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Kingdom PLANTAE

Chapters 24 & 25





Distinguishing Kingdoms

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Of bacteria, protists and fungi, which are prokaryotic and eukaryotic?

Why are fungi not considered plants?

What two types of organisms exist related to food production?



Distinguishing Kingdoms

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- **Viruses are non-living; the other kingdoms are living.**

Of bacteria, protists and fungi, which are prokaryotic and eukaryotic?

- **Bacteria are prokaryotic (no membranes); protists and fungi are eukaryotic (organelles, nuclear membrane).**

Why are fungi not considered plants?

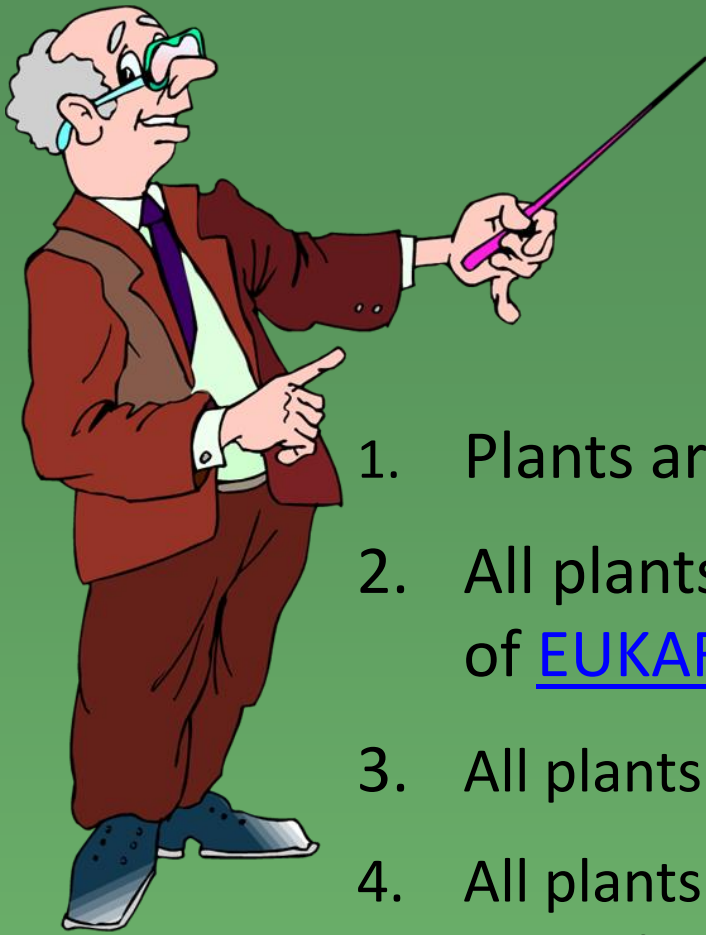
- **Fungi do NOT have vascular tissue (xylem and phloem).**

What two types of organisms exist related to food production?

- **Heterotrophs cannot make their own food (Fungi, Animals). Consumers.**
- **Autotrophs can make their own food (some bacteria, protists, all plants). Producers.**



What is a
Plant?

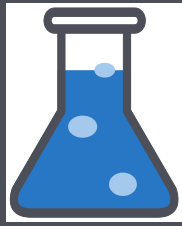


What is a Plant?

1. Plants are members of the Kingdom PLANTAE.
2. All plants are MULTICELLULAR and are composed of EUKARYOTIC cells.
3. All plants have CELL WALLS composed of CELLULOSE.
4. All plants carry out PHOTOSYNTHESIS (Autotrophs) using the green pigment, chlorophyll.
5. Life Cycle exhibits Alternation of Generations.
6. Plant Embryo is protected.



Lesson Objectives



By the end of this lesson, you should be able to:

- ❑ Explain the importance of plants and their general life cycle?
- ❑ Describe the taxonomic diversity of plants (bryophytes and tracheophytes).
- ❑ Distinguish characteristics of bryophytes (gametophytes, rhizoids, etc.) and tracheophytes (seedless, seeds, cones, flowers, cotyledons).
- ❑ Understand the basic tissues found in all tracheophytes and how plants grow.
- ❑ Learn to use a dichotomous key to identify plants (trees).
- **Science Practice:** Lab **Tree Identification – Dichotomous Key**



BOTANY = Study of Plants

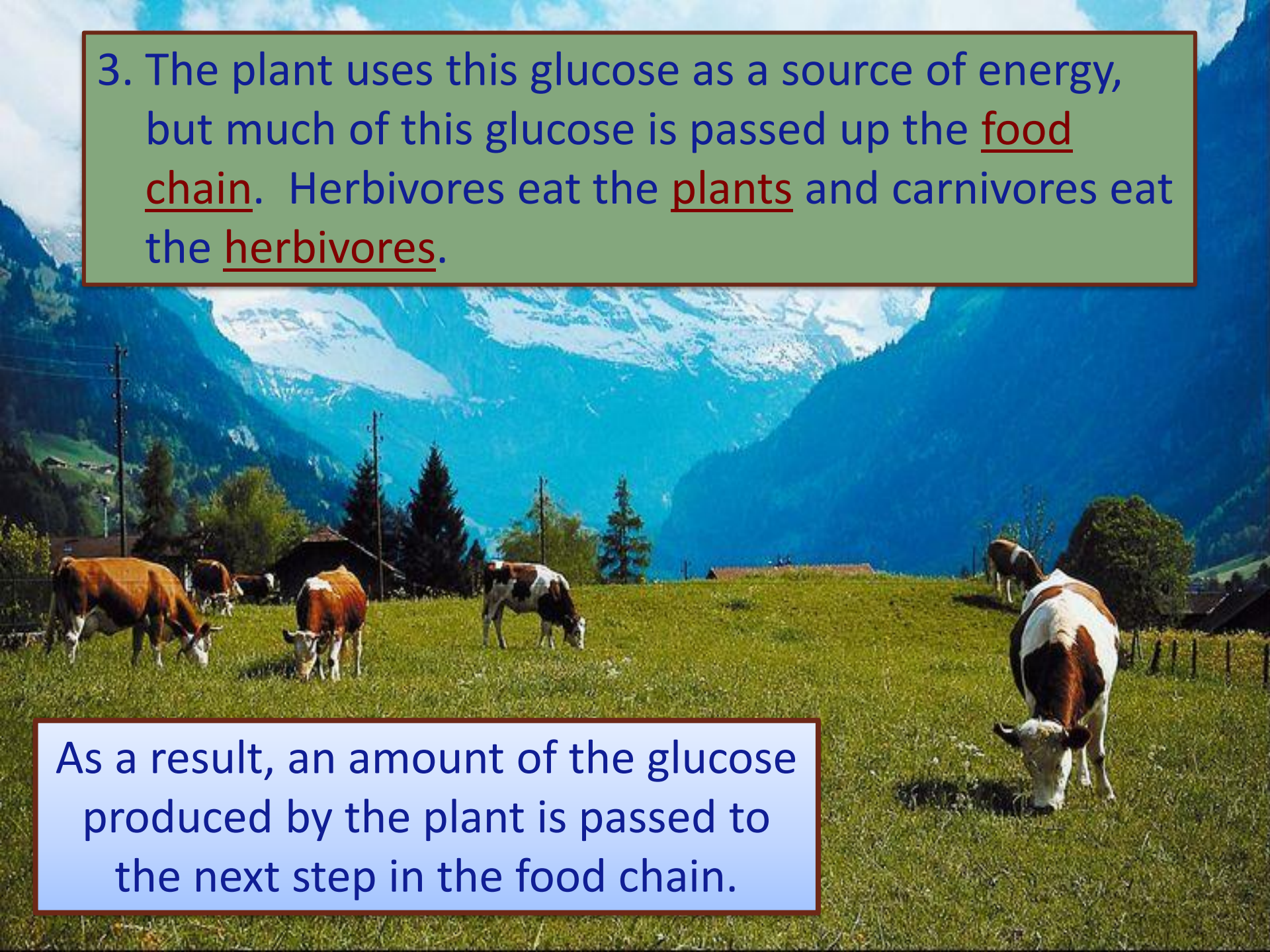
Life could not exist on earth
without plants.

1. Plants are the primary producers in every food chain.

2. Plants carry out photosynthesis, producing glucose from CO₂ and H₂O.

3. The plant uses this glucose as a source of energy, but much of this glucose is passed up the food chain. Herbivores eat the plants and carnivores eat the herbivores.

As a result, an amount of the glucose produced by the plant is passed to the next step in the food chain.

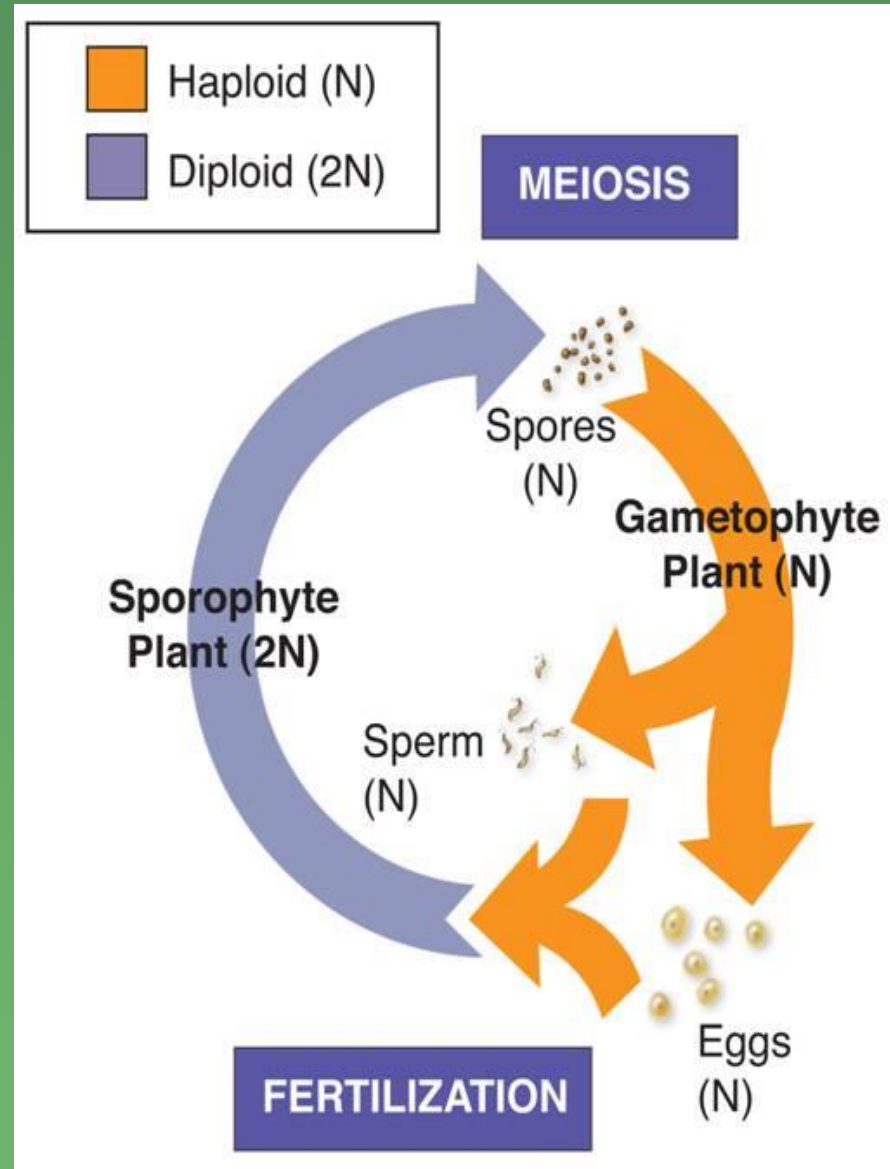




4. Not only do plants provide the base for food chains, they provide oxygen for animals as well as shelter and nesting sites.

Alternation of Generations

- All Plants exhibit **Alternation of Generations**.
- They have 2 different forms in which they exist:
 - **Sporophyte** (spore producing) (diploid- $2n$)
 - **Gametophyte** (gamete-producing) (haploid- n)

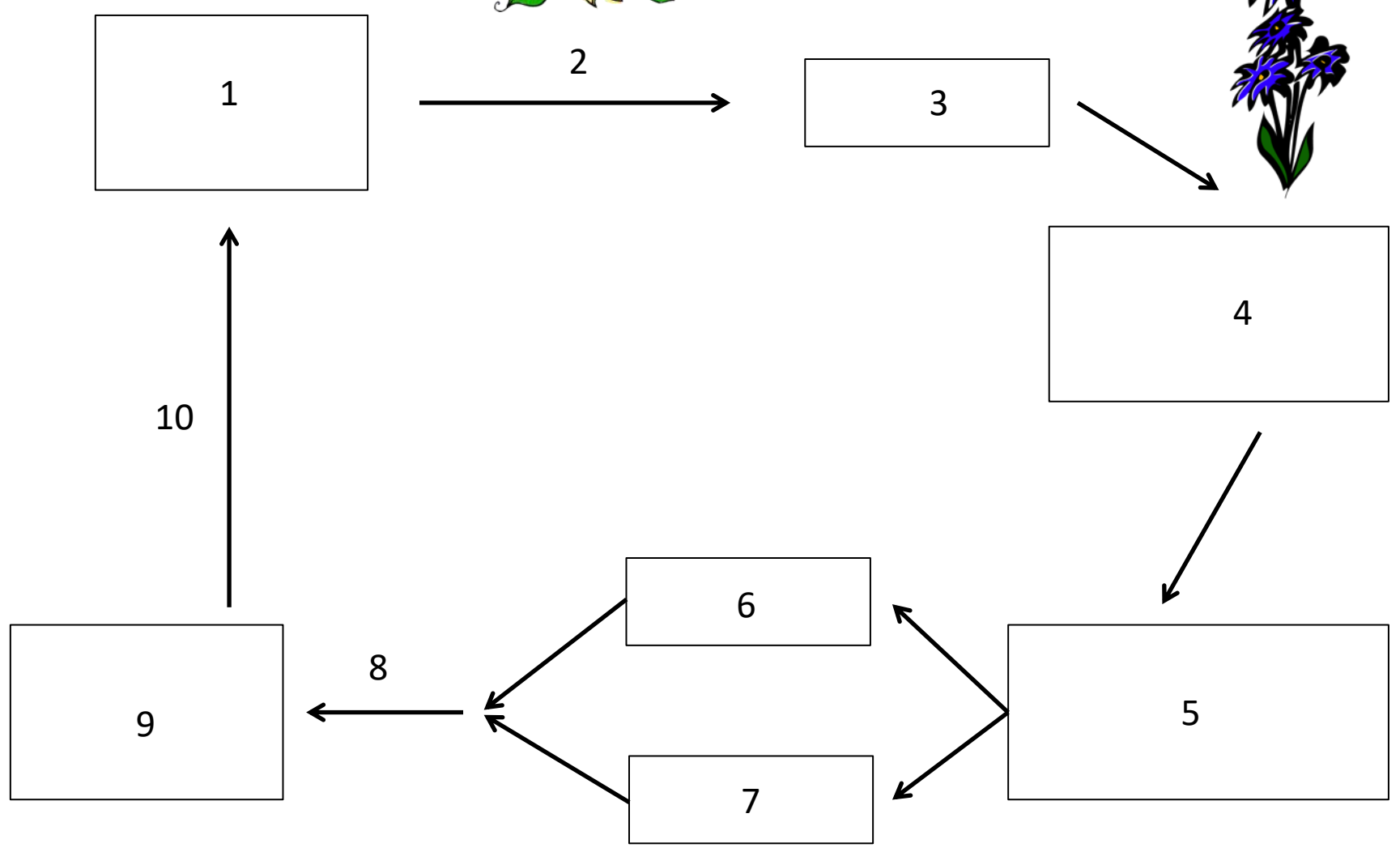


Alternation of Generations

- Diploid ($2n$) sporophyte stage produces haploid spores by meiosis.
- Haploid spores undergo mitosis to produce gametophyte stage.
- Gametophyte makes gametes (eggs and sperm) by mitosis.
- Fertilization: Zygote ($2n$) produces the new sporophyte ($2n$).



QUICK CHECK



Let's summarize these details by filling in the flow chart



Sporophyte Plant (2N)

Sporophyte plant produces spores by meiosis

Spores (1N)

Spores develop into new individuals called Gametophytes.

Gametophytes produce gametes by mitosis.

Egg (1N)

Sperm (1N)

Fertilization of gametes

Zygote 2N

The zygote develops into the sporophyte plant.

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Plant Diversity

Creation of the Plant Kingdom

Genesis 1: 11-13

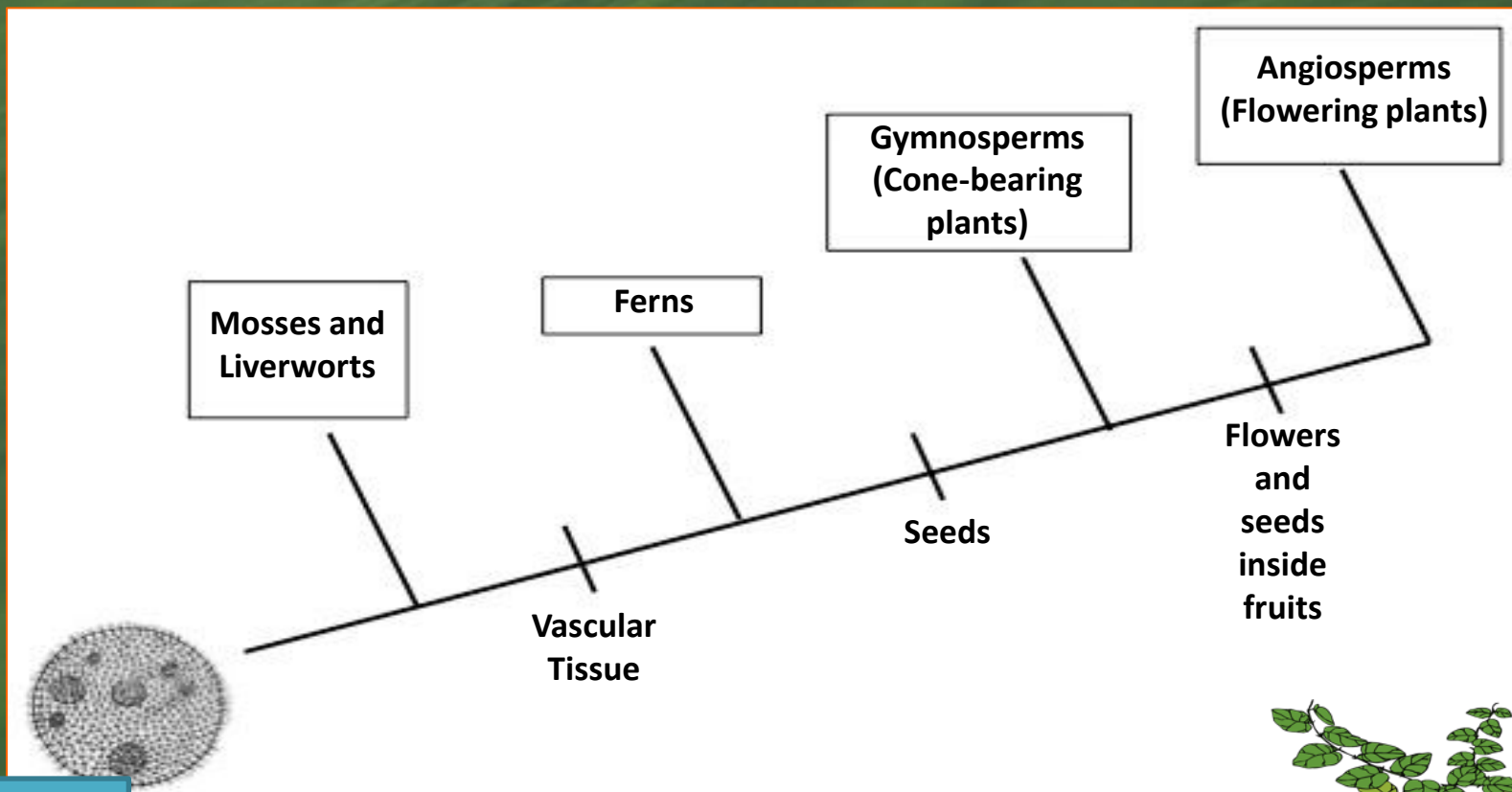
¹¹ And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth: and it was so.

¹² And the earth brought forth grass, and herb yielding seed after his kind, and the tree yielding fruit, whose seed was in itself, after his kind: and God saw that it was good.

¹³ And the evening and the morning were a third day."

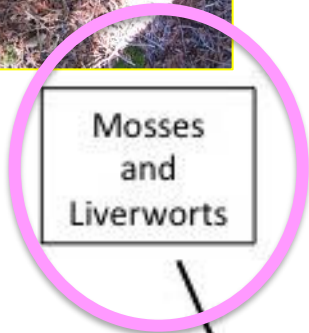


“Ancestral” Green (photosynthetic) Algae are thought to have led to the evolution of 4 major groups of living land plants:



Green algae ancestor





Mosses and Liverworts

Ferns

Gymnosperms (Cone-bearing plants)

Angiosperms (Flowering Plants)



Green algae ancestor

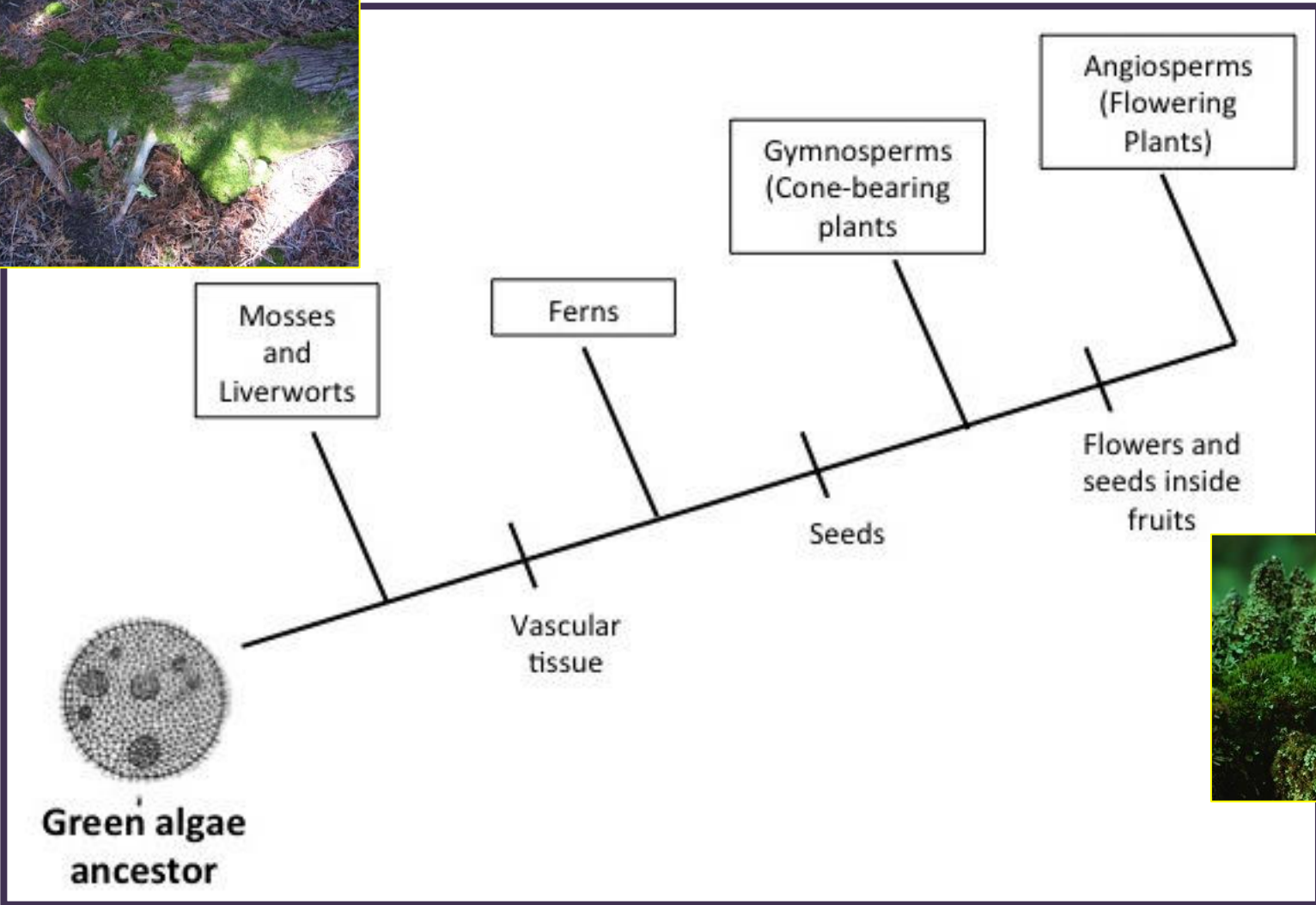
Vascular tissue

Seeds

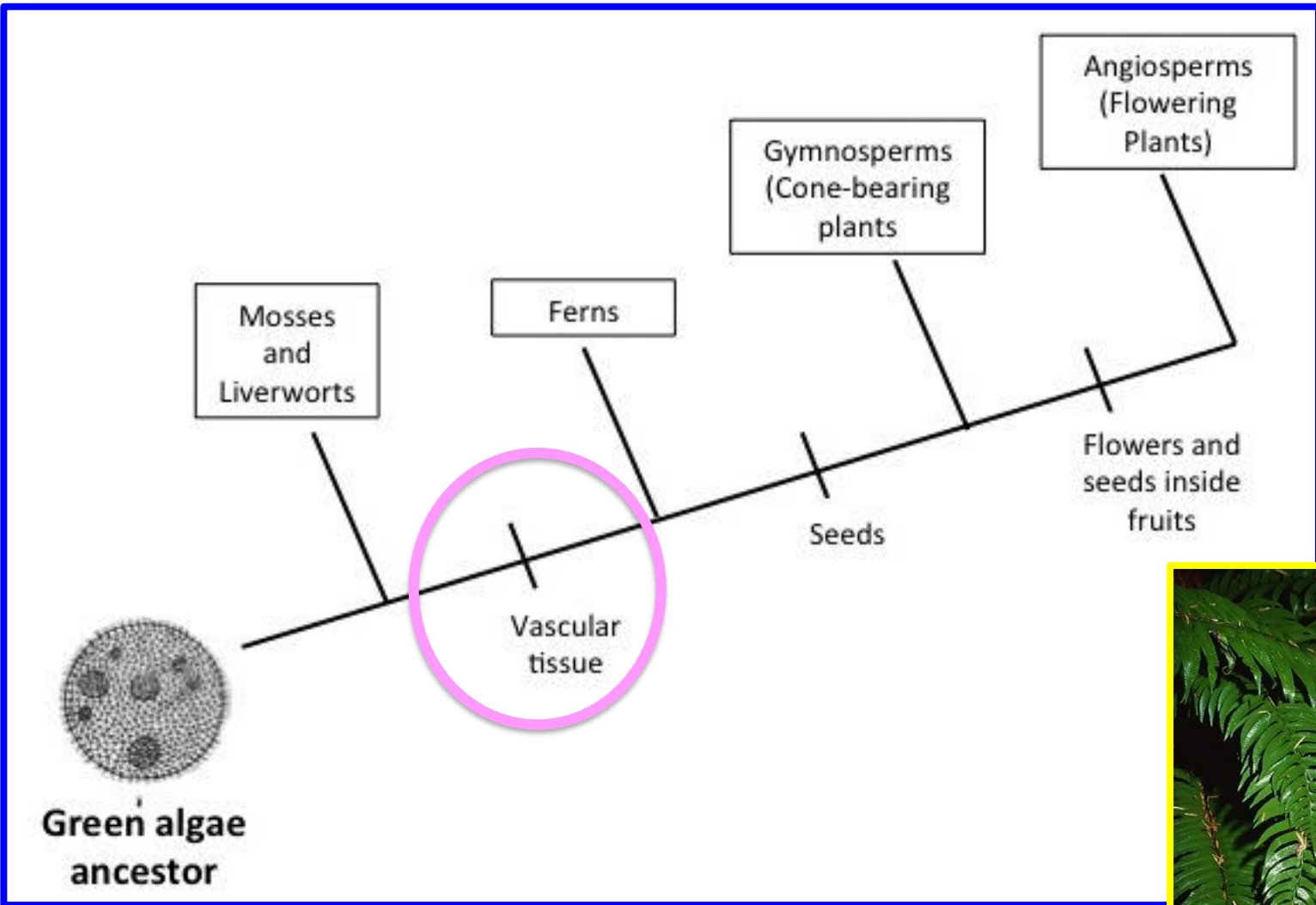
Flowers and seeds inside fruits



What group of plants was the first to “evolve” from the green algae ancestor (which are simplest)?

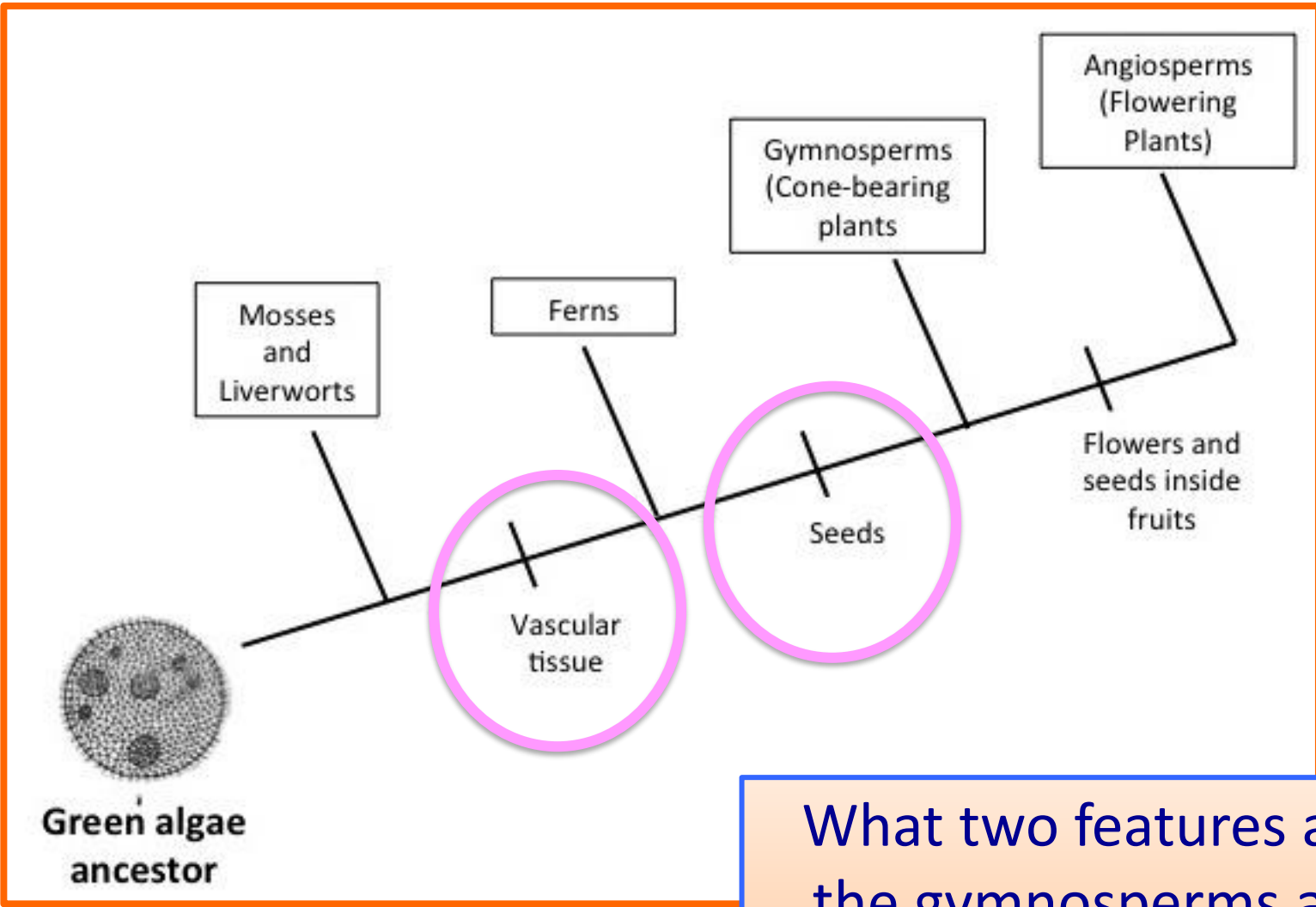


Do the mosses and liverworts have vascular tissue?



Do the ferns have vascular tissue?

Do the ferns have seeds?



What two features allowed the gymnosperms and the angiosperms to thrive in terrestrial environments?



Mosses and Liverworts

Ferns

Gymnosperms (Cone-bearing plants)

Angiosperms (Flowering Plants)

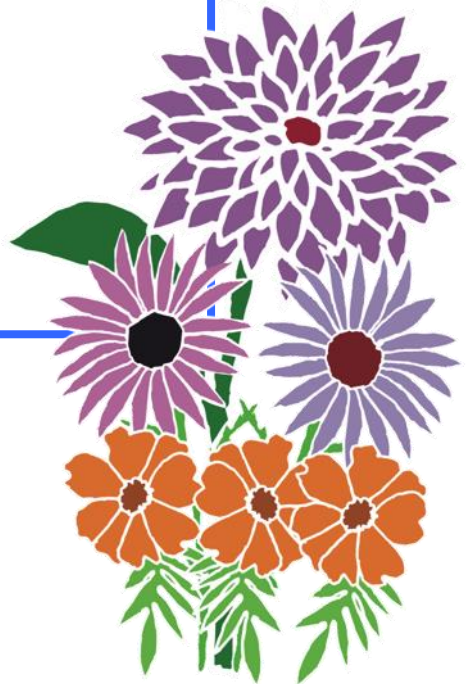
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Green algae ancestor



How are the angiosperms different than the gymnosperms?

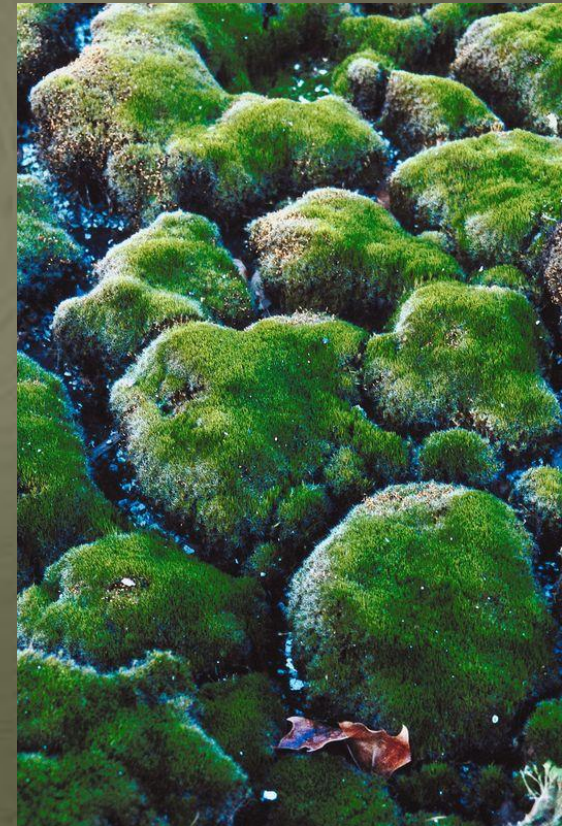
Classification of Plants



All plants are either Vascular plants or Nonvascular plants.

Vascular Plants have vascular tissue and **Nonvascular Plants** do not have vascular tissue.

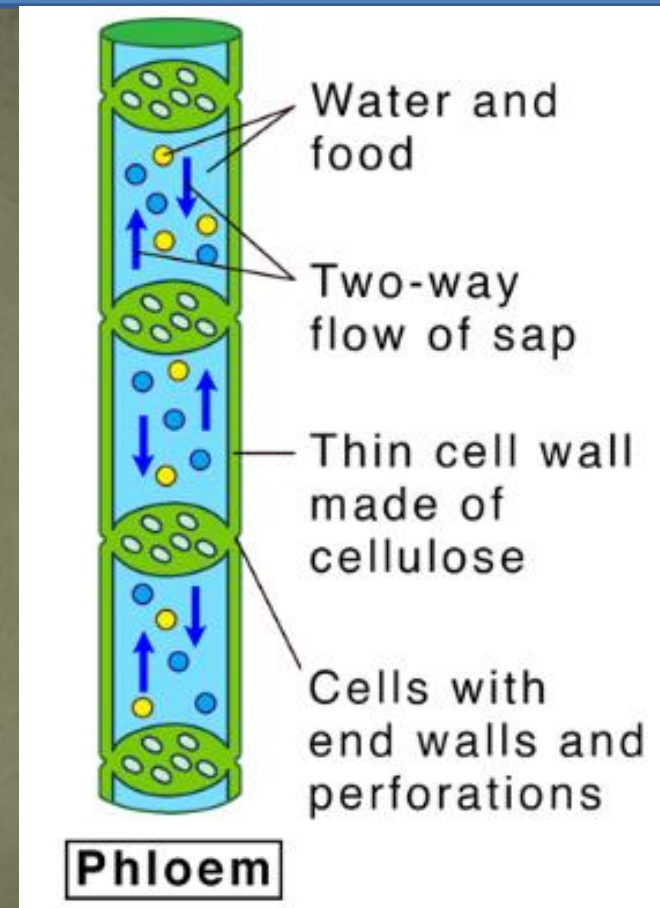
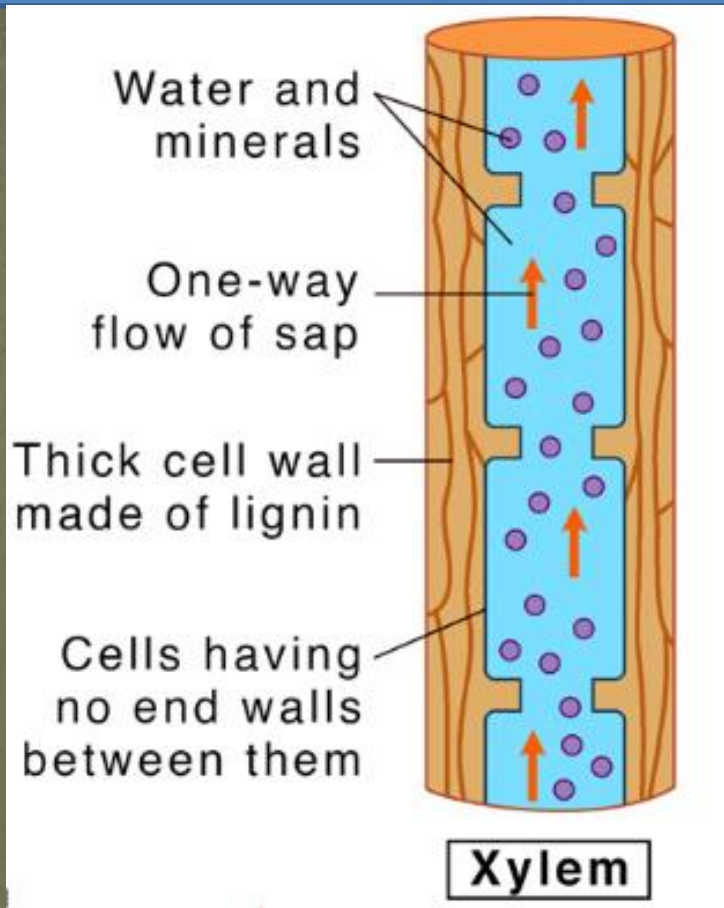
Vascular tissue is tissue that conducts food and water throughout the plant.



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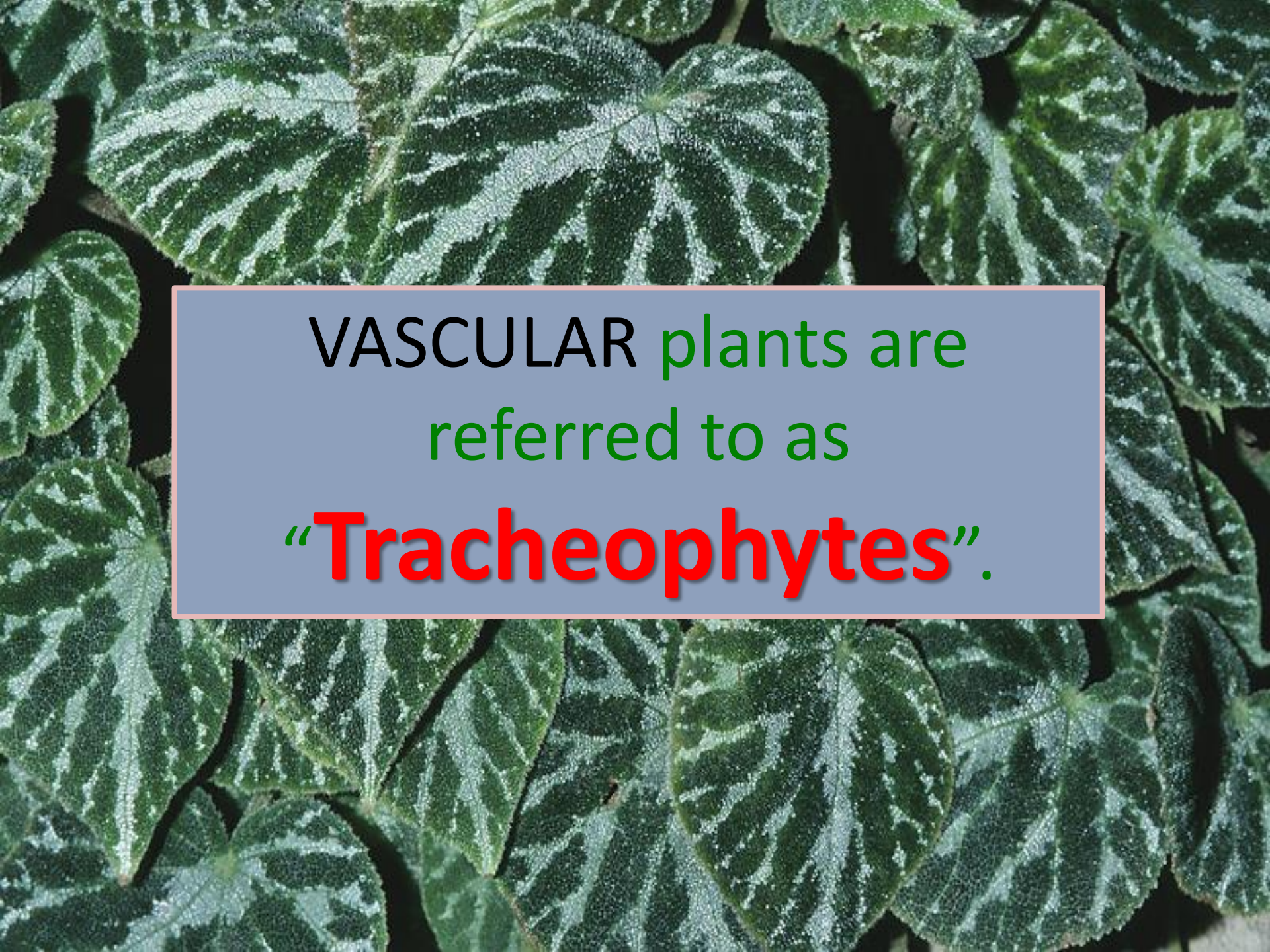
Xylem

Carries **water and minerals** up the plant from the roots; consists of **dead cells**.



Phloem

Carries **food (sugars)** down the plant from the leaves; consists of **living cells**.



VASCULAR plants are
referred to as
“Tracheophytes”.

NONVASCULAR plants are referred to as

“Bryophytes.”

They **DO NOT** have vascular tissue.

The bryophytes include Mosses and Liverworts.



Tracheophytes (Vascular Plants) are further subdivided into "Seed Plants" and "Seedless Plants".



The seedless plants do not produce seeds. Seedless plants include the Ferns.

The seed plants do produce seeds.

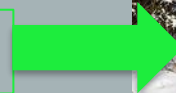


The Seed Plants are divided into: Angiosperms and Gymnosperms



Angiosperms are the Flowering Plants.

Gymnosperms are the Cone-bearing Plants.



The **Angiosperms** are divided into:
Monocots and **Dicots**



← Corn is a **Monocot**.

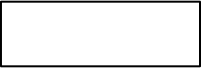
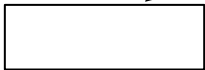
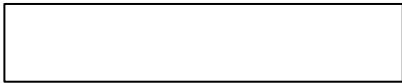
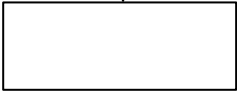
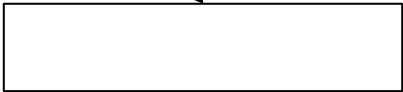
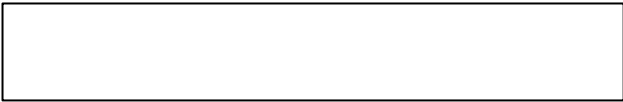
Oak trees are
Dicots. →



The differences between monocot and dicots will be discussed later in the Unit.



Kingdom Plantae



Complete the graphic organizer for plant classification.



Kingdom Plantae

Nonvascular Plants
(Bryophytes)

Vascular Plants
(Tracheophytes)

Liverworts and Mosses

Seedless Plants

Seed Plants

Ferns

Gymnosperms
(cone-bearing)

Angiosperms
(flowering)

Monocots

Dicots

Let's summarize this information on the flow chart

BRYOPHYTES...

- Bryophytes are Nonvascular Plants.
- This means they have **no...**
... vascular tissue (xylem or phloem).
- These plants can draw up water by osmosis only a few centimeters above the ground.
- This prevents them from growing very big.
- Have Life Cycles dominated by **Gametophytes**.



Bryophytes include.....

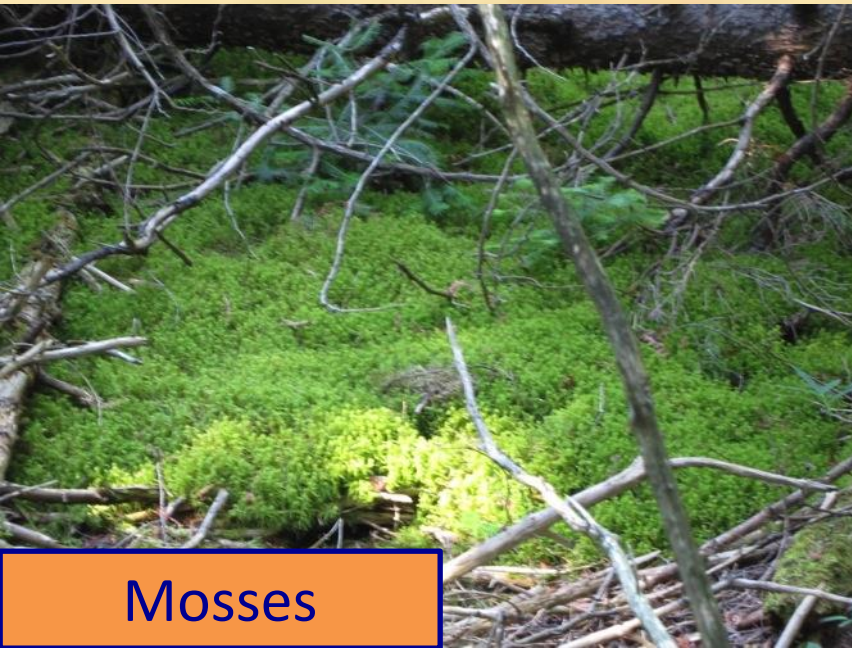
Liverworts



Hornworts



Mosses





- Bryophytes produce **motile gametes**
- and must have **water** to reproduce.
- During part of their life cycle, they produce **sperm** that must **swim**
- **through water to reach the egg.**
- They must live in places where there is rainfall or dew for at least part of the year.



- Water moves from cell to cell by **osmosis**, through the **rhizoids**, and into the rest of the plant.
- This limits the **growth** of the plant.

Bryophytes have **no...**
...true roots, stems and leaves.

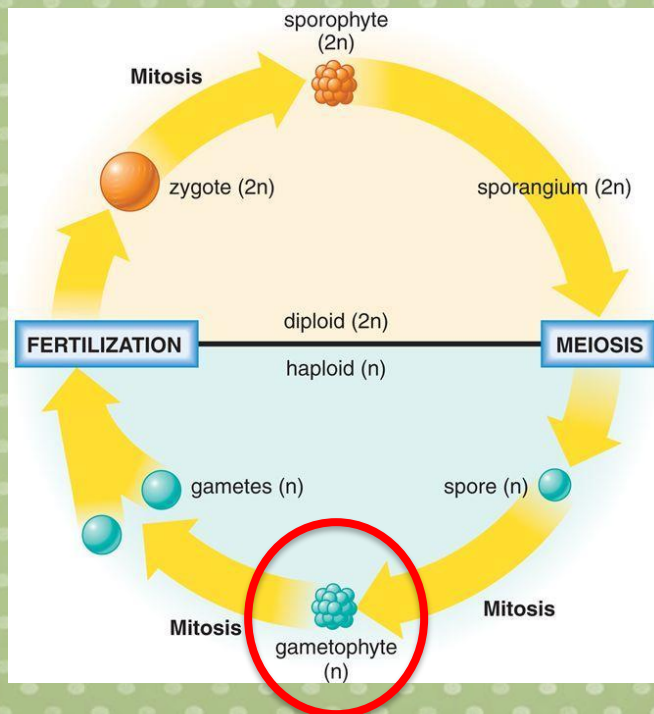
They have **Rhizoids**.
Rhizoids are **root-like structures** that **anchor** the plant to the ground.

Rhizoids are capable of:
absorbing water and minerals from the soil.

Bryophytes are **small** and **grow close to the ground** because they have no way to transport water **large distances**.

Bryophytes show Alternation of Generations

In bryophytes, the GAMETOPHYTE (haploid) is the **dominant, recognizable** stage of the life cycle and is the stage that carries out most of the plant's **photosynthesis**.



As members of the plant kingdom, they do possess chlorophyll and carry out photosynthesis.

The Vascular Plants (Tracheophytes)

Transport system called Vascular Tissue.

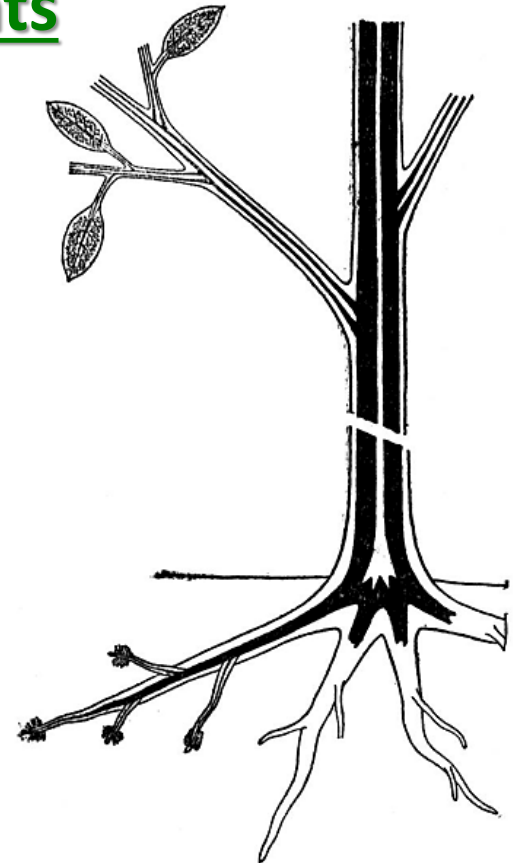
Vascular Tissue is specialized to conduct Water and Nutrients throughout the plant.

The two types of vascular tissue are:

XYLEM AND PHLOEM.



Vascular tissue



VASCULAR TISSUE enables plants to grow upward, away from the surface of the ground.



FERNS are SEEDLESS Vascular (Tracheophytes) plants

1. Ferns have true roots, stems and leaves.
2. The SPOROPHYTE (**diploid**) generation is dominant.
3. Ferns have vascular tissue (xylem and phloem).



4. Like the nonvascular plants, they have motile, swimming sperm.

Water must be present for the **fertilization of the Egg**.



The Seed Plants



SEEDED Vascular Plants (Tracheophytes):
Plants with the ability to form seeds.

The **Seed Plants** have:

1. **Flowers** or **Cones**
2. The transfer of sperm by **Pollination.**
3. The protection of embryos within **Seeds.**



**REPRODUCTION FREE
FROM WATER :
HUGE ADVANTAGE!!**



Like the bryophytes and ferns, all seed plants show Alternation of Generations, alternating between the gametophyte and sporophyte stages.

Unlike the bryophytes and ferns, the seed plants do NOT require water for the fertilization of the gametes.

This allows the seed plants to occupy many more types of habitats than the bryophytes and the ferns.



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CONES AND FLOWERS

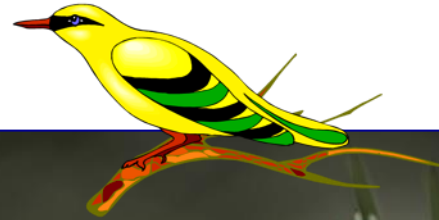
- **Cones and Flowers** are **SPOROPHYTE** structures.
- The **gametophytes** grow and mature **within these sporophyte structures**.



The **Seed Plants** are divided into 2 groups:



← **Angiosperms**



Gymnosperms →





Cones are the seed bearing structures of...
... **GYMNOSPERMS**



The **Gametophyte** generations of seed plants live
INSIDE Cones and **Flowers**.



Flowers are the seed bearing structures of the **ANGIOSPERMS**.



MALE GAMETOPHYTE

Pollen



POLLEN GRAIN



Pollen grains contain Sperm cells.

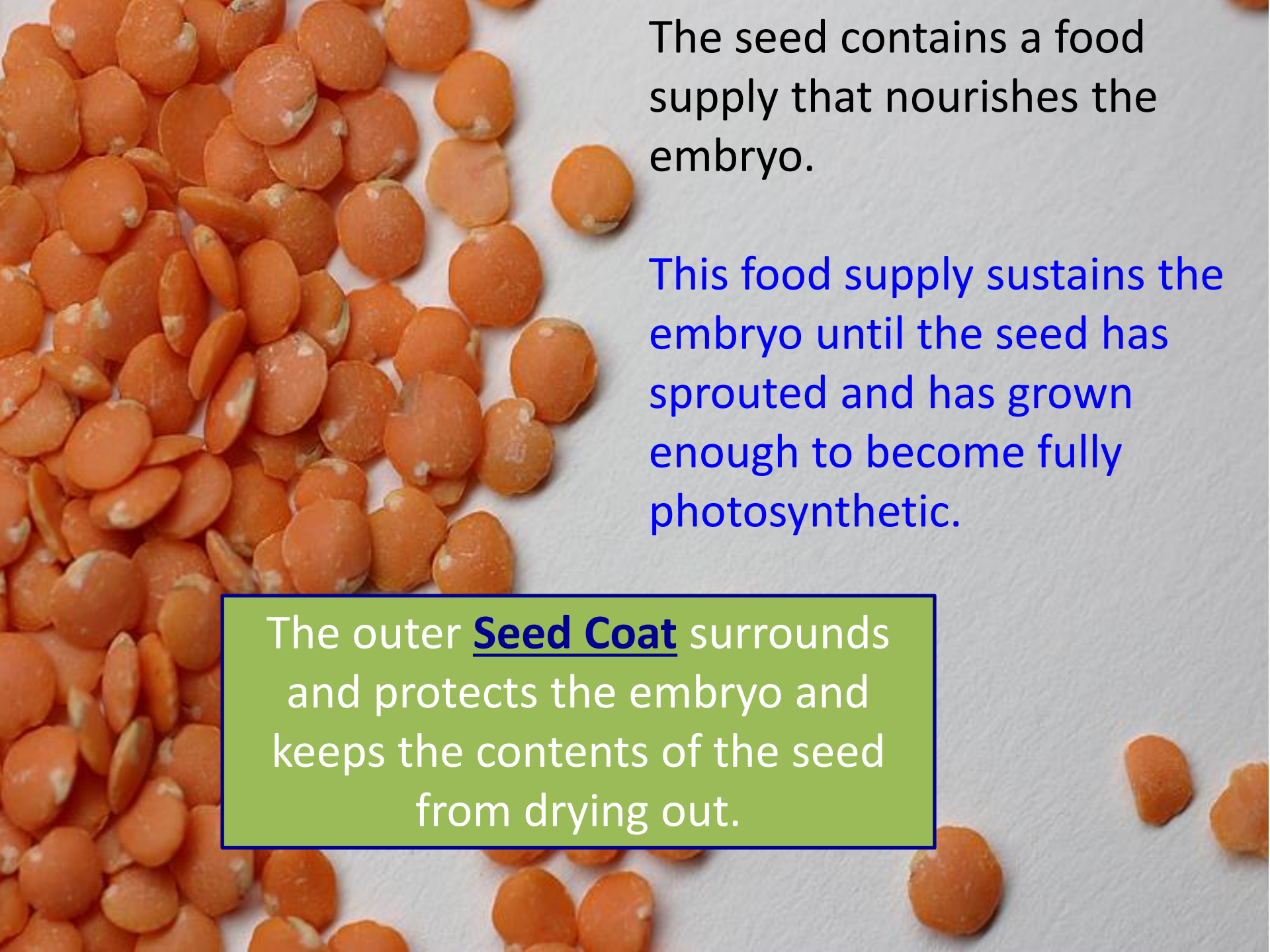
Rather than the sperm swimming through water, the pollen (sperm) is carried to the female gametophyte by: wind, insects, or small animals.

POLLINATION is the transfer of pollen from the male reproductive structures to the female reproductive structures.

SEEDS

A seed consists of an EMBRYO and a Food Supply that is enclosed inside of a protective outer covering.

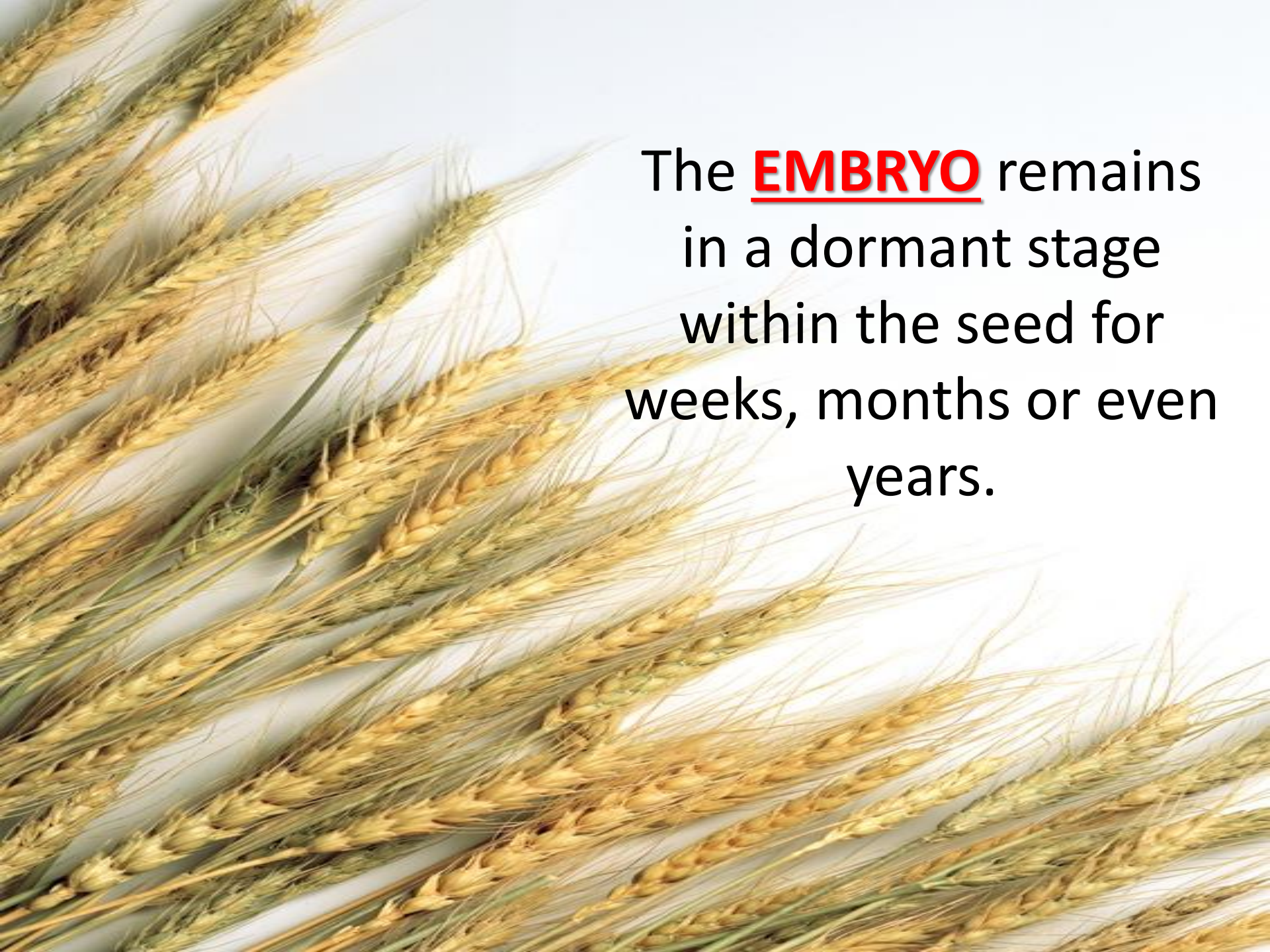
The plant embryo is diploid and is in the early developmental stage of the SPOROPHYTE plant.



The seed contains a food supply that nourishes the embryo.

This food supply sustains the embryo until the seed has sprouted and has grown enough to become fully photosynthetic.

The outer **Seed Coat** surrounds and protects the embryo and keeps the contents of the seed from drying out.



The **EMBRYO** remains
in a dormant stage
within the seed for
weeks, months or even
years.

The seed can survive long periods of bitter cold, extreme heat or drought. When growing conditions become favorable, the seed germinates and begins to grow.



GYMNOSPERMS

Bear their seeds directly on the surfaces of CONES.

Include the: CONIFERS such as pines and spruces.



The term “**Gymnosperm**” means “**Naked Seed**”.

The **Cone** is the seed bearing structure and **all seeds are exposed**.



The Gymnosperms

Cycads



Ginkgoes

Pine



Spruce



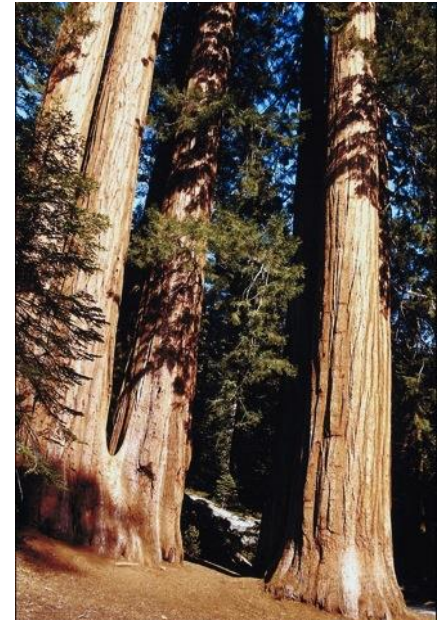
Cypress



Fir



Cedar




Redwood



ANGIOSPERMS

- Also called **FLOWERING** plants.
- Bear their seeds within a layer of tissue that protects the seed.
- Angiosperms include grasses, flowering trees, and shrubs.



According to evolutionists, **Angiosperms** appeared in the fossil record “only” 135 million years ago, making them the most “recent” of all plants.

Flowering plants are thought to be the dominating form of plant life on Earth.

ANGIOSPERMS: The Flowering Plants

They have a method of reproduction and development that involves **FLOWERS**
AND FRUITS.



Flowers and Fruits

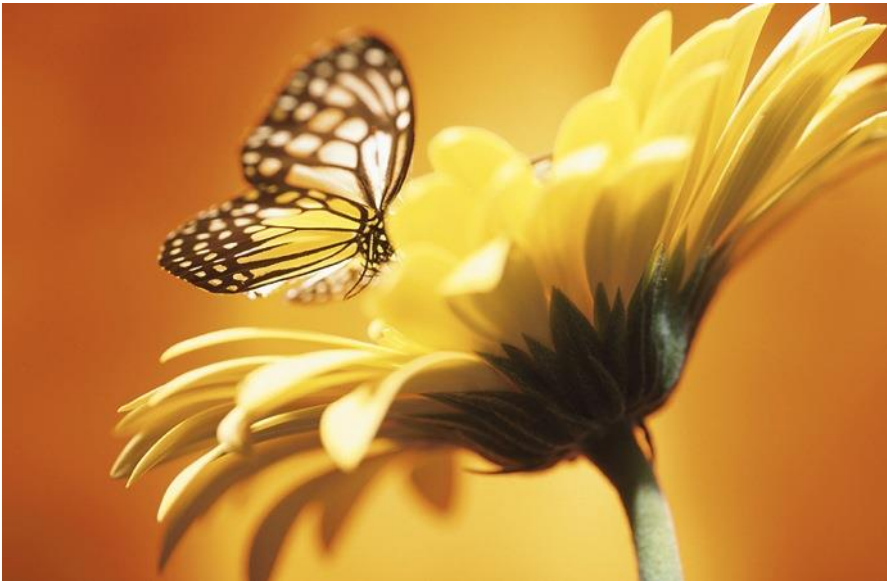
Unique to the angiosperms is the development of the **FLOWER** as the **reproductive** structure.



Flowers are an advantage to plants because they attract insects and other small animals to the flower.

These insects and animals then transport **pollen** from one flower to another.

This means of **pollination** is much more efficient than **the wind** **pollination** of most gymnosperms.



The **FRUIT** is also a structure found only in Angiosperms.

The fruit is...
...a wall of tissue surrounding the seed.

The fruit protects the seed, but also aids in seed dispersal by attracting animals to the fruit.



Angiosperm Diversity

The phylum containing the **Angiosperms** is divided into two classes:

DICOTS



Dicot Plant

MONOCOTS



Monocot Plant

The **Monocots** and **Dicots** are named for the number of **COTYLEDONS** their seeds contain.

Monocots have **one** cotyledon and dicots have **two** cotyledons.

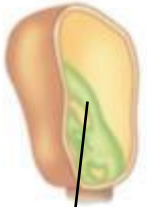


A **COTYLEDON** is....

...the first leaf or the first pair of leaves produced by the embryo of a seed plant.

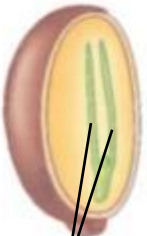
Seed leaves

MONOCOTS



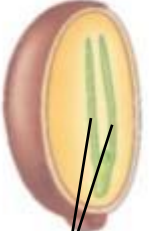



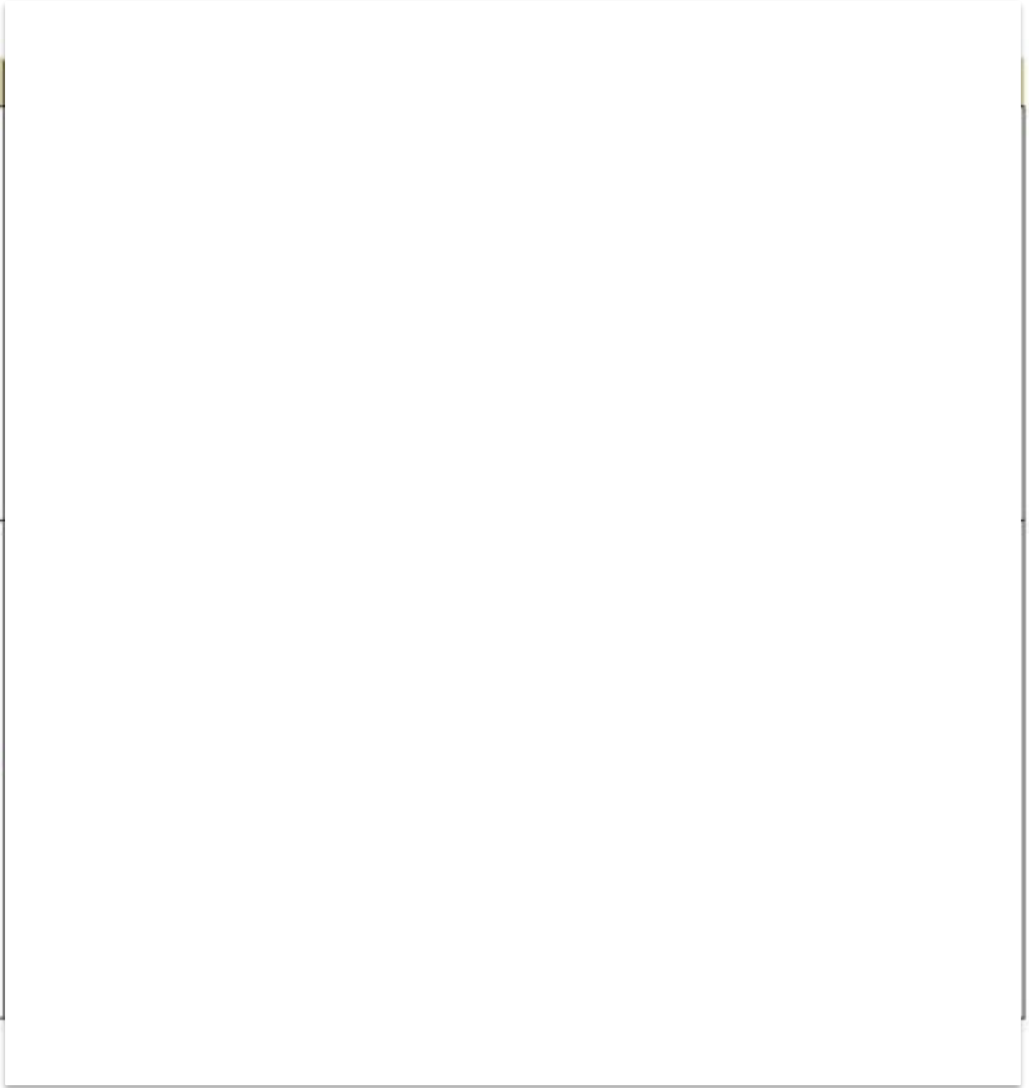
**One
cotyledon**



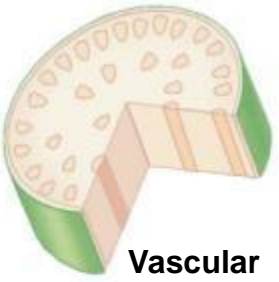
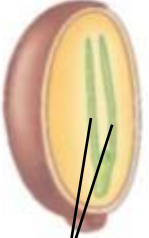

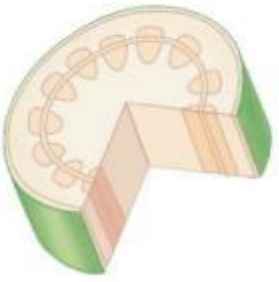
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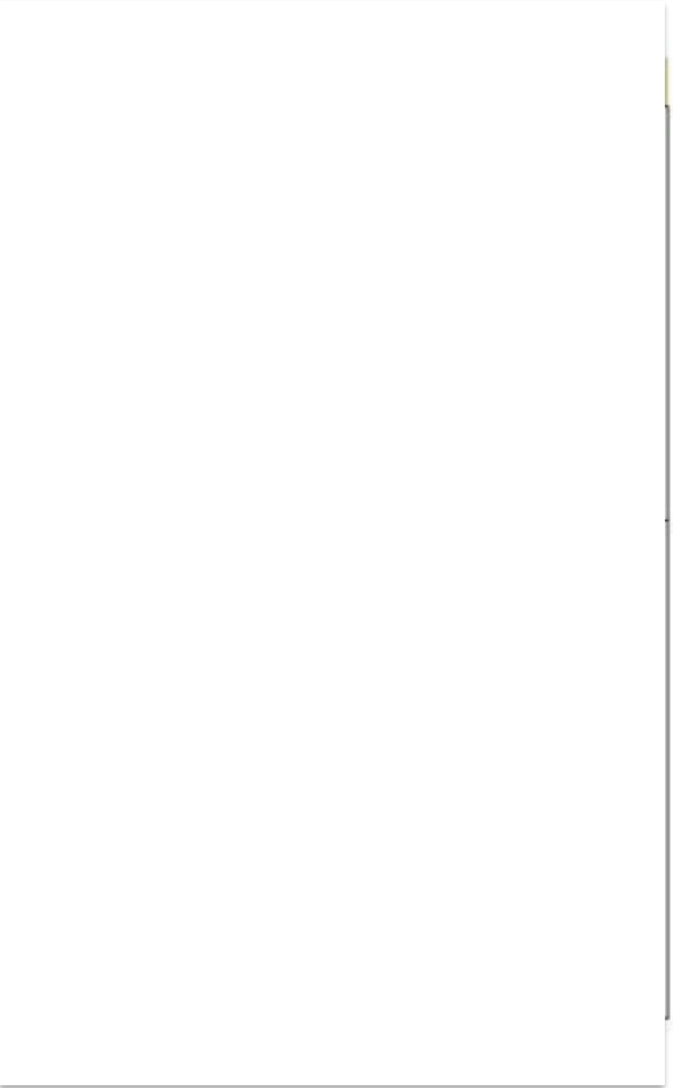


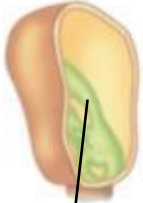

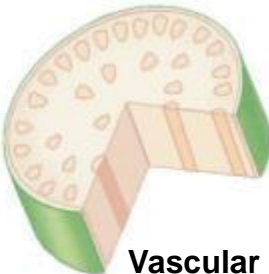
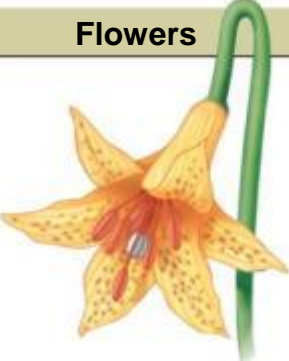
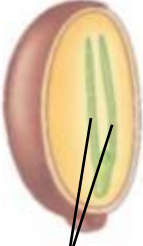

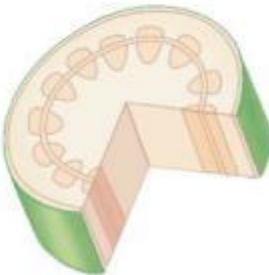

**Two
cotyledons**

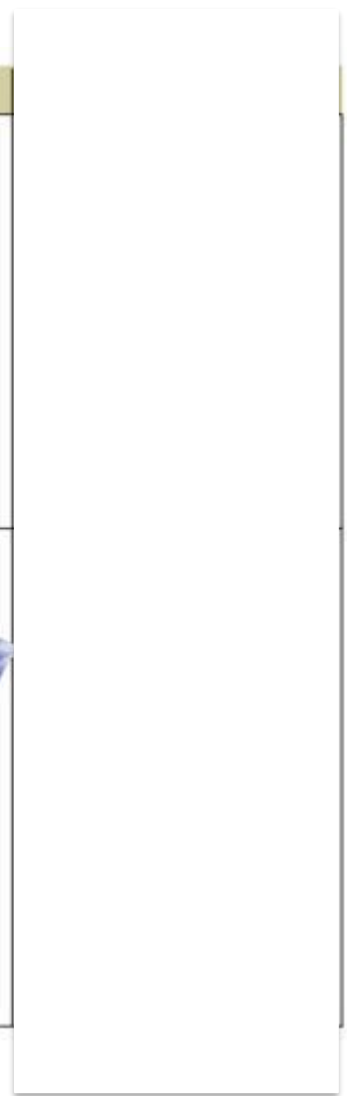
	Seed leaves	Leaf veins
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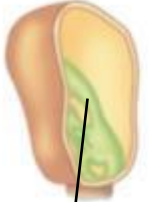

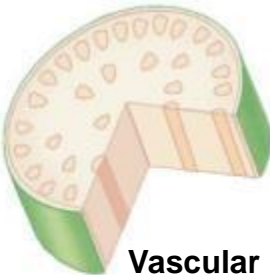
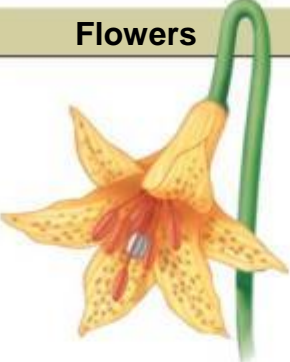



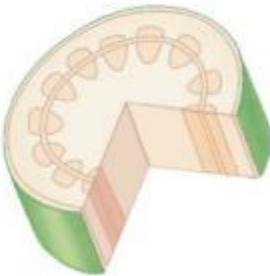




	Seed leaves	Leaf veins	Stems
MONOCOTS	 <p>One cotyledon</p>	 <p>Veins usually parallel</p>	 <p>Vascular bundles scattered in complex arrangement</p>
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	Seed leaves	Leaf veins	Stems	Flowers
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	Seed leaves	Leaf veins	Stems	Flowers	Roots
MONOCOTS	 <p>One cotyledon</p>	 <p>Veins usually parallel</p>	 <p>Vascular bundles scattered in complex arrangement</p>	 <p>Floral parts usually in multiples of three</p>	 <p>Fibrous root system</p>
EUDICOTS	 <p>Two cotyledons</p>	 <p>Veins usually branched</p>	 <p>Vascular bundles arranged in ring</p>	 <p>Floral parts usually in multiples of four or five</p>	 <p>Taproot usually present</p>

Monocots



corn



grass



coconut



orchid



banana



iris



onion



daffodil



wheat



agave

Dicots



bean



coffee



tomato



daisy



mint



rose



pea



sunflower



apple



maple

Most deciduous trees are dicots.



Kingdom Plantae Graphic Organizer

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Seeds?	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Flowers?	No	No	No	No	Yes
Motile or nonmotile gametes?	Motile	Motile	Motile	Nonmotile	Nonmotile
Flowers or cones?	No	No	No	Cones	Flowers

Basic Plant Tissue Types

Each plant organ (roots, stems, leaves) contain all three types.

Tissue	Components	Function
Dermal	Epidermis	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Protective outer covering• Prevent loss of water
Ground	Lies between dermal and vascular tissues Parenchyma Collenchyma Sclerenchyma	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bulk of plant body• Metabolism (Photosynthesis, Cell Respiration, etc.)• Storage of Sugars• Physical Support
Vascular	Xylem Phloem	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Transport water and nutrients• Supports the plant body

Plant Organs have 3 Tissue Types

Dermal tissue-

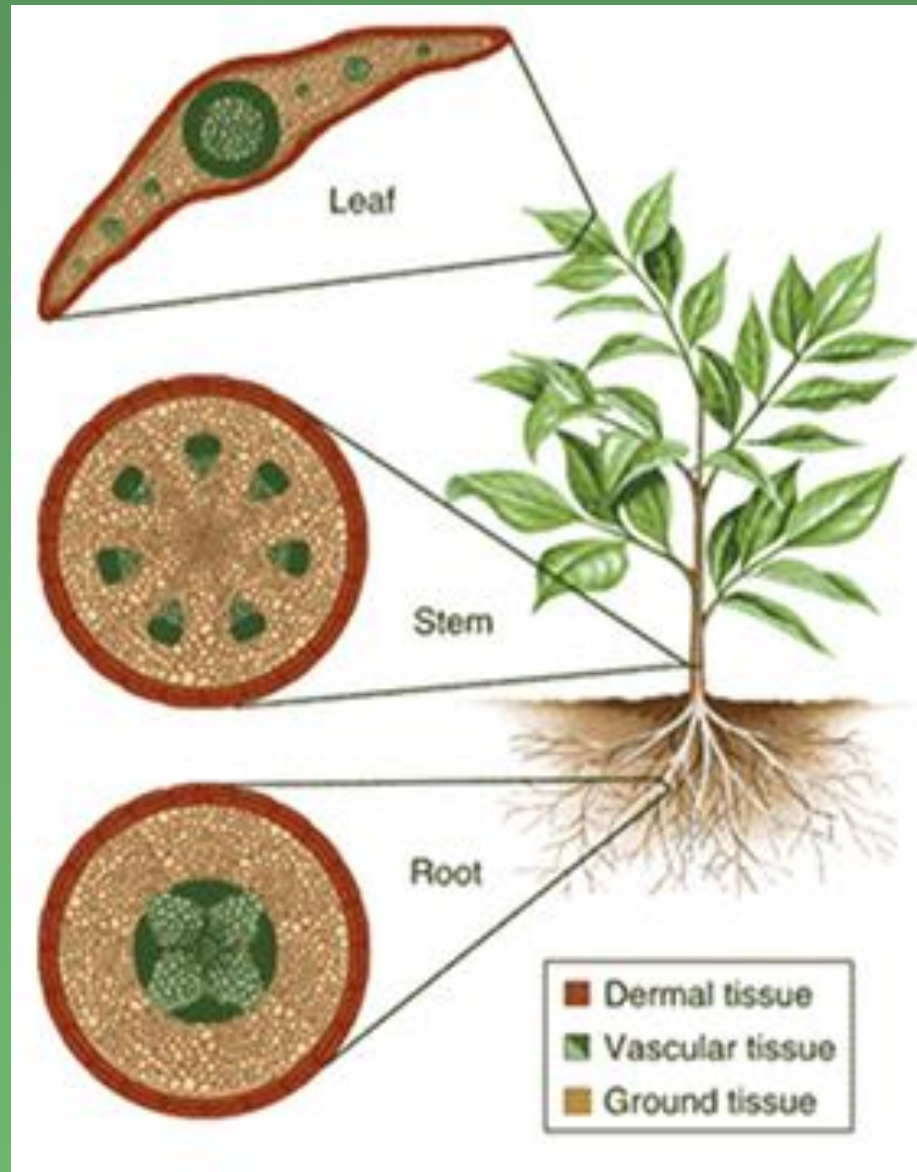
- often called the epidermis
- a single layer of cells that forms a protective "skin"
- secretes a waxy cuticle to prevent water loss

Vascular tissue-

- transports water, minerals and sugars between roots and shoots
- arranged in strands called vascular bundles
- made up of xylem and phloem

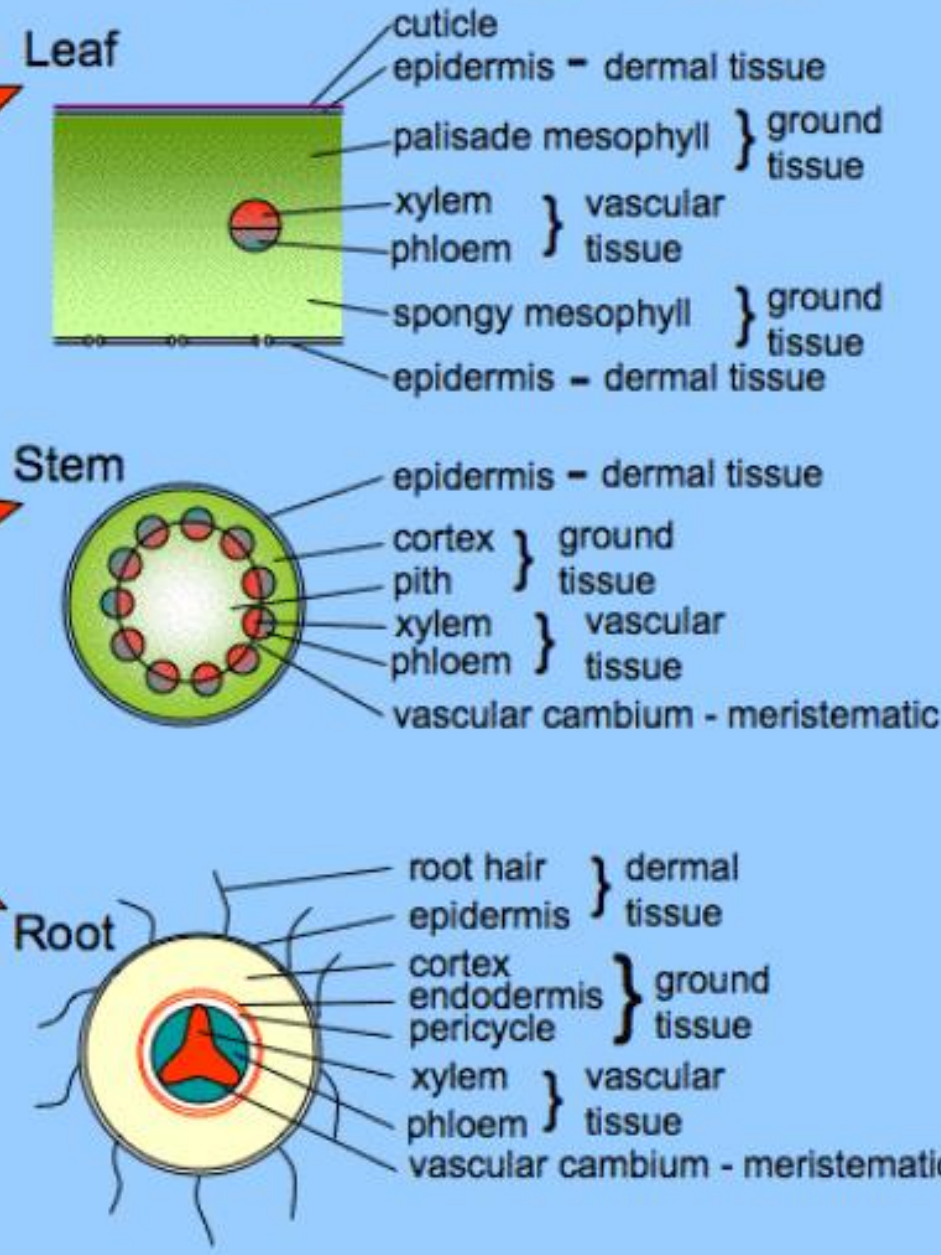
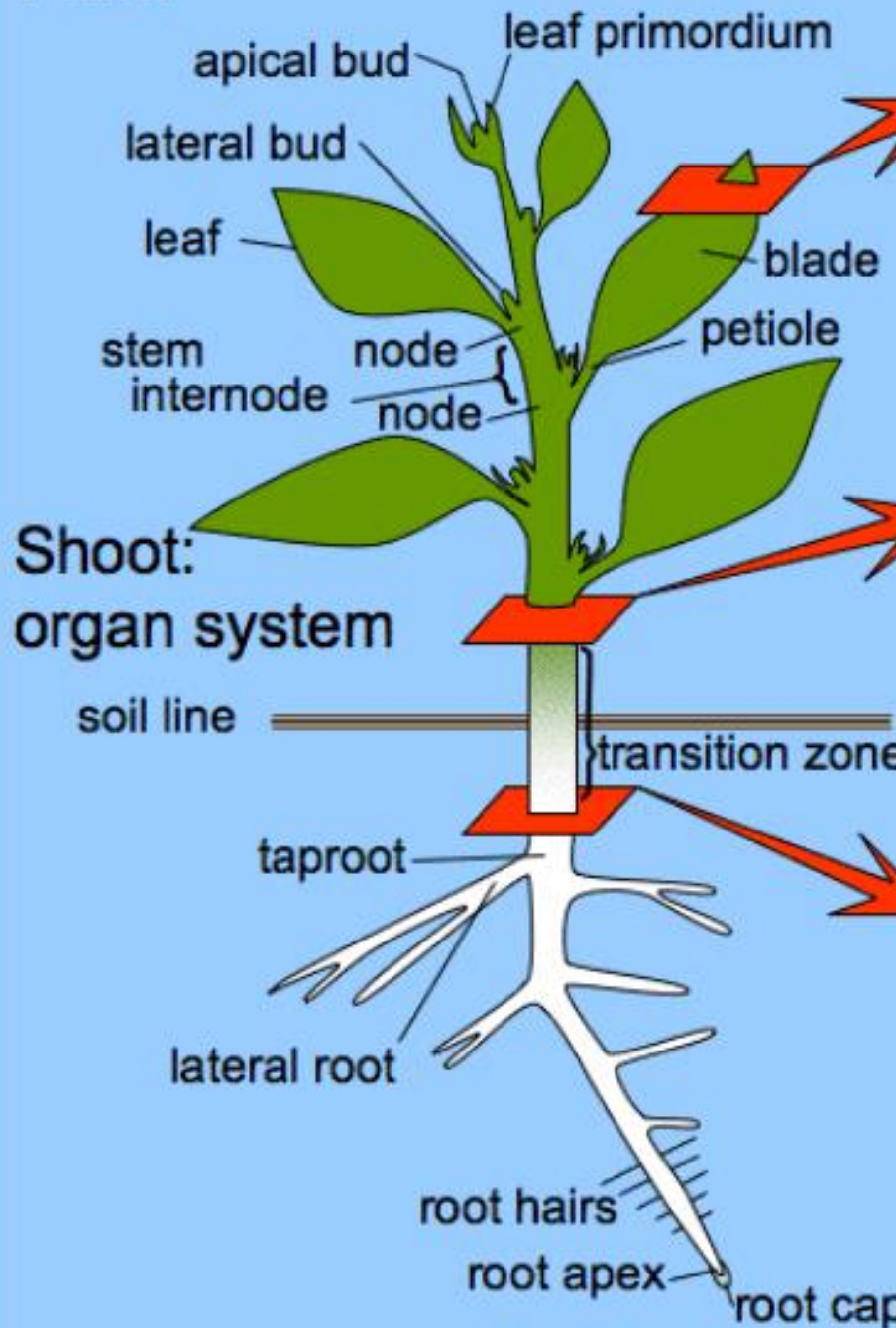
Ground tissue-

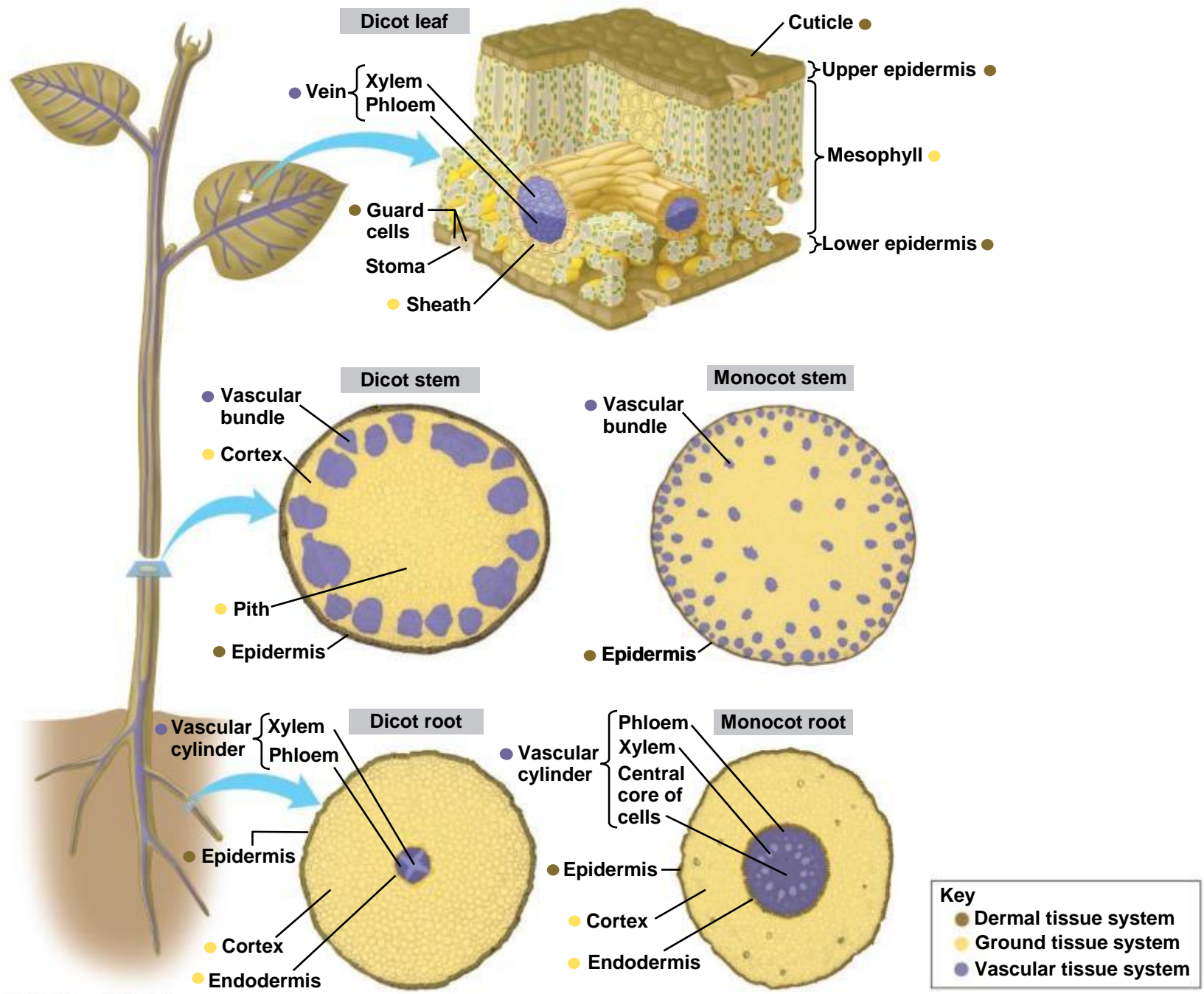
- fills the space between the epidermis and vascular bundles that supports the plant
- the location of metabolic processes such as photosynthesis
- provides support and storage for the plant



Plant

Plant Organs Plant Tissues





Vascular Tissue is made up of:

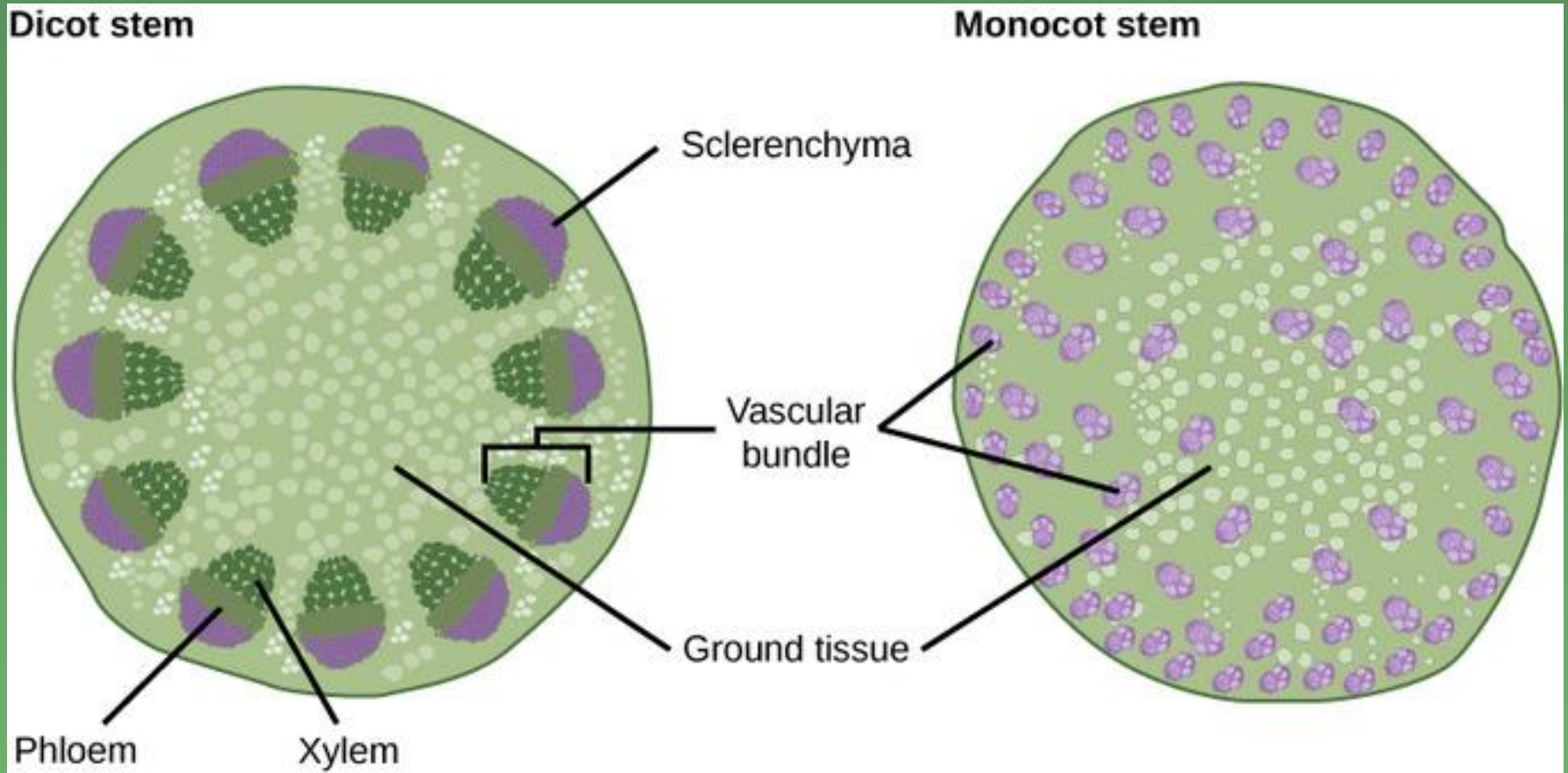
- **Xylem:**

- Carries **Water** and **Minerals** from the roots to the rest of the plant.
- Composed of **Dead Cells** (Cell Walls remain).
- Cell Walls are **lignified**, which provide support for the plant (helps it grow tall).
- In Trees it is the **Wood**.

- **Phloem:**

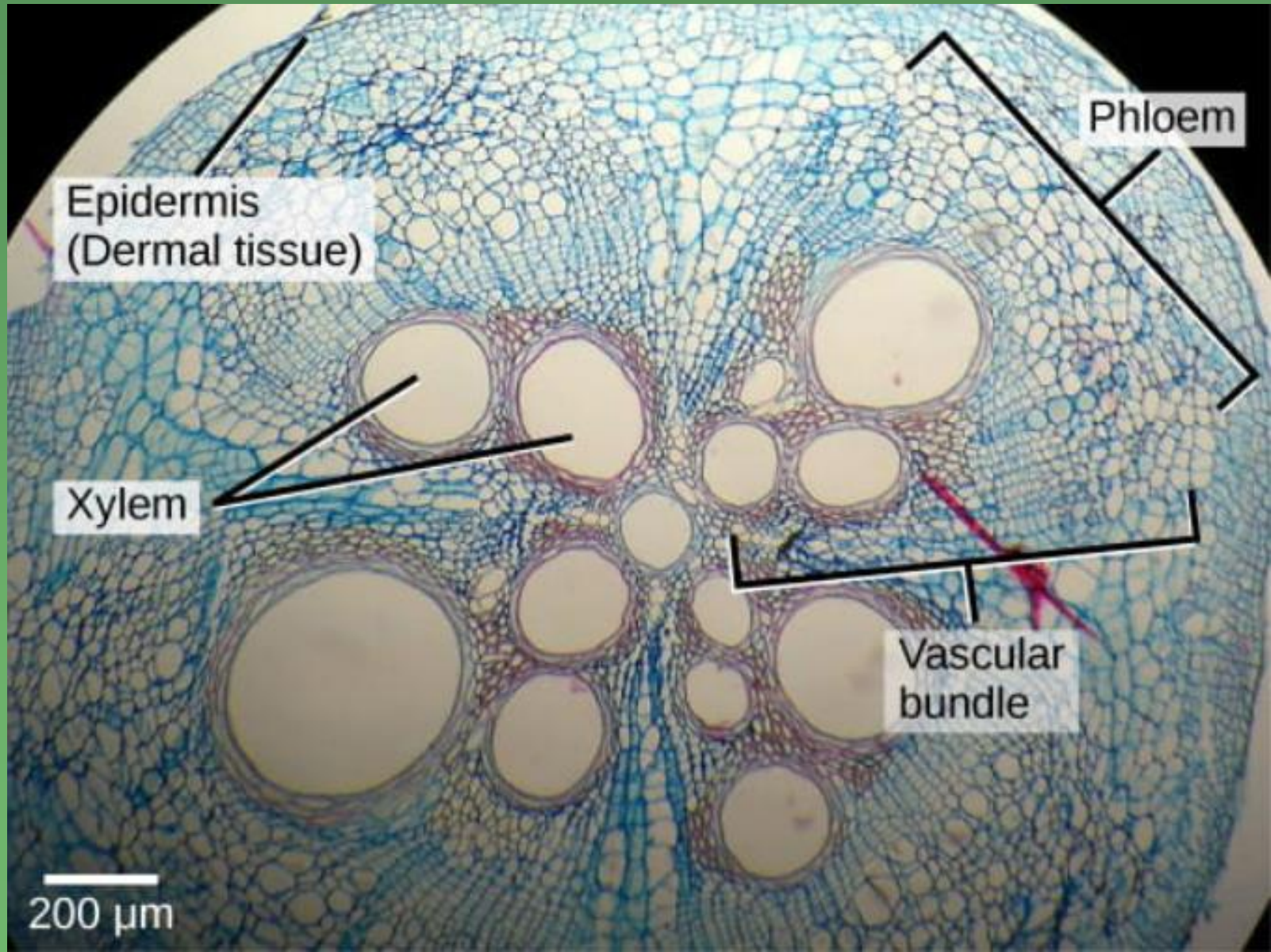
- Carries the **food made in the leaves** during photosynthesis, to other plant structures.
- **Living Tissue**, but arranged in tubes.

Vascular Tissue



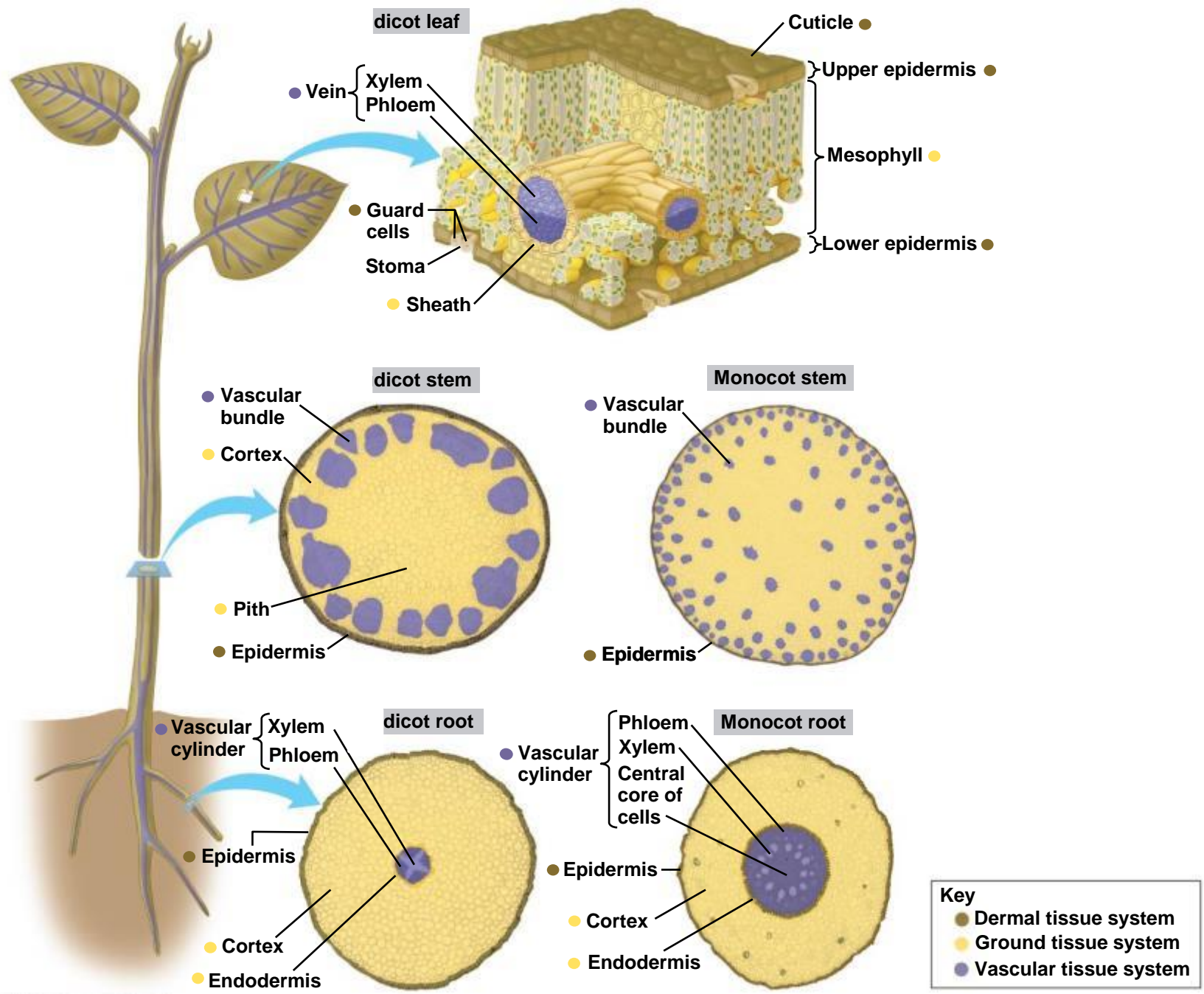
Xylem and Phloem form a **continuous network** from the tip of the roots, through the stem, all the way to the leaves, and vice versa.

Vascular Tissue



Ground Tissue

- Lies between dermal and vascular tissue.
- Divided into: Pith and Cortex.
- Leaf Ground Tissue is called **Mesophyll**.
- Includes **PARENCHYMA** (photosynthesis in the leaves, and storage in the roots).
- **COLLENCHYMA** (shoot support in areas of active growth).
- **SCHLERENCHYMA** (shoot support in areas where growth has ceased).



Plant Growth

- Most plants have **indeterminate growth**, continuing to grow throughout a plant's life.
- Plants are categorized based on the length of their life cycle:
 - **Annuals** complete their life cycle in **one year**.
 - **Biennials** complete their life cycle in **two years**.
 - **Perennials** live for **many years**.

Plant Growth

Biennial



Annual



Perennial

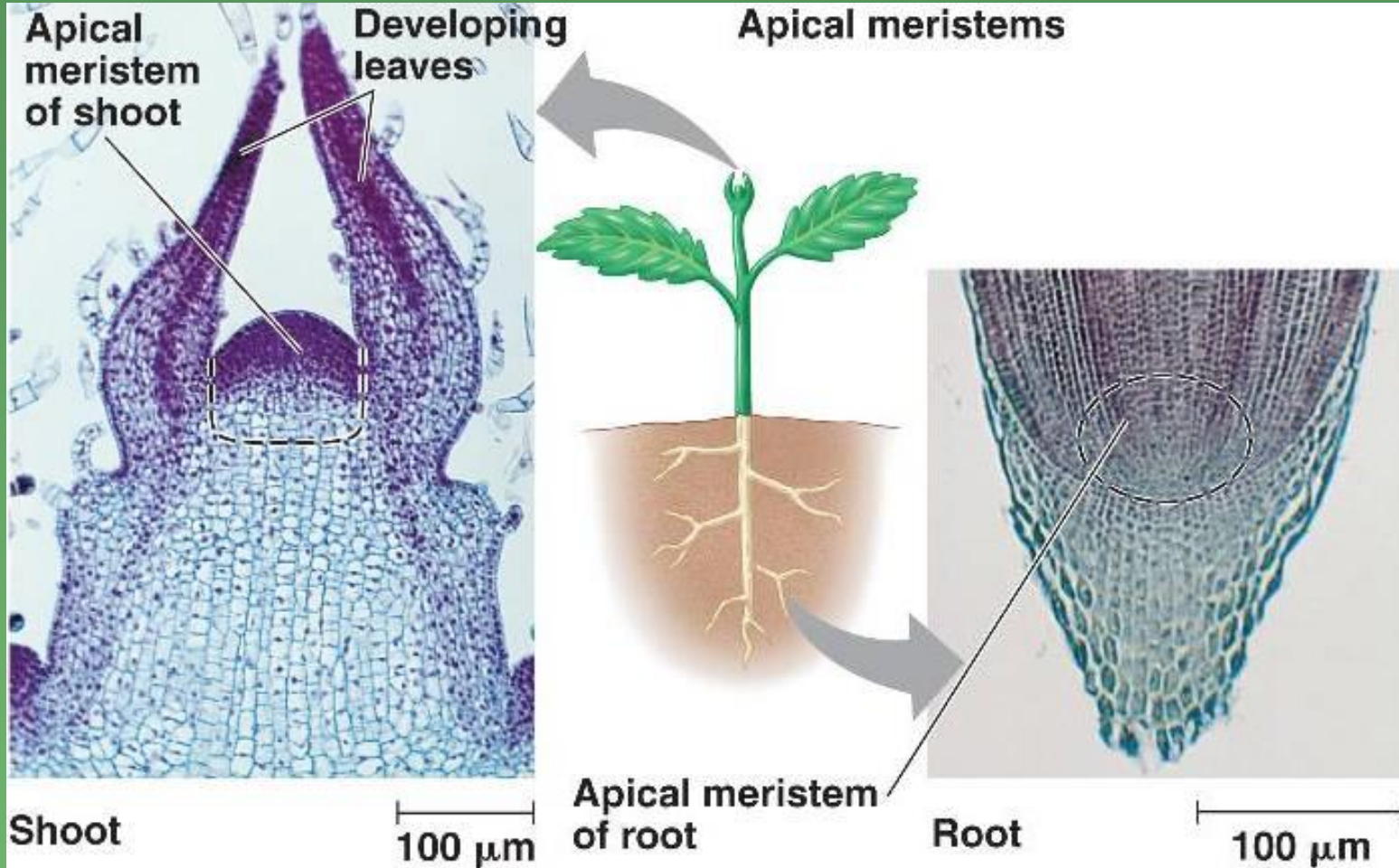


Plant Growth

Occurs in specialized tissues called **Meristems**, consisting of **undifferentiated** cells that divide when conditions permit.

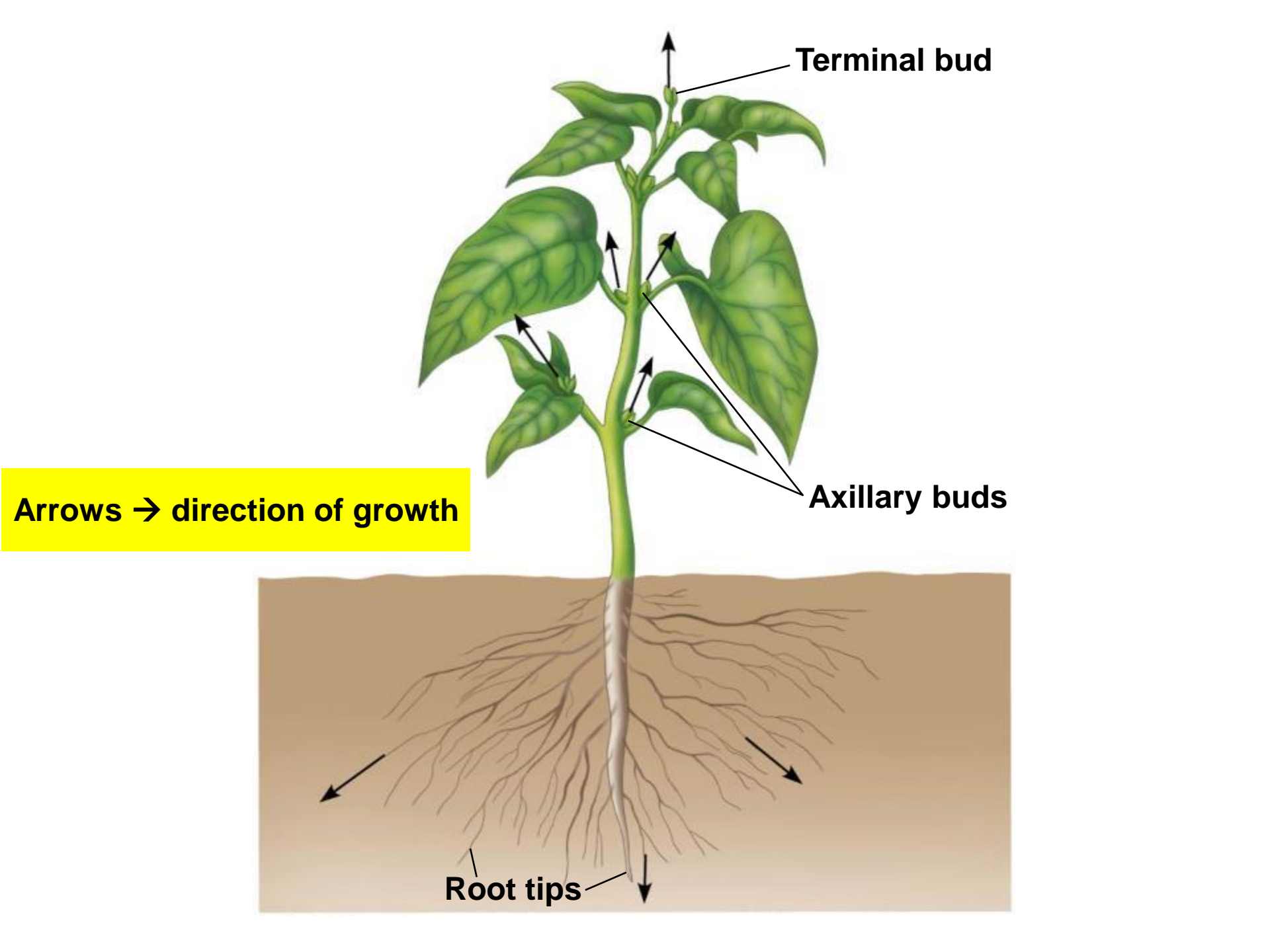
- **Apical Meristems** are found at the **tips of roots** and in the **buds of shoots**.
- **Primary Growth**
 - occurs at **apical meristems**.
 - allows **roots** to push **downward** through the soil.
 - allows **shoots** to grow **upward**, increasing exposure to light and CO_2 .

Meristems: Growth Tissue



STEM Apical Meristem

ROOT Apical Meristem



Terminal bud

Axillary buds

Root tips

Arrows → direction of growth

Classifying Organism Using a Dichotomous Key

How to use a Dichotomous Key:

1. Read the first pair of statements. Decide which statement (1a or 1b) applies to the organism you are trying to identify.
2. Follow the direction at the end of the statement.
3. Continue reading the paired statements and following the directions until you determine the identity of the organism.

Classifying Organism Using a Dichotomous Key

- 1a. The leaf is a compound leaf; it is divided into leaflets Go to step 2
- 1b. The leaf is a simple leaf; it is not divided into leaflets Go to step 4

- 2a. Leaflets are palmate; they are attached at one central point Buckeye
- 2b. Leaflets are pinnate; they are attached at several points Go to step 3

- 3a. Leaflets taper to pointed tips Pecan
- 3b. Leaflets are oval with rounded tips Locust

- 4a. Veins branch from one central point Go to step 5
- 4b. Veins branch from a main vein in the middle of the leaf Go to step 6

- 5a. The leaf is heart shaped..... Redbud
- 5b. The leaf is star shaped Sweet gum

- 6a. The leaf has a jagged edge Birch
- 6b. The leaf has a smooth edge Magnolia

Classifying Organisms Using a Dichotomous Key

Here are the leaves from seven trees.
Use the dichotomous key to classify each leaf.

1



Magnolia

2



Buckeye

3



Redbud

4



Pecan

5



Birch

6



Locust

7



Sweet Gum

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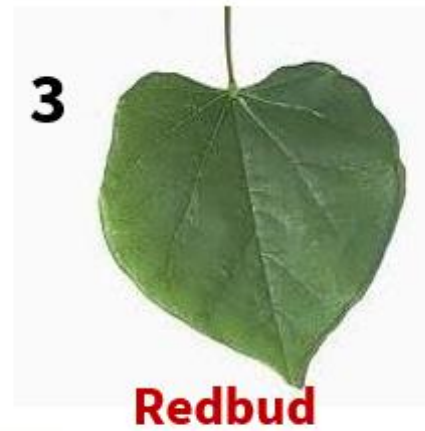
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Sweet Gum

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Pecan



Buckeye



Locust

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Magnolia



Birch



Redbud



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Buckeye 1a 2a



Pecan



Locust

Classifying Organism Using a Dichotomous Key

2b. Leaflets are **pinnate**; they are attached at several points Go to step 3

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3b. Leaflets are oval with **rounded tips** **Locust**



Pecan 1a 2b 3a



Locust 1a 2b 3b

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Redbud 1b 4a 5a



Sweet Gum
1b 4a 5b

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- 6a. The leaf has a **jagged edge** **Birch**
- 6b. The leaf has a **smooth edge** **Magnolia**



Birch 1b 4b 6a



Magnolia 1b 4b 6b