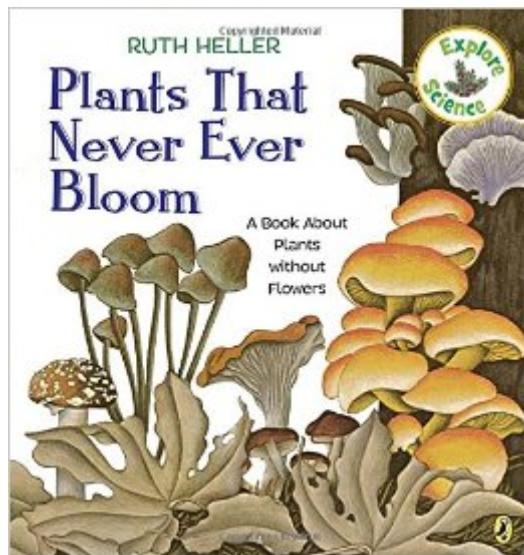


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Plants That Never Ever Bloom (Explore!)



Synopsis

Perfect for introductory science and biology lessons! Explore science.Â This nonfiction picture book serves as an introduction to plants that do not have flowers like mushrooms, seaweed, ferns, and more! Vibrant, colorful spreads detail many different types of plants. "A feast for the eyes.... Readers will be entranced with the beauty and breadth of the flowerless plants she describes."â "San Francisco Examiner

Book Information

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Age Range: 5 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

Customer Reviews

Nice book, but fungi are not plants! This is not OK for a children's book on the topic. I was hoping this might be clarified in the text, but no. Should maybe be titled "Multicellular Non-Animal Organisms that Never Bloom???" Ha. The book does include some plants, but the fungus is on the cover and in several of the beginning pages. Sad, because I really like Ruth Heller's books.

Summary:1. Plants have chlorophyll and can produce their own food, fungi live off others, and they cannot produce their own food.2. Plants reproduce through seeds and pollen, fungi reproduce through spores3. Plants have roots, stem and leaves. Fungi only have filaments which attach to

the host.4. Plants are the producers in the eco system, fungi are the decomposers.5. The cell walls on plants are made of cellulose, while those of fungi are made of chitin. [Read more: Difference Between Fungi and Plants | Difference Between | Fungi vs Plants \[...\]](#)

Rhyming, concise text makes learning about non-blooming plants and trees effortless. Each double page spread is grouped in either a logical flow format or grouped by color. The result is vibrant color. The range of plant colors is amazing. An appropriate animal, fish or bird accompanies the illustration. My children (aged 3 and 6) found this engaging. My 6 year old even memorized some of the rhymes after just one reading. This is a refreshing change compared to most of the nonfiction books for children aged 4-8 which contain boring text and mediocre illustrations. This is a wonderful, short book about non-flowering plants. Well done!

How could Ruth Heller make such a MAJOR mistake!? Not only are mushrooms NOT PLANTS, but they aren't even close. They are in an entirely different kingdom closer to animals than plants! This is very irresponsible as a children's author to not do research when publishing non-fiction. This is a shame since there aren't enough children's books about fungi and this has nice illustrations.

Technically not everything in here is a "plant" in the botanical sense (fungi and algae are in there) but otherwise it's wonderful. I just wish they'd reprint it and get more new ones on the market!

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