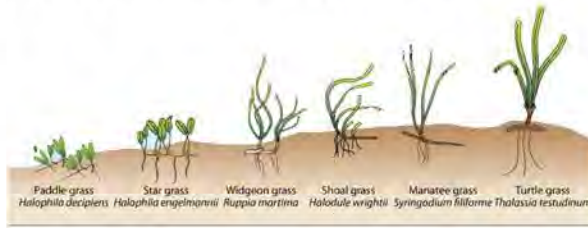


WHAT: Vascular plants

Have a root system

Have stems/trunks and veins that help transport water and nutrients from the soil, like seagrass and sawgrass do

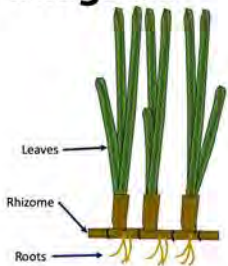


Sawgrass
Cladium jamaicense



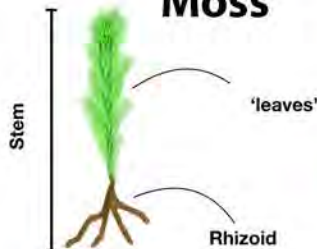
Seagrass

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VS

Moss



Plant



Note: Rhizomes are found in 'vascular' plants and are actually a part of the 'stem' that grows underground (primarily). They often store food and produce roots.

Moss

Leucobryum albidum



Coontail, Hornwort family
Ceratophyllum demersum

WHAT: Non-vascular plants

Do not have a root system

Transport water through the cells. They do not have water-conducting tissues nor the structural complexity and size of most vascular plants, which is the case of moss and coontail.



Can you classify me?
Color the star in green under the non-vascular plants. Bring the edge of the pond to life by coloring the whole scene.

