

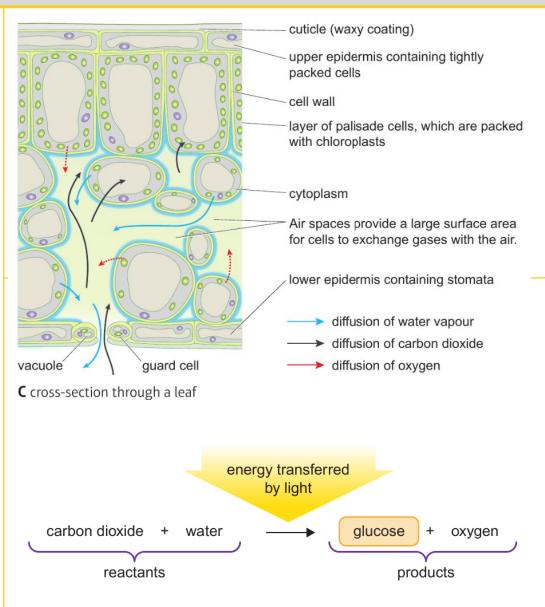
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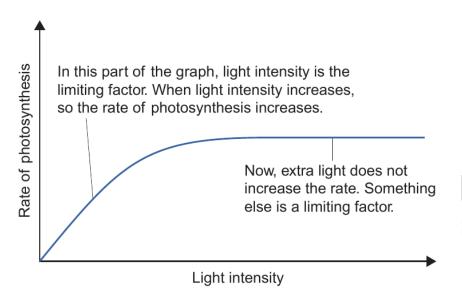
1	Plants manufacture <b>glucose</b> from carbon dioxide and water using energy transferred from the environment ( <b>endothermic</b> ) to the chloroplasts by light
2	Plants <b>use glucose</b> for respiration. It can be stored an insoluble starch, used for making <b>cellulose</b> for cell walls or combined with nitrates from the soil to form amino acids and <b>proteins</b> .
3	The rate of <b>photosynthesis</b> is affected by <b>temperature</b> , <b>light intensity</b> and <b>carbon dioxide</b> concentration.
4	The rate of <b>photosynthesis</b> is <b>proportional to light</b> i <b>ntensity</b> . It obeys the <b>inverse square law</b> which means if you double the distance between the plant and light source you quarter the light intensity
5	As the <b>temperature of the environment</b> the plant is in increases, the <b>rate of photosynthesis increases</b> (up to a point) as there is more energy for the chemical reaction
6	As <b>light intensity increases</b> the rate of photosynthesis increases (up to a point) as more energy is available for the chemical reaction
7	As <b>carbon dioxide concentration</b> increases, the rate of photosynthesis increases (up to a point) as carbon dioxide is needed for plants to make glucose.
8	Transpiration is the rate at which water is lost from the leaves of a plant. The transpiration stream is the column of water moving through the roots, stem and leaves
9	Temperature, humidity, air movement and light intensity

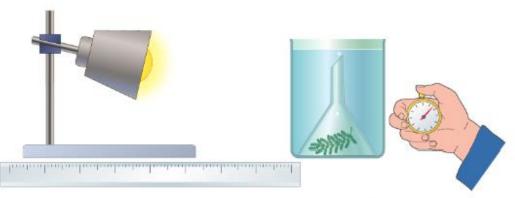
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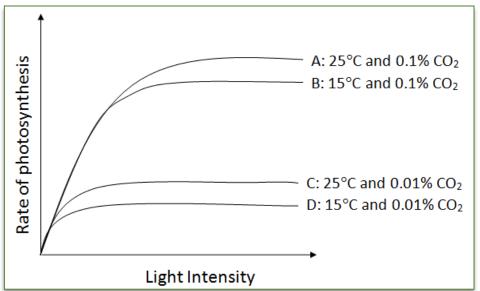
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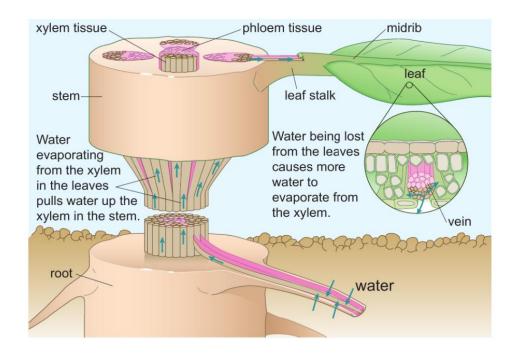




C measuring the rate of photosynthesis in pondweed

**C** An increase in light intensity increases the rate of photosynthesis until a limiting factor stops further increases.







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10	<b>Light intensity</b> obeys the inverse square law.  This means if you double the distance between the plant and the light source you quarter the light intensity.
11	Variegated leaves are white and green. The white areas do not have any chlorophyll.
12	Phototropism – plant growth response to light
13	<b>Gravitropism</b> – plant growth response to gravity
14	<b>Auxin</b> - plant hormone that causes unequal growth rates in plant roots and shoots
15	Plant hormones have many commercial uses e.g. selective weedkiller, growing cuttings, controlling fruit and flower formation (gibberelins) controlling the ripening of fruit (ethene)
16	<b>Transpiration</b> is the rate at which water is lost from the leaves of a plant. The transpiration stream is the column of water moving through the roots, stem and leaves
17	Temperature, humidity, air movement and light intensity affect the rate of transpiration

