

Distinguish, differentiate, compare and explain what is the difference between Herbs, Shrubs and Trees.  
Comparison and Differences.

## Differences between Herbs, Shrubs and Trees

S.No.	Herbs	Shrubs	Trees
1	Herbs are seed producing, annual, non-woody plants.	Shrubs are woody plants that contain several main stems arising near the ground.	Trees are woody, perennials with a single trunk, growing to a considerable height.
2	Have non-woody, soft stems.	Have thick, but not hard woody stems.	Have thick, hard, and brown woody stems.
3	Stems do not have branches.	Have branches at their bases.	Have branches in a single stem.
4	Short in height.	Tall in height.	Tallest in height.
5	Annual, biennial or perennials	Mainly perennials	Perennials
6	Add flavor to food and provide medicines.	Have a medicinal value, and can be used in gardening.	Prevent soil erosion, maintain the carbon dioxide content in the air, and provide wood.