

Questions about colour and age



Q: Why do most plants have green leaves?

A: Plants have green leaves when they have **chlorophyll** in their leaves and **stems**. Chlorophyll changes the energy from sunlight into food for the plants.

Q: Why do leaves change colour?

A: When the weather is cold, trees stop making chlorophyll and so the leaves are not green any more. We can see different colours in the leaves, usually yellow, orange and red.

