

More Definitions! . . .

Germinate, Bud, Sprout and Shoot

Germinate (verb): to change from a dormant seed to an actively growing seed. Applies only to seeds.

Bud (verb): to start to grow from a bud (not a seed).

Bud (noun): a structure on a plant that produces a new leaf or stem (leaf buds and stem buds). Does not apply to seeds.

Sprout (verb): to grow, especially from beneath the soil, but a bud or seed can also sprout and grow.

Sprout (noun): a new growing stem, bud, or newly germinating seed.

Shoot (verb): to grow quickly (when used for plants!).

Shoot (noun): a new and actively growing stem or any stem. Plants are made of two parts, shoots and roots.

If it is a plant, and it is not a root, it is probably part of the shoot or a modified shoot such as a leaf.

