

EPIPHYTES

An epiphyte is an organism that grows on the surface of a plant and derives its moisture and nutrients from the air, rain, water or from debris accumulating around it.



- The plants depend on other plants only for shelter. These plants are called Epiphytes.
- The thick roots absorb moisture from the atmosphere.

These plants can grow even without soil.

- The presence of epiphytes does not affect host plants adversely.