

Which choice below best fits in the blank? Two vascular tissues, called xylem and phloem, function in the distribution of substances throughout the plant. ___ conducts water and dissolved mineral ions. ___ conducts sugars and other solutes.

A Xylem

B Phloem

Xylem conducts water and dissolved mineral ions. It also helps mechanically support the plant.

Answer **A**.

Starr C'25'02 2002-10-23