

To help you complete this worksheet, use the *Plants Around the World* book.



Cactus

Ouch! Watch out for a cactus's prickly _____! Most cactuses grow in _____, dry places but some grow in rain forests and on mountains. Some even grow in _____ places. Cactuses may be less than 2.5 centimetres high or taller than a _____! Cactuses have _____ that help them live in dry places.

The thick, fleshy _____ holds water inside the plant.

Spines protect the cactus from _____ that might eat the plants.

The stem's waxy skin keeps water from escaping into the _____.

The cactus _____ builds its nest among the cactus spines.

Long _____ grow close to the top of the ground and spread wide around the plant. This helps the cactus collect _____ when it rains.

Cactus _____ bloom during certain times of the year.

