

Roots as food storage

This task is about identifying methods of food storage in different plants.



Tuber



Bulb



Corm



Tap root

These diagrams show four ways plants store food to help them survive during the winter.
a) Next to each plant write in the type of underground storage organ it uses. The first one has been done for you.

Plant	Storage organ
Dahlia	Tuber
Potato	
Carrot	
Daffodil	
Tulip	
Taro	
Radish	
Gladioli	

b) Name another tuber commonly grown in New Zealand. _____

c) Name another vegetable that stores food in its tap root. _____

d) Name another flowering plant which stores food in a bulb. _____