the stigma to the ovary.

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