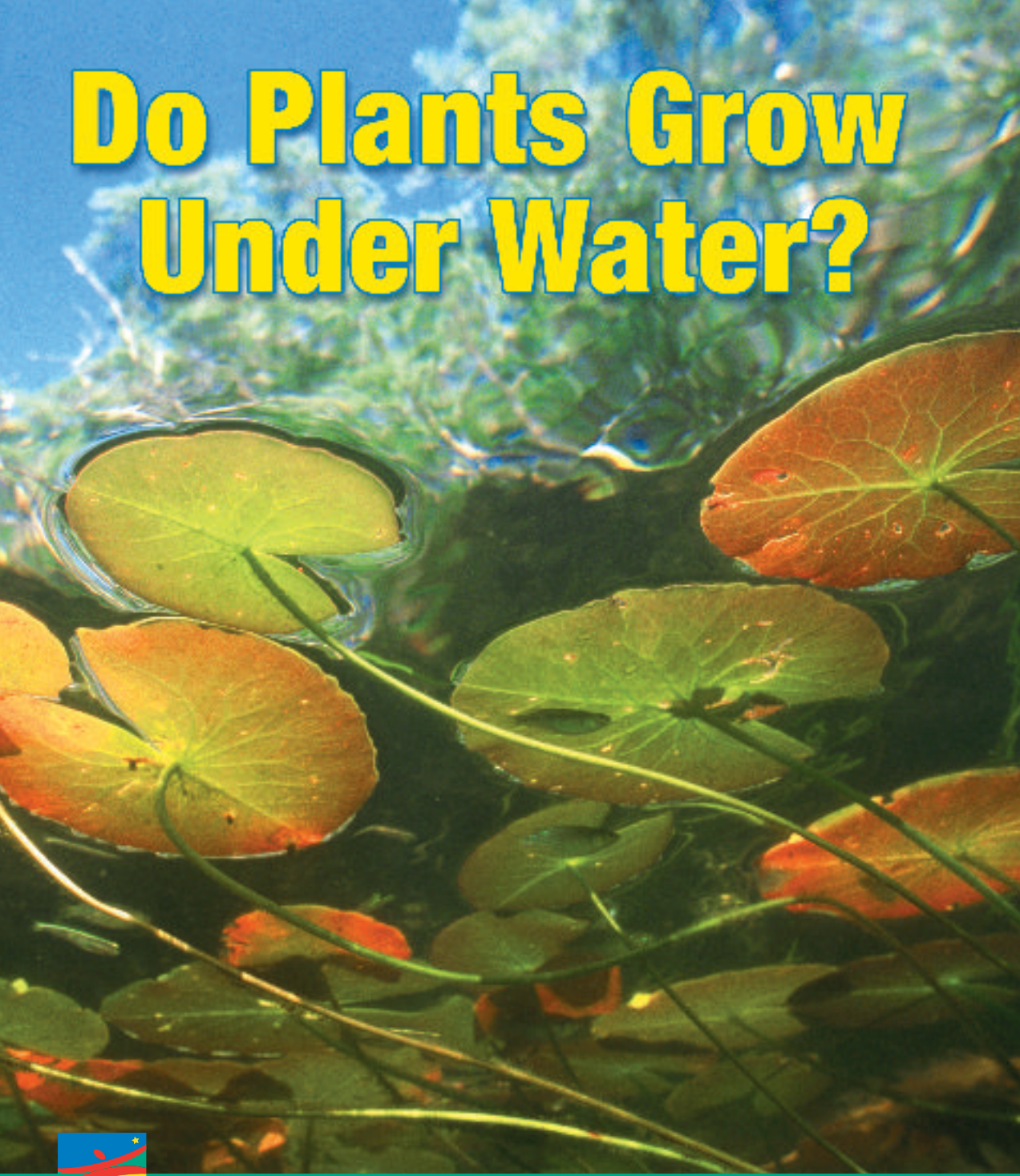
Do Plants Grow Under Water?



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The Big Idea

This book tells about how plants grow under the water.

Skills at a Glance

Monitor-Reading:
- Ask questions

Comprehension:
- Summarize information

Phonics:
- Long o digraph (float, grow)

Fluency:
- Read commas

Content Vocabulary:
- float, lakes, oceans, plants, rivers, roots

Grammar, Word Study, and Language Development:
- Use the prepositions "above" and "under"
- Use adjectives (fresh, new, salt, tiny)

Sentence Patterns:
- ___ can grow in ___.
- ___ need ___.

*Numerals, vocabulary words on pages 2 and 3, and words in photo captions, labels, diagrams, and charts are not included in the word count for this book.

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I need to know these words.

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lake



ocean

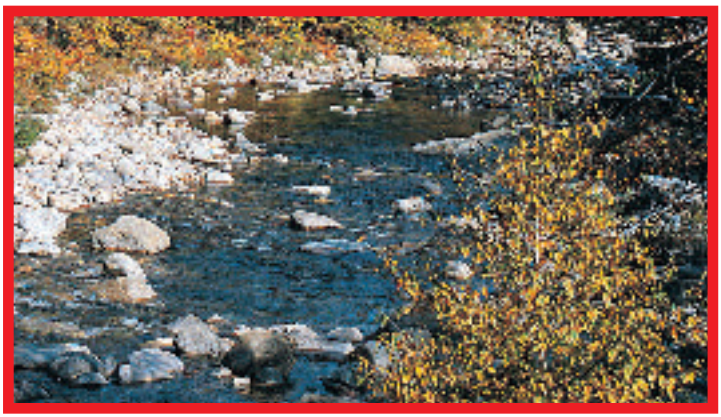


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river



roots



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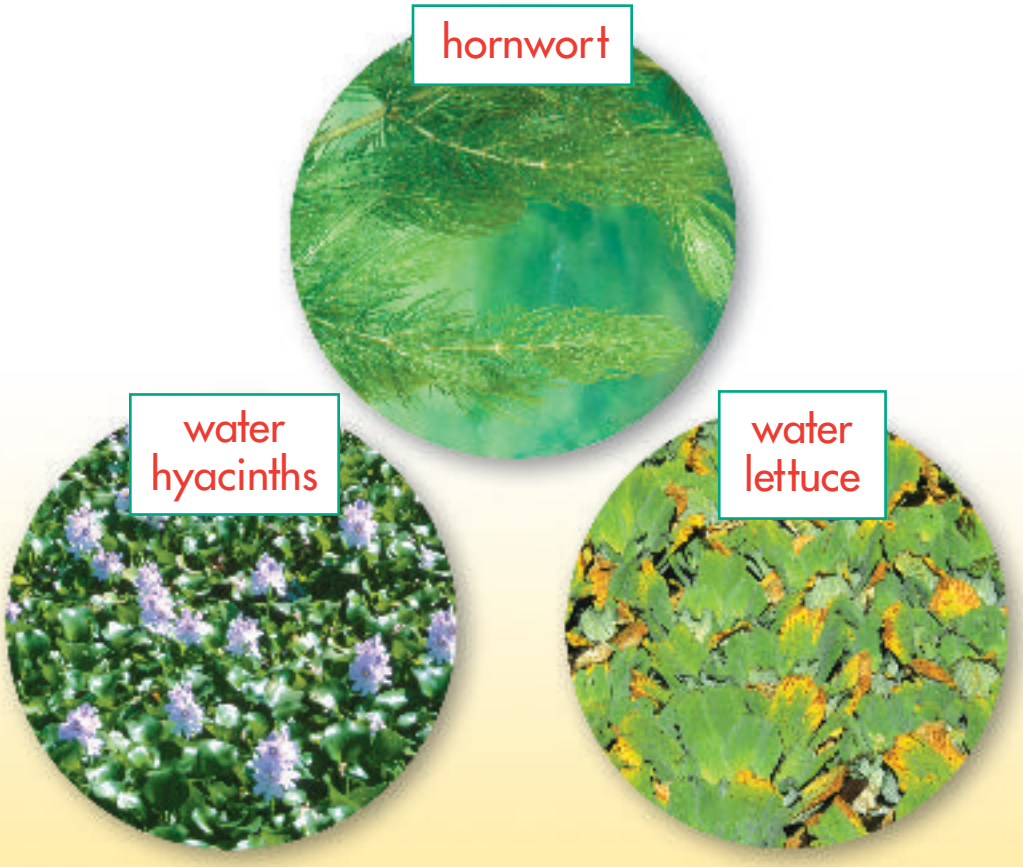
Plants can grow in many places. Plants can grow in forests. Plants can grow in fields. Plants can grow in gardens.



▲ These lilies are large. A person can fit on a leaf!

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Some plants even grow in water. These plants are like other plants. Plants in the water have stems. The stems are under the water.



▲ These plants grow in water.

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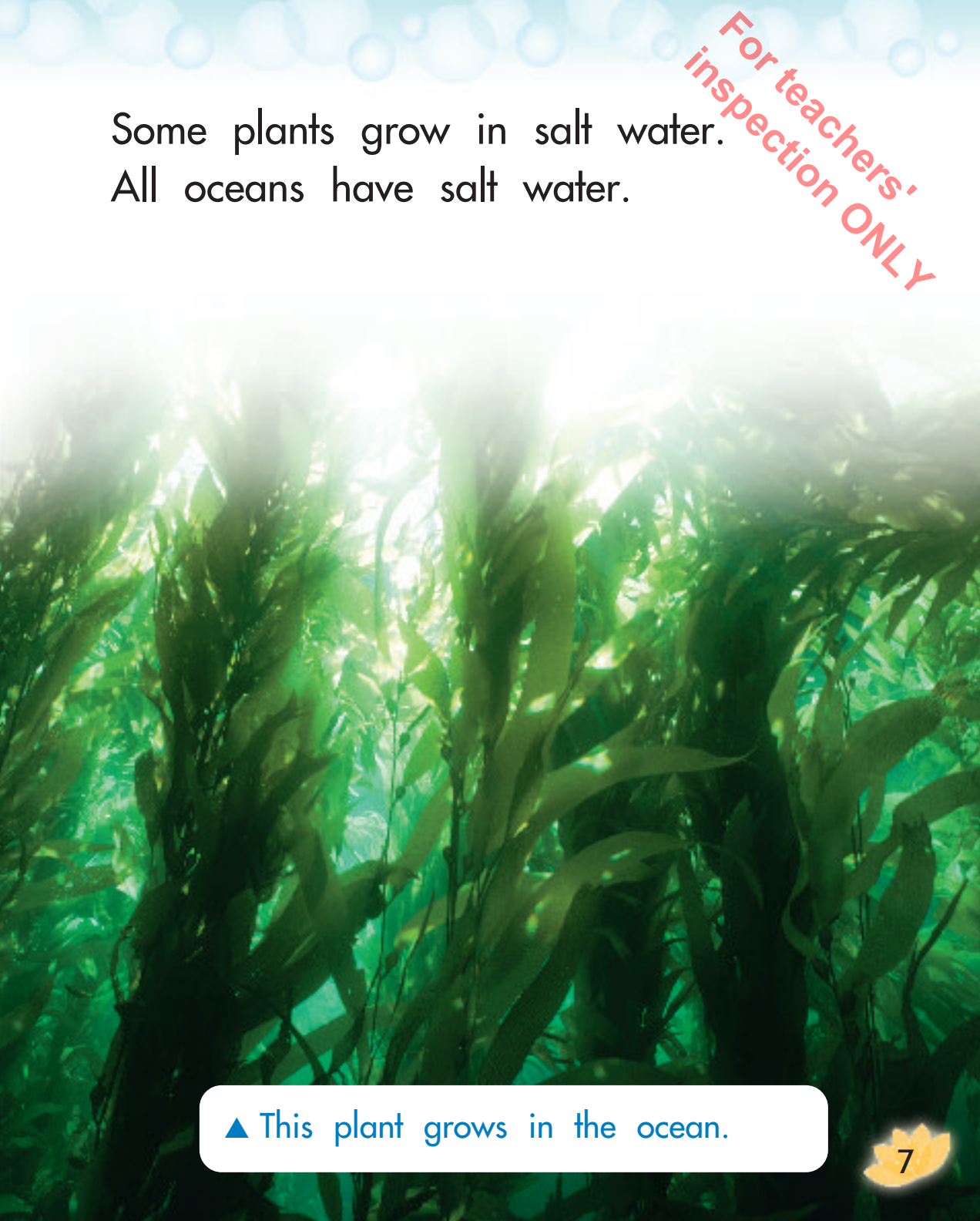
Some plants grow in fresh water.
Most lakes have fresh water.
Most rivers have fresh water, too.



▲ These cattails grow in water.

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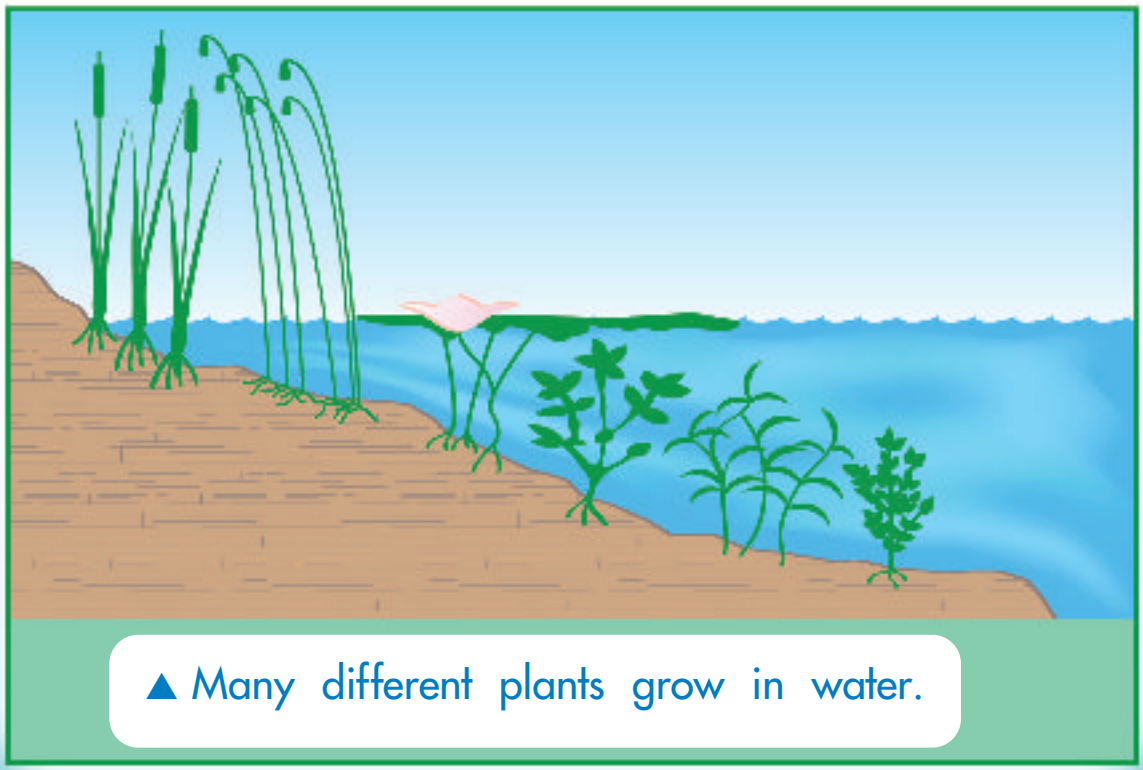
Some plants grow in salt water.
All oceans have salt water.



▲ This plant grows in the ocean.

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Look at these plants. The roots grow under the water. Some leaves grow above the water. Other leaves grow under the water.



▲ Many different plants grow in water.

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Some plants have roots that can move.
You can see plants float on the water.
These plants have roots that float.



▲ These roots can move.