

Do plants need shelter?

Most plants can grow outdoors without any special shelter.



In the wild, some plants need shelter. For example, soft leaved ferns grow under the shade of big trees.



People also provide shelter for some types of plants to protect them from ...

very hot sun ...

animals ...



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... the cold



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Some plants even like to grow in the shelter of our homes.