

# **SWEET POTATO**



RUSSIAN

# **Sladkiy kartofel'** **(сладкий картофель)**

SPANISH

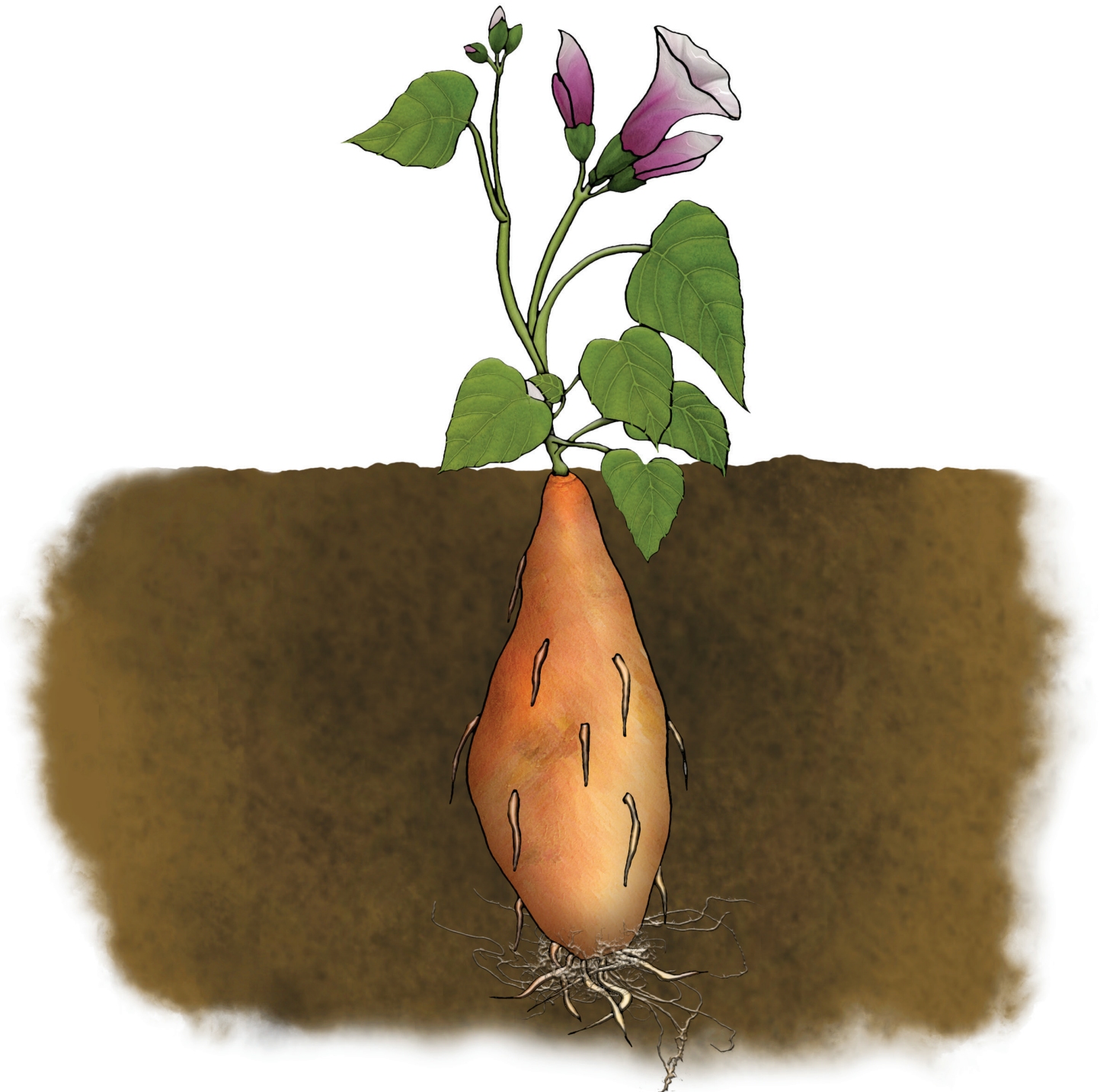
# **Acerca de Camote**

VIETNAMESE

# **Khoai Lang**

This is a sweet potato! A sweet potato is a root vegetable, like potatoes, beets, carrots, and more. Who has tasted sweet potato? What did it taste like? We can bake sweet potatoes in the oven. We can also cook them and mash them, just like mashed potatoes. Sweet potato is delicious in soup. We can eat all of the sweet potato, even its skin. Who eats sweet potato at home? How do you eat it?

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Sweet potatoes grow under the ground. Sweet potato leaves grow above the ground. We can eat sweet potatoes and their leaves. Sweet potato plants grow from “slips.” Later, we will grow a sweet potato slip in class! Sweet potato slips are planted in in the soil in mounds or hills, and need water, sunlight, and lots of warm weather to grow. When sweet potatoes are ready to be eaten, we dig in the soil to find the tasty roots!

What other vegetables grow in the soil, under the ground?



**SAME BUT DIFFERENT**  
**SWEET POTATOES**



**Orange Sweet Potato**



**White Sweet Potato**



**Japanese Sweet Potato**

There are different kinds of sweet potatoes. Here are three different kinds (point to each one as you say the name):

1. Orange Sweet Potato
2. White Sweet Potato
3. Japanese Sweet Potato

You can grow different kinds of sweet potatoes in a garden. Farmers can grow different kinds of sweet potatoes on their farms, too. Sweet potatoes come in different colors, on the inside and on the outside.

What colors do you see?

How are these sweet potatoes the same?

How are these sweet potatoes different?





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