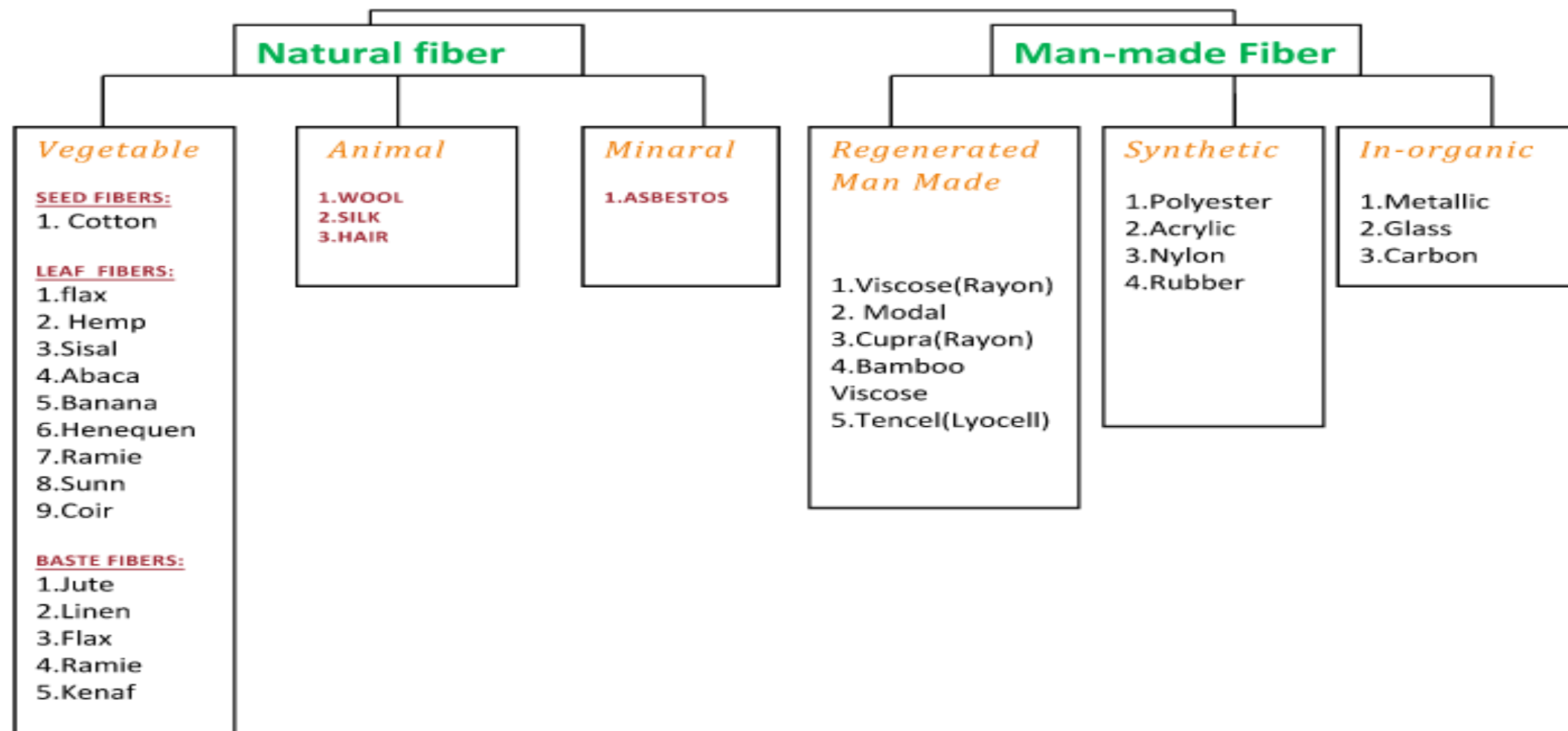


Textile fiber



Natural Fibers

Natural fibers

animal

protein

Plant or vegetable

cellulosic

mineral

asbestos

Natural Fibres

☐ **Natural fibres are obtained from plants and animals.**



cotton



silk



wool

NATURAL FIBERS

Natural Fibers are generally...

Staple Fibers

More Expensive

More comfortable

Shrinks Easily

Wrinkles Easily

Hydrophilic (*Water Loving*)

Usually needs to

be Dry Cleaned



Natural Fibers

- Cellulosic (from plants)
 - Cotton
 - From cotton plants
 - Flax (linen)
 - From flax stems
- Protein (from animals)
 - Silk
 - From cocoons of silkworms
 - Wool
 - From fleece (hair) of sheep or lambs



Natural Fibers

- Natural fibers come from plants or the hair of animals.
- Cotton, linen, wool, and silk are the most common natural fibers.
- Quality varies on the type of plant or animal and the growing conditions.
- They have unique characteristics that cannot be copied by science.

Natural Fibers

