# **Spotto Card - Structural Features of Rainforest Plants**

Use the tally column to track how many you find.

more light.

Image Feature Tally



# **Tendrils and hooks**Allow plants to 'climb' up tree trunks as they grow to reach



#### Dark green leaves

Have lots of chlorophyll - a pigment that absorbs sunlight used in photosynthesis.



## Large leaves

Have a greater surface area for absorbing sunlight.



## **Epiphytes**

Grow above the soil by attaching to the tree. Unlike parasites however, they do not take water or nutrients from the tree itself and rely on falling rain and the compost that collects on tree branches.