Adaptations Hunt Practice

All plants have adaptations that can be classified into three categories:

1) Functional - helps a plant survive or increase growth
2) Reproductive - increases plant pollination or seed production
3) Defensive – helps a plant defend itself from predation

Carefully observe each of the plants in your backyard, schoolyard, or other natural area. What does it look like? Look at the plant’s leaves, roots, stems, and flowers – do any of these parts appear to be adapted to the environment? Describe the plant adaptation below by writing a short description or creating a simple drawing. Circle the type of adaptation.

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   plant adaptation: functional/reproductive/defensive

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