

1. [plɑ:nt] *n*

1. 1) растение

garden plants - садовые растения
 herbaceous [flowering] plant - травянистое [цветущее] растение
 pot [house] plant - горшечное [комнатное] растение
 hothouse /warmhouse/ plant - тепличное растение
 wild plant - дикорастущее растение
 summer [winter] plant - яровое [озимое] растение
 plant protection - *с.-х.* защита растений

2) саженец; сеянец; (посаженный) черенок, отводок

cabbage plants - саженцы капусты

3) отпрыск

4) молодой человек; юнец; новичок

5) дубина

2. *собир.* урожай

promising plant of wheat - многообещающий урожай пшеницы
 very full plant of swedes - прекрасный урожай брюквы

3. рост

in plant - растущий, в соку
 to lose plant - хиреть, умирать
 to fail in /to miss/ plant - не прорасти, не давать всходов

4. 1) поза; позиция

plant of figures - расположение фигур
 to obtain a firm plant on the ground - прочно стоять на земле

2) подошва (*ноги*)5. *амер.* устричная банка; рыбный садок6. *сл.*

1) сыщик, шпик

2) осведомитель, подсаженный в камеру, проникший в организацию *и т. п.*; «подсадная утка»

3) полицейская засада, ловушка

7. *вор. жарг.*

1) укрытие, убежище; «хата»

2) склад краденого

3) краденое

8. обман, мошенничество, надувательство; подвох

regular plant - типичное мошенничество /надувательство/
 to put up a plant on smb. - надуть кого-л.
 to be on a plant - быть обманутым

9. 1) приманка

2) подставное лицо (*делающее первую ставку в азартной игре, первым называющее цену на аукционе и т. п.*)3) участник, имеющий определённое задание (*аплодировать, свистеть и т. п.*); журналист, задающий заранее условленные вопросы на пресс-конференции *и т. п.*

magician's plant - помощник фокусника (*находящийся среди зрителей*)

10. сведения, переданные журналисту под видом «просочившихся»

the story was a government plant - правительство умышленно сообщило об этой истории корреспонденту

11. подброшенная улика

the billfold was a plant - бумажник был подброшен /подложен/

12. *театр.* реплика, незначительный эпизод *или* намёк, который окажется важным позднее

afterward we remembered the suicide plant in the second act - позднее мы вспомнили, что во втором действии уже упоминалось самоубийство

2. [plɑ:nt] *v*

1. 1) сажать; сеять

to plant a tree - посадить дерево

2) засаживать

to plant a garden - разбивать сад
 to plant a field with wheat - засеять поле пшеницей
 to plant to a crop - *амер.* засаживать какой-л. культурой
 the small oasis is planted with palms - этот небольшой оазис засажен пальмами

2. (прочно) ставить, вставлять, устанавливать

to plant down a standard - водрузить знамя
 to plant a battery on a height - установить батарею на высоте
 to plant mines - минировать
 to plant posts along a road - врыть /ставить/ вдоль дороги столбы
 to plant oneself - стать, занять позицию
 they planted themselves in some safe nook - они укрылись в каком-то безопасном уголке
 at last he planted his foot on dry ground - наконец он ступил на сушу
 planting one's elbows on one's knees - опершись локтями на колени

3. **разг.**

1) всаживать, втыкать

to plant a dagger in smb.'s heart - вонзить кому-л. кинжал в сердце

to plant a bullet in a target - всадить пулю в цель

2) наносить удар; ударять с силой

to plant one's fist on smb.'s nose - дать кому-л. в нос

the blow was well planted - удар был точный

she was planting icy repartees at every opening - она парировала его уколы ледяным сарказмом

3) **спорт. проф.** забить гол

4. внедрять, насаждать

to plant Christianity - насаждать христианство

5. внушать (*мысль, любовь и т. п.*)

to plant a love for learning - воспитывать /прививать/ любовь к знаниям

the teacher planted this idea in the minds of his pupils - учитель внушил эту мысль своим ученикам

the thirst of fame which is planted in the hearts of all men - присущее всем мужчинам стремление к славе

6. 1) основывать (*колонию, город и т. п.*)

2) **рефл** поселиться

he planted himself in the wild forests - он поселился в глухих лесах

3) поселять, заселять; колонизировать

to find oneself planted on a desert island - **разг.** оказаться /очутиться, остаться/ на необитаемом острове

7. 1) разводиться; пускать (*устриц, рыбу и т. п. в водоём*)

2) ввозить (*новые виды животных для акклиматизации и разведения*)

8. проделывать махинации, обманывать; надувать

9. **сл.** искусственно повышать содержание проб (*при продаже рудника*)

10. 1) размещать

a town planted at the mouth of a river - расположенный в устье реки город

2) расставлять

to plant guards at the entrance - расставить /выставить, поставить/ у входа охрану

11. **сл.**

1) приставить (*кого-л., особ. шпика, сыщика*)

to plant spies about smb. - окружить кого-л. шпионами

to plant spies somewhere - посадить где-л. своих соглядатаев

2) подсадить (*осведомителя в тюремную камеру*); внедрить, ввести (*своего человека в организацию*)

12. 1) подбрасывать, задавать (*наводящие вопросы*)

to plant questions with friendly journalists - подсказывать вопросы дружелюбно расположенным журналистам (*чтобы они их задали на пресс-конференции*)

2) неофициально передавать прессе сведения (*которые якобы просочились*); предавать огласке (*с целью саморекламы и т. п.*)

she plants stories about herself with columnists that keep her name constantly before the public - она рассказывает журналистам разные истории о себе, чтобы её не забывала публика

13. **разг.** подбрасывать (*бомбу, инкриминирующие материалы и т. п.*)

to plant a bomb - подложить бомбу

the evidence was planted - улики были подброшены

I didn't steal these jewels, they've been planted on me - я не крал эти драгоценности, мне их подсунили

14. **театр.** включать, вводить (*эпизод, персонаж*) в пьесу

15. **сл.**

1) закрывать; хоронить

2) прятать, укрывать (*краденое*)

16. **редк.** бросить, покинуть (*особ. в беде*)

to plant one's wife - бросить жену

◇ to plant it home - а) нанести удар; б) привести (убедительный) довод в споре

II

[plɑ:nt] *n*

1. 1) завод, фабрика предприятие

manufacturing plant - а) предприятие обрабатывающей промышленности б) завод-изготовитель

engineering plant - машиностроительный завод

heavy engineering plant - завод тяжёлого машиностроения

concrete [machine-tool] plant - бетонный [станкостроительный] завод

2) станция

power plant - а) электростанция б) силовая установка

hydroelectric (power) plant - гидроэлектростанция ГЭС

nuclear /atomic/ power plant - атомная электростанция

steam power plant - теплоэлектростанция ТЭЦ

storage plant - гидроаккумулирующая электростанция

3) цех

blast-furnace [open-hearth] plant - доменный [мартеновский] цех

4) **собир.** заводы

2. 1) установка; оборудование, комплект машин

farming plant - сельскохозяйственное оборудование, комплект сельскохозяйственных машин

complete plant - комплектное оборудование

boiler(-house) plant - котельная, котельная установка, парокотельный агрегат

compressed-air [cooling, purification] plant - компрессорная [холодильная, очистная] установка

2) агрегат, механизм

3) основные производственные средства (включая землю)

the sprawling plant of the university - раскинувшийся на большой территории университетский комплекс

4) капитал, багаж

intellectual plant - интеллектуальный багаж

plant

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

plant [plant plants planted planting] noun, verb BrE [plɑːnt] ^m NAmE [plænt] ^m

noun



LIVING THING

1. **countable** a living thing that grows in the earth and usually has a [↑]stem, leaves and roots, especially one that is smaller than a tree or bush

- All plants need light and water.
- **flowering/garden/indoor plants**
- a tomato/potato plant
- the animal and plant life of the area

see also [↑]bedding plant, [↑]house plant, [↑]pot plant, [↑]rubber plant

FACTORY

2. **countable** a factory or place where power is produced or an industrial process takes place

- a nuclear reprocessing plant
- Japanese car plants
- a chemical plant

see also [↑]sewage plant

MACHINERY

3. **uncountable** the large machinery that is used in industrial processes

- The company has been investing in new plant and equipment.

STH ILLEGAL

4. **countable, usually singular (informal)** something that sb has deliberately placed among another person's clothes or possessions in order to make them appear guilty of a crime

- He claimed that the drugs found in his house were a plant.

PERSON

5. **countable** a person who joins a group of criminals or enemies in order to get and secretly report information about their activities

Word Origin:

Old English plante 'seedling', plantian (verb), from Latin **planta** 'sprout, cutting' (later influenced by French **plante**) and **plantare** 'plant, fix in a place'.

Collocations:

The living world

Animals

animals **mate/breed/reproduce/feed (on sth)**

fish/amphibians **swim/spawn (= lay eggs)**

birds **fly/migrate/nest/sing**

insects **crawl/fly/bite/sting**

insects/bees/locusts **swarm**

bees **collect/gather** nectar/pollen

spiders **spin/weave** a web

snakes/lizards **shed their skins**

bears/hedgehogs/frogs **hibernate**

insect larvae **grow/develop/pupate**

an egg/a chick/a larva **hatches**

attract/find/choose a mate

produce/release eggs/sperm

lay/fertilize/incubate/hatch eggs
inhabit a forest/a reef/the coast
mark/enter/defend (a) territory
stalk/hunt/capture/catch/kill prey

Plants and fungi

trees/plants **grow/bloom/blossom/flower**
a seed **germinates/sprouts**
leaves/buds/roots/shoots **appear/develop/form**
flower buds **swell/open**
a fungus **grows/spreads/colonizes sth**
pollinate/fertilize a flower/plant
produce/release/spread/disperse pollen/seeds/spores
produce/bear fruit
develop/grow/form roots/shoots/leaves
provide/supply/absorb/extract/release nutrients
perform/increase/reduce photosynthesis

Bacteria and viruses

bacteria/microbes/viruses **grow/spread/multiply**
bacteria/microbes **live/thrive** in/on sth
bacteria/microbes/viruses **evolve/colonize sth/cause disease**
bacteria **break sth down/convert sth (into sth)**
a virus **enters/invades** sth/the body
a virus **mutates/evolves/replicates (itself)**
be **infected with/contaminated with/exposed to** a new strain of a virus/drug-resistant bacteria
contain/carry/harbour (especially US) harbor bacteria/a virus
kill/destroy/eliminate harmful/deadly bacteria

Synonyms:

factory

plant • mill • works • yard • workshop • foundry

These are all words for buildings or places where things are made or where industrial processes take place.

factory • a building or group of buildings where goods are made: ▪ a chocolate/cigarette/clothing factory

plant • a factory or place where power is produced or an industrial process takes place: ▪ a nuclear power plant ◊▪ a manufacturing plant

mill • a factory that produces a particular type of material: ▪ a cotton/paper/textile/woollen mill

works • (often in compounds) a place where things are made or an industrial process takes place: ▪ a brickworks ◊▪ a steelworks
◊▪ Raw materials were carried to the works by barge.

yard • (usually in compounds) an area of land used for building sth: ▪ a shipyard

workshop • a room or building in which things are made or repaired using tools or machinery: ▪ a car repair workshop

foundry • a factory where metal or glass is melted and made into different shapes or objects: ▪ an iron foundry

a **car/chemical/munitions** factory/plant

an **engineering** plant/works

to **manage/run** a factory/plant/mill/works/yard/workshop/foundry

to **work in/at** a factory/plant/mill/yard/workshop/foundry

factory/mill/foundry **owners/managers/workers**

Example Bank:

- Plants absorb carbon in the form of carbon dioxide.
- The butterfly's sole food plant is wild lupine.
- a waste reprocessing plant
- food plants of rare butterflies
- a nuclear power plant
- a sewage (treatment) plant
- a/an assembly/manufacturing/production plant

Derived ↑plant something out

verb

SEEDS/PLANTS

1. ~ **sth** to put plants, seeds, etc. in the ground to grow
 - to plant and harvest rice
 - Plant these shrubs in full sun.
2. to cover or supply a garden/yard, area of land, etc. with plants
 - ~ **sth** a densely planted orange grove
 - ~ **sth with sth** The field had been ploughed and planted with corn.

PUT IN POSITION

3. ~ **sth/yourself + adv./prep.** to place sth or yourself firmly in a particular place or position
 - They planted a flag on the summit.

- He planted himself squarely in front of us.
- Demonstrators planted themselves right in front of the convoy of trucks.

BOMB

4. ~ **sth (+ adv./prep.)** to hide sth such as a bomb in a place where it will not be found

STH ILLEGAL

5. ~ **sth (on sb)** to hide sth, especially sth illegal, in sb's clothing, possessions, etc. so that when it is found it will look as though they committed a crime
 - He claims that the drugs were planted on him.

PERSON

6. ~ **sb (in sth)** to send sb to join a group, etc, especially in order to make secret reports on its members
 - The police had planted an informer in the gang.

THOUGHT/IDEA

7. ~ **sth (in sth)** to make sb think or believe sth, especially without them realizing that you gave them the idea
 - He planted the first seeds of doubt in my mind.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	plant
	BrE /plɑːnt/
	NA.mE /plɑːnt/
he / she / it	plants
	BrE /plɑːnts/
	NA.mE /plɑːnts/
past simple, past participle	planted
	BrE /plɑːntɪd/
	NA.mE /plɑːntɪd/
-ing form	planting
	BrE /plɑːntɪŋ/
	NA.mE /plɑːntɪŋ/

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Thesaurus:

plant verb T

- Many farmers have planted cash crops.

cultivate • • grow •

plant/cultivate **the land**

plant/cultivate/grow **crops**

Example Bank:

- Carefully plant your cutting in the soil.
- He was determined to keep both feet firmly planted on dry land.
- She planted a kiss squarely on his cheek.
- The Bordeaux area is densely planted with vine.
- The garden was planted with roses and other shrubs.
- Zinfandel is California's most widely planted red grape.
- a thickly planted orange grove
- recently planted maples
- weeds that had not been deliberately planted
- Demonstrators planted themselves right in front of the convoy of trucks.

plant

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1. **plant**¹ **S2 W1** /plɑːnt/\$plænt/ *BrE* " *AmE* " *noun*

[Word Family: **noun**: ↑plant, ↑transplant, ↑transplantation, ↑plantation, ↑planter; **verb**: ↑plant, ↑transplant]

[Language: Old English; Origin: plante, from Latin *planta* 'new growth on a plant, part cut off a plant to be grown again']

1. **LIVING THING** [countable] a living thing that has leaves and roots and grows in earth, especially one that is smaller than a tree:

" Don't forget to water the plants. ⇒ ↑houseplant

2. **FACTORY** [countable] a factory or building where an industrial process happens:

" a huge chemical plant ⇒ ↑power plant

3. **MACHINERY** [uncountable] *British English* heavy machinery that is used in industrial processes:

" a plant hire business

4. **SOMETHING HIDDEN** [countable usually singular] something illegal or stolen that is hidden in someone's clothes or possessions to make them seem guilty of a crime

5. **PERSON** [countable] someone who is put somewhere or sent somewhere secretly to find out information

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COLLOCATIONS

ADJECTIVES/NOUN + plant

- **rare** Many rare plants were collected from India and China.
- **common** These plants are common in British gardens.
- **wild plants** Many wild plants are in danger of dying out.
- **garden plants** (=plants that are grown in gardens) These butterflies feed on the flowers of several garden plants.
- **exotic/tropical plants** Exotic plants can be grown in a greenhouse.
- **medicinal plants** (=plants that can be used in medicine) A lot of research into medicinal plants and traditional remedies has now been carried out.
- **a potted/pot plant** *British English* (=a plant that is grown in a container) He leaves his house key under the potted plant on the porch.
- **a house plant** (=a plant grown in a pot in the house) These make excellent house plants.
- **a climbing plant** (=one that grows up things) The wall was covered with climbing plants.
- **a trailing plant** (=one that grows along the ground or hangs down)
- **a tomato/potato/bean etc plant** Bean plants are easy to grow.
- **poisonous** What should you do if your child has eaten a poisonous plant?

verbs

- **a plant grows** The plant grows to a height of about 20 inches.
- **a plant thrives/flourishes** (=grows well) A lot of plants thrive in partial shade.
- **a plant flowers** The plants are flowering earlier this year.
- **grow a plant** It is not an easy plant to grow.
- **water a plant** He could see her watering the plants in her small garden.
- **a plant withers** (=becomes drier and starts to die)

plant + NOUN

- **plant life** (=plants) All but the dirtiest of rivers support some plant life.
- **plant material** They feed on decaying plant material.

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THESAURUS

- **plant** a living thing that has leaves and roots and grows in earth, especially one that is smaller than a tree: Don't forget to water the plants. | Plants grow towards the sun. | Botanists examined plant species from around the world.
- **herb** a small plant that is used to improve the taste of food, or to make medicine: Sprinkle the dish with chopped fresh herbs. | medicinal herbs (=used as medicine) | The shop sells an interesting range of herbs and spices.
- **weed** a wild plant growing where it is not wanted that prevents crops or garden flowers from growing properly: She was pulling up weeds in her garden. | Herbicides can be used to prevent and control weeds.
- **bulb** a root shaped like a ball that grows into a flower or plant: She planted hundreds of daffodil bulbs.
- **shrub** a small bush with several woody stems: flowering shrubs | Rosemary is an evergreen shrub.

II. plant² *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ¹ verb [transitive]

[Word Family: noun: ↑plant, ↑transplant, ↑transplantation, ↑plantation, ↑planter; verb: ↑plant, ↑transplant]

[Language: Old English; Origin: plantian, from Latin plantare, from planta; ⇨ ↑plant¹]



1. PLANTS/SEEDS to put plants or seeds in the ground to grow:

- Residents have helped us plant trees.
- We've planted tomatoes and carrots in the garden.

plant a field/garden/area etc (with something)

- a hillside planted with fir trees

2. PUT SOMETHING SOMEWHERE [always + adverb/preposition] *informal* to put something firmly in or on something else

plant something in/on etc something

- He came up to her and planted a kiss on her cheek.
- She planted her feet firmly to the spot and refused to move.

3. HIDE ILLEGAL GOODS *informal* to hide stolen or illegal goods in someone's clothes, bags, room etc in order to make them seem guilty of a crime

plant something on somebody

- She claims that the police planted the drugs on her.

4. BOMB plant a bomb to put a bomb somewhere:

- Two men are accused of planting a bomb on the plane.

5. PERSON to put or send someone somewhere, especially secretly, so that they can find out information:

- The police had planted undercover detectives at every entrance.

6. **plant an idea/doubt/suspicion (in sb's mind)** to make someone begin to have an idea, especially so that they do not realize that you gave them the idea:

Someone must have planted the idea of suicide in his mind.

plant something ↔ **out** *phrasal verb*

to put a young plant into the soil outdoors, so that it has enough room to grow:

The seedlings should be planted out in May.

plant

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