

**Aren't both edible tubers?**

**Which of them sprout when kept for sometimes? Why?**



Tapioca



Potato

***Potato sprout when kept for  
sometime. Because it is a modified  
stem.***

# Storing Food

Tapioca stores food in roots. Roots that store food in this way are called storage roots.

All tubers are not storage roots. Potato is a modified stem. Such stems seen below the soil are underground stems.

# Classify the item below into storage roots and under ground stem.



Storage roots	Underground stem
Tapioca	Colocasia
Carrot	Onion
Beetroot	Ginger
Arrowroot	Yam
Sweet potato	Turmeric
Radish	Chinese potato
Turnip	