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<b>addChildToRoot</b>	<i>Add a child root (lateral) to an existing root</i>
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**Description**

Add a child root (lateral) to an existing root

**Usage**

```
addChildToRoot(current, child)
```

**Arguments**

current	= the current root
child	= the child root to attach

**Value**

the current root, with the additional child attached

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
data(lupin)
current <- lupin$roots[[1]]
child <- current$children[[1]]
current <- addChildToRoot(current, child)
```

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addNodeToRoot

*Add a node to an existing root*

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**Description**

Add a node to an existing root

**Usage**

```
addNodeToRoot(ro, no)
```

**Arguments**

ro	= the current root
no	= the current node

**Value**

the root, with the added node

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
n <- node(1, 1)
r <- root()
r <- addNodeToRoot(r, n)
```

addRootToPlant	<i>Add a root to an existing plant. Returns the plant with the added root</i>
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### Description

Add a root to an existing plant. Returns the plant with the added root

### Usage

```
addRootToPlant(pl, ro)
```

### Arguments

pl	the plant to add the root to
ro	the root object to add to the plant.

### Value

the new plant, with the added root

### Author(s)

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### Examples

```
data(lupin)
r <- root()
lupin <- addRootToPlant(lupin, r)
```

anagallis	<i>Root system of a anagallis plant in 3D</i>
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### Description

Root system of a anagallis plant in 3D

### Usage

```
data(anagallis)
```

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coords	<i>Get the coordinates of the root nodes</i>
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**Description**

Get the coordinates of the root nodes

**Usage**

```
coords(obj)
```

**Arguments**

obj                  of class root

**Value**

a dataframe containing the node coordinates (x, y, z)

**Author(s)**

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getInsertionAngle	<i>Compute the insertion angle of the root on its parent</i>
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**Description**

Compute the insertion angle of the root on its parent

**Usage**

```
getInsertionAngle(parent, current)
```

**Arguments**

parent                  = the parent root  
current                = the current root

**Value**

the insertion angle, in degree

**Examples**

```
data(lupin)
r <- lupin$roots[[1]]
r1 <- r$children[[1]]
getInsertionAngle(r, r1)
```

`getInsertionPosition`    *Compute the insertion of the root on its parent*

**Description**

Compute the insertion of the root on its parent

**Usage**

```
getInsertionPosition(parent, current)
```

**Arguments**

parent	= the parent root
current	= the current root

**Value**

the insertion position

**Examples**

```
data(lupin)
r <- lupin$roots[[1]]
r1 <- r$children[[1]]
getInsertionPosition(r, r1)
```

`latLength`    *Compute the length of the lateral root based on the coordinates of its nodes*

**Description**

Compute the length of the lateral root based on the coordinates of its nodes

**Usage**

```
latLength(obj)
```

**Arguments**

obj                    of class plant

**Value**

the total length of the lateral roots

**Examples**

```
data(lupin)
latLength(lupin)
```

---

length.plant

*Compute the length of the root based on the coordinates of its nodes*

---

**Description**

Compute the length of the root based on the coordinates of its nodes

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'plant'
length(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    object of class plant

**Value**

the total length of the plant roots

**Examples**

```
data(lupin)
length(lupin)
```

---

length.root                  *Compute the length of the root based on the coordinates of its nodes*

---

**Description**

Compute the length of the root based on the coordinates of its nodes

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'root'  
length(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                  object of class root

**Value**

the length of the root

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
data(lupin)  
r <- lupin$roots[[1]]  
length(r)
```

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lupin                  *Root system of a lupin plant in 2D*

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**Description**

Root system of a lupin plant in 2D

**Usage**

```
data(lupin)
```

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maize

*Root system of a maize plant in 3D*

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### Description

Root system of a maize plant in 3D

### Usage

```
data(maize)
```

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meanInsertionAngle

*Compute the mean insertion angle of the children (lateral) roots*

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### Description

Compute the mean insertion angle of the children (lateral) roots

### Usage

```
meanInsertionAngle(obj)
```

### Arguments

obj                  of class root

### Value

the mean lateral angle

### Author(s)

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### Examples

```
data(lupin)
r <- lupin$roots[[1]]
meanInsertionAngle(r)
```

**meanInsertionAnglePlant***Compute the mean insertion angle of all the laterals in the plant***Description**

Compute the mean insertion angle of all the laterals in the plant

**Usage**

```
meanInsertionAnglePlant(obj)
```

**Arguments**

**obj**                  of class plant

**Value**

the mean insertion angle of the root system

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
data(lupin)
meanInsertionAnglePlant(lupin)
```

**meanInterbranch***Compute the mean interbranch distance of the children (lateral) roots***Description**

Compute the mean interbranch distance of the children (lateral) roots

**Usage**

```
meanInterbranch(obj, allroot = F)
```

**Arguments**

**obj**                  of class root

**allroot**              if true, compute the interbanch distance on the whole root

**Value**

the mean interbranch distance

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
data(lupin)
r <- lupin$roots[[1]]
meanInterbranch(r)
```

---

**meanInterbranchPlant**    *Compute the mean interbranch distance of all the primary roots in the image*

---

**Description**

Compute the mean interbranch distance of all the primary roots in the image

**Usage**

```
meanInterbranchPlant(obj, allroot = F)
```

**Arguments**

<b>obj</b>	of class plant
<b>allroot</b>	if true, compute the interbanch distance on the whole root

**Value**

the mean interbranch distance of the root system

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
data(lupin)
meanInterbranchPlant(lupin)
```

nChild

*Get the number of children in a root***Description**

Get the number of children in a root

**Usage**

```
nChild(obj)
```

**Arguments**

obj	of class root
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**Value**

the number of child root in the current root

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
data(lupin)
r <- lupin$roots[[1]]
nChild(r)
```

nLatRoot

*Compute the number of lateral roots in the plant***Description**

Compute the number of lateral roots in the plant

**Usage**

```
nLatRoot(obj)
```

**Arguments**

obj	of class plant
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**Value**

the number of lateral root in the plant

**Examples**

```
data(lupin)
nLatRoot(lupin)
```

---

nNode

*Get the number of nodes in a root*

---

**Description**

Get the number of nodes in a root

**Usage**

```
nNode(obj)
```

**Arguments**

obj                  of class root

**Value**

the number of nodes in the root

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
data(lupin)
r <- lupin$roots[[1]]
nNode(r)
```

---

node

*Node constructor*

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**Description**

Node constructor

**Usage**

```
node(x, y, z = 0, diameter = 0, orientation = 0, bLength = 0)
```

**Arguments**

x	= x coordinate of the node. Mandatory
y	= y coordinate of the node. Mandatory
z	= z coordinate of the root. Optional
diameter	= diameter of the node. Optional
orientation	= orientation of the node. Optional
bLength	= length from the node position in the root from the base of the root. Optional

**Value**

the node

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
n <- node(1, 1)
```

**nPrimRoot**

*Compute the number of primary roots in the plant*

**Description**

Compute the number of primary roots in the plant

**Usage**

```
nPrimRoot(obj)
```

**Arguments**

obj                  of class plant

**Value**

the number of primary root in the plant

**Author(s)**

Guillaume Lobet - guillaume.lobet(at)ulg.ac.be

**Examples**

```
data(lupin)
nPrimRoot(lupin)
```

---

nRoot	<i>Compute the total number of roots in the plant</i>
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---

**Description**

Compute the total number of roots in the plant

**Usage**

```
nRoot(obj)
```

**Arguments**

obj                  of class plant

**Value**

the number of root in the plant

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
data(lupin)
nRoot(lupin)
```

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plant	<i>Plant object, containing a root system, composed of roots</i>
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**Description**

Plant object, containing a root system, composed of roots

**Usage**

```
plant(roots = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

roots                  the root object contained in the plant. Can be null and incremented afterward

**Value**

the plant

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
pl <- plant()
```

---

**plot.plant**

*Plot the root system*

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**Description**

Plot the root system

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'plant'
plot(x, threed = F, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<b>x</b>	object of class plant
<b>threed</b>	make a 3D plot for the plant
<b>...</b>	plot options

**Value**

null

**Examples**

```
# Plot 2D plant
data(lupin)
plot(lupin, threed=FALSE)

# Plot 3D plant
data(anagallis)
plot(anagallis, threed=TRUE)
```

---

**primLength**

*Compute the length of the primary root based on the coordinates of its nodes*

---

**Description**

Compute the length of the primary root based on the coordinates of its nodes

**Usage**

```
primLength(obj)
```

**Arguments**

obj                  of class plant

**Value**

the total length of the primary roots

**Examples**

```
data(lupin)
primLength(lupin)
```

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---

**print.node**

*Print the node*

---

**Description**

Print the node

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'node'
print(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                  object of class node  
...                print options

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
n <- node(1, 1)
print(n)
```

**print.plant**

*Print the plant*

**Description**

Print the plant

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'plant'
print(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	object of class node
...	print options

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
data(lupin)
print(lupin)
```

**root**

*Root constructor*

**Description**

Root constructor

**Usage**

```
root(nodes = NULL, parent = "", children = NULL, id = "",
      insertion = NULL, insertion_angle = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

nodes	= the nodes composing the root. Can be null
parent	= the identifier of the root parent. Can be null
children	= vector of children roots (root objects)
id	= root unique identifier
insertion	= insertion position of the root on its parent. Can be null if no parent
insertion_angle	= insertion angle of the root on its parent. Can be null if no parent

**Value**

the root

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
r <- root()
n <- node(1, 1)
r <- root(n)
```

**rsmlToList**

*Import a single RSML file into a List. Work only if the roots in the rsml file have properties associated with them.*

**Description**

Import a single RSML file into a List. Work only if the roots in the rsml file have properties associated with them.

**Usage**

```
rsmlToList(rsml.path)
```

**Arguments**

rsml.path	The path to the .rsml file. Mandatory.
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**Examples**

```
path <- "http://rootsystemml.github.io/images/examples/arabidopsis-simple.rsml"
pl.list <- rsmlToList(path) # import the file as a list
write.csv(pl.list$processed, "rsml-table.csv") # save it as a csv table
```

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rsmlToPlant	<i>Import a single RSML file into a Plant object</i>
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## Description

Import a single RSML file into a Plant object

## Usage

```
rsmlToPlant(rsml.path, threed = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

rsml.path	The path to the .rsml file. Mandatory.
threed	Does the RSML file contains a 3D root system?

## Examples

```
# 2D example
path <- "http://rootsystemml.github.io/images/examples/arabidopsis-simple.rsml"
pl <- rsmlToPlant(path) # import the file as a 2D plant
plot(pl) # plot the plant

# 3D example
path <- "http://rootsystemml.github.io/images/examples/anagallis.rsml"
pl <- rsmlToPlant(path, threed=TRUE) # import the file as a 2D plant
plot(pl, threed=TRUE) # plot the plant
```

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summary.plant	<i>Summary of the plant</i>
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## Description

Summary of the plant

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'plant'
summary(object, ...)
```

## Arguments

object	object of class node
...	summary options

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
data(lupin)
sum.lup <- summary(lupin)
sum.lup$total.length$value # Get total length
```

---

**totalLength**

*Compute the length of the root and its children based on the coordinates of its nodes*

---

**Description**

Compute the length of the root and its children based on the coordinates of its nodes

**Usage**

```
totalLength(obj)
```

**Arguments**

obj                   of class root

**Value**

the total lenght of the root and children

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
data(lupin)
r <- lupin$roots[[1]]
totalLength(r)
```

<code>xrange</code>	<i>Compute the xrange of the root</i>
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### Description

Compute the xrange of the root

### Usage

```
xrange(obj)
```

### Arguments

`obj`                  of class root

### Value

$c(x_1, x_2)$  where  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  are the x limits of the root

### Examples

```
data(lupin)
r <- lupin$roots[[1]]
xrange(r)
```

<code>xrangePlant</code>	<i>Compute the xrange of the plant</i>
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### Description

Compute the xrange of the plant

### Usage

```
xrangePlant(obj)
```

### Arguments

`obj`                  of class plant

### Value

$c(x_1, x_2)$  where  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  are the x limits of the plant

### Examples

```
data(lupin)
xrangePlant(lupin)
```

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yrange	<i>Compute the xrange of the root</i>
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---

**Description**

Compute the xrange of the root

**Usage**

```
yrange(obj)
```

**Arguments**

obj                  of class root

**Value**

$c(y_1, y_2)$  where  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  are the y limits of the root

**Examples**

```
data(lupin)
r <- lupin$roots[[1]]
yrange(r)
```

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---

yrangePlant	<i>Compute the yrange of the plant</i>
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---

**Description**

Compute the yrange of the plant

**Usage**

```
yrangePlant(obj)
```

**Arguments**

obj                  of class plant

**Value**

$c(y_1, y_2)$  where  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  are the y limits of the plant

**Examples**

```
data(lupin)
yrangePlant(lupin)
```

**zrange** *Compute the xrange of the root*

### Description

Compute the xrange of the root

### Usage

`zrange(obj)`

### Arguments

`obj` of class root

### Value

`c(y1,y2)` where `y1` and `y2` are the y limits of the root

### Examples

```
data(lupin)
r <- lupin$roots[[1]]
zrange(r)
```

**zrangePlant** *Compute the zrange of the plant*

### Description

Compute the zrange of the plant

### Usage

`zrangePlant(obj)`

### Arguments

`obj` of class plant

### Value

`c(z1,z2)` where `z1` and `z2` are the z limits of the plant

### Examples

```
data(lupin)
zrangePlant(lupin)
```

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