

# Leaving Certificate Applied Agriculture, Horticulture

## Basic Horticulture Mix and match exercises

Write each item from column C into column B to match an item in column A.

Column A	Column B	Column C
Sand		To kill fungi in soil
Perlite		Retains water in compost
Hydroponics		Improves drainage in compost
Sterilise		Growing plants without soil
Rake		To prune plants
Secateurs		To make holes for plants
Hoe		To gather dead leaves
Dibber		To remove weeds
Stem		Photosynthesis
Leaf		Pollination
Root		Support
Flower		Absorption
Humus		Help soil drainage
Clay particles		Slow soil drainage
Sand particles		Improve soil fertility
Silt particles		Smallest soil particle
Strawberry		Root tuber
Tulip		Stem tuber
Potato		Runner
Dahlia		Bulb