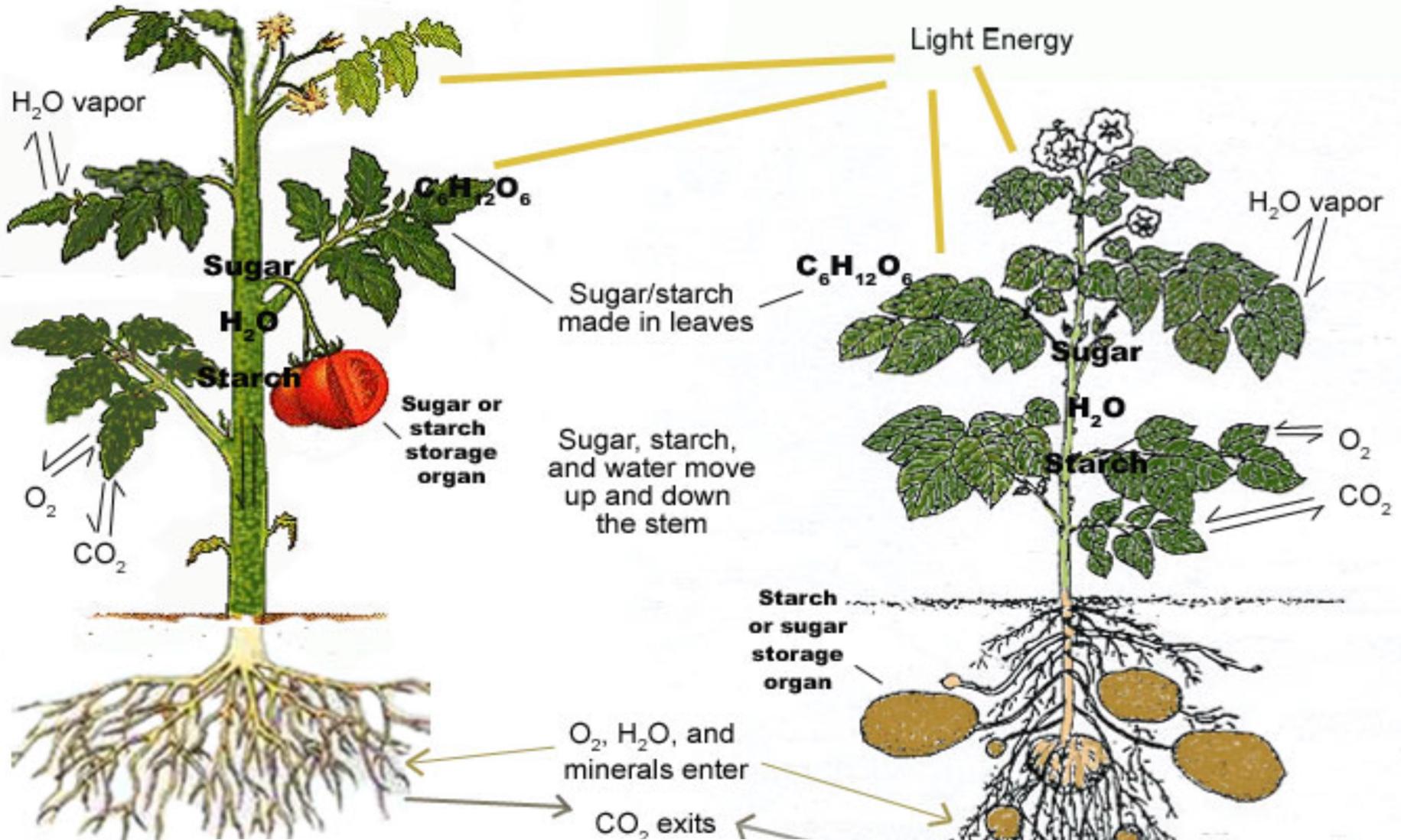
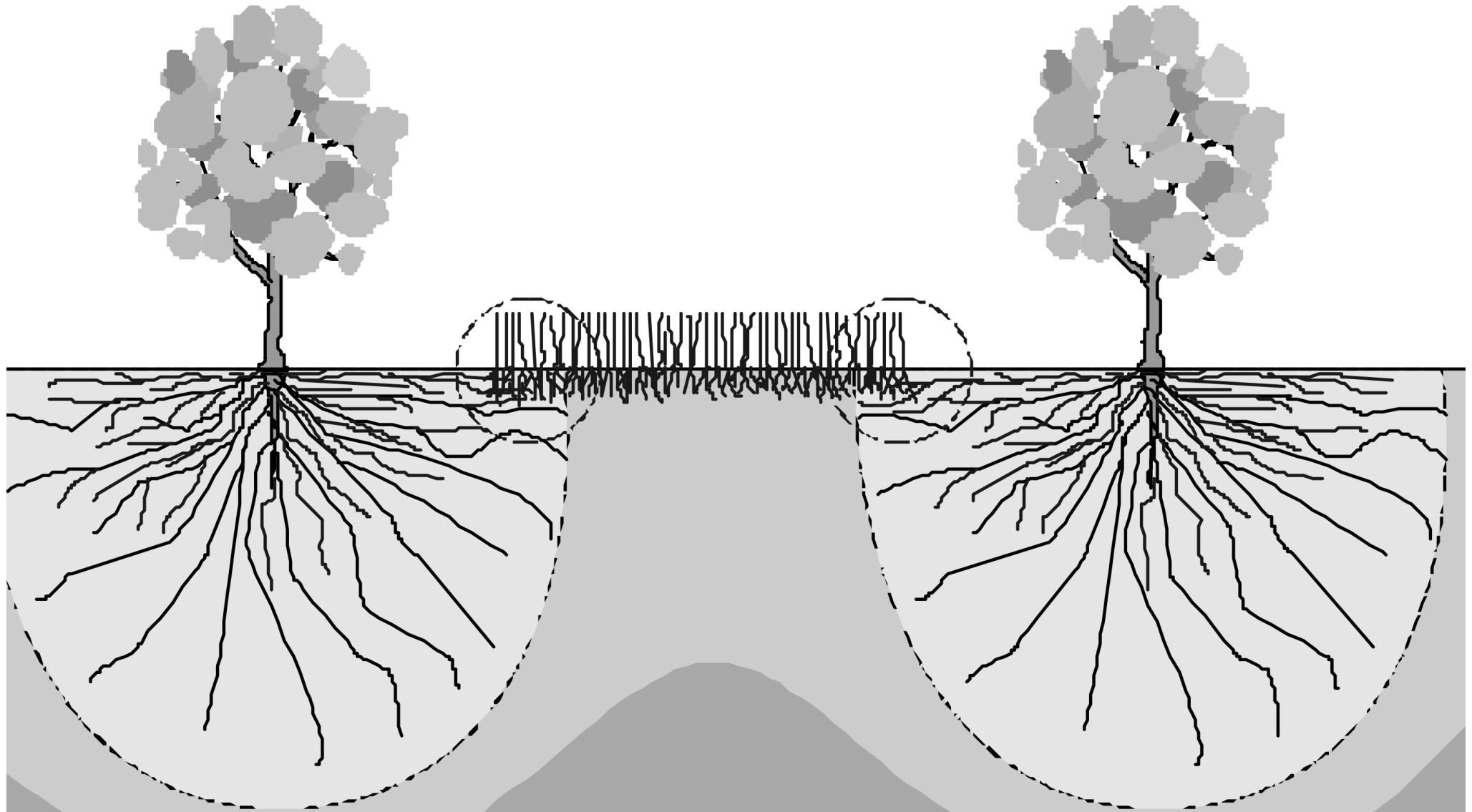


# **Morphology of Seed Plants**



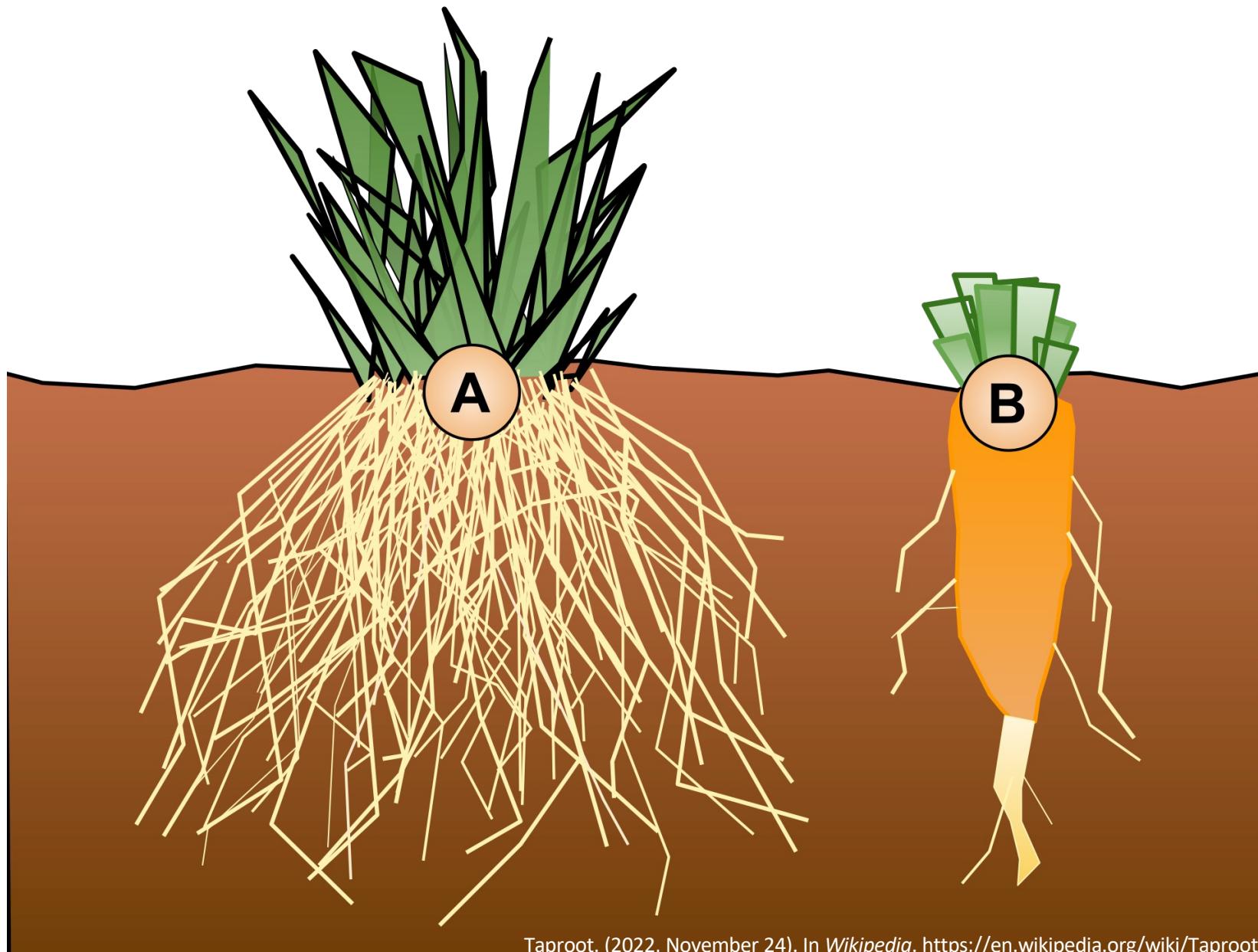
## Root

- Anchorage of plant
- Absorption of water and minerals
- Storage



Landsberg, J. edited (1999). The Ways Trees Use Water. Water and Salinity Issues in Agroforestry. 5. (RIRDC 99/37)

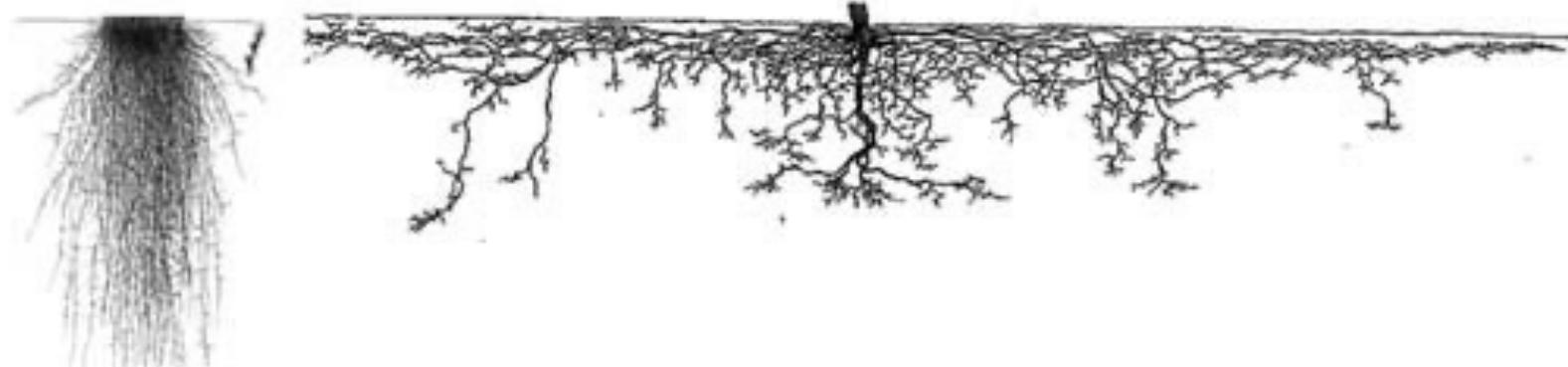
# Root systems



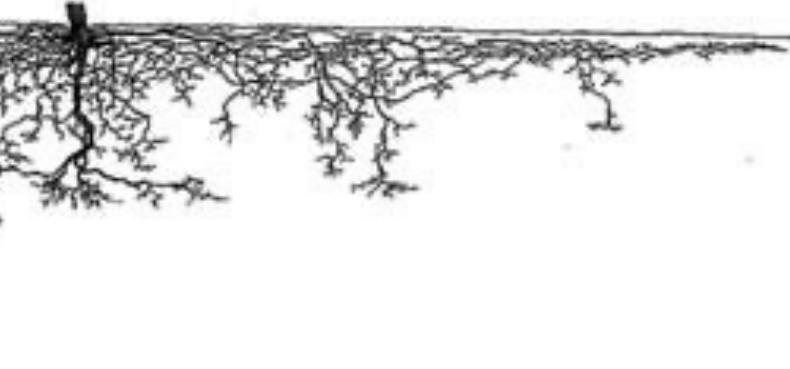
Taproot. (2022, November 24). In Wikipedia. <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Taproot>

# Root systems

**a** Tuft root systems



Taproot systems **b**



**c** Heartshaped root system



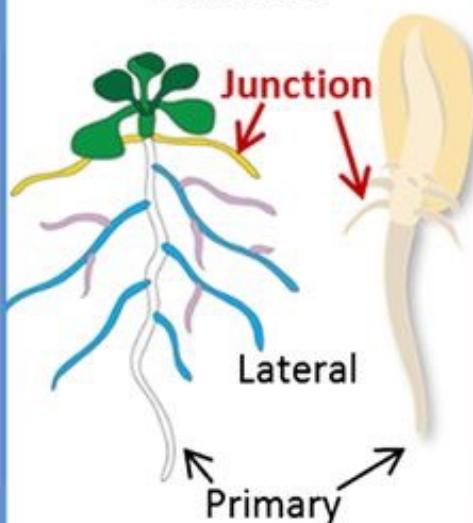
**d**

**e** Plate-shaped/Lateral root system

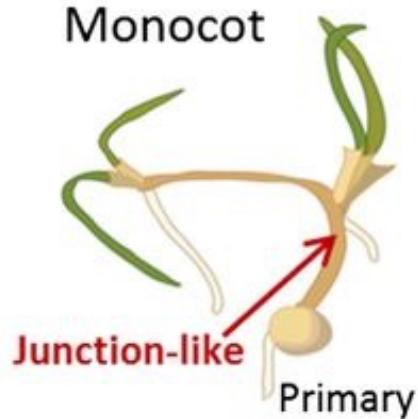


## Adventitious roots in normal development

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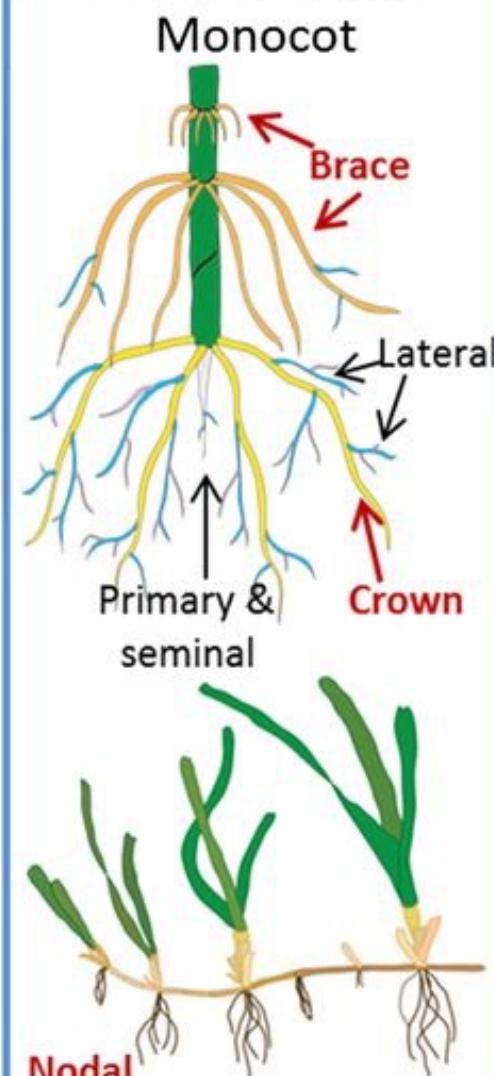


Monocot



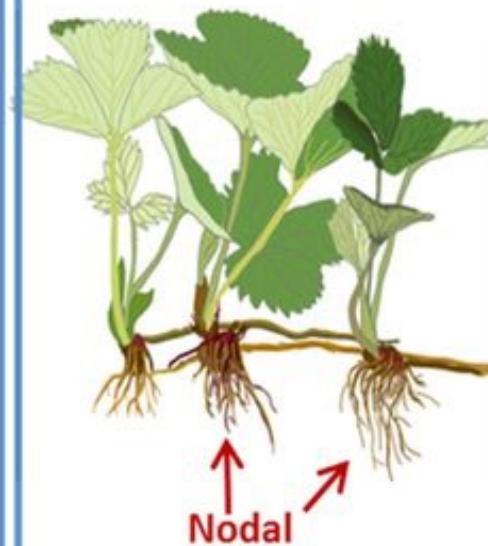
Junction roots

**B** Post Embryonic Monocot



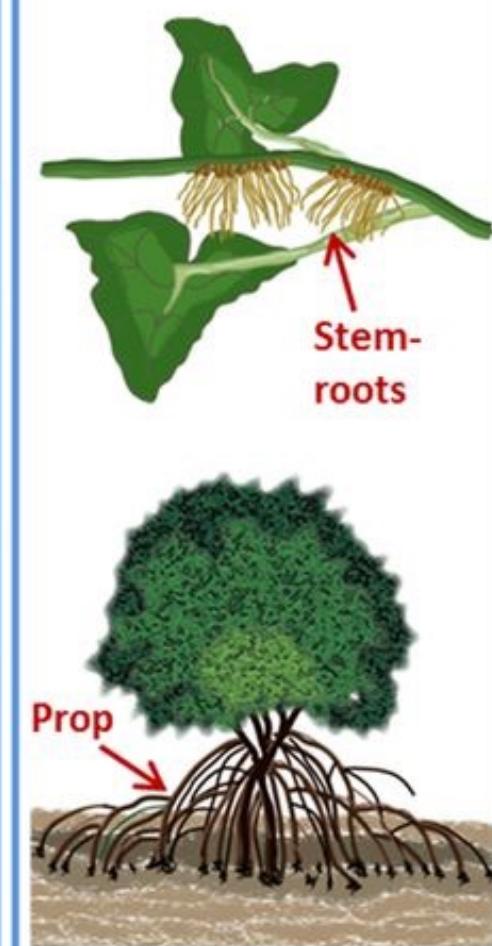
Brace/Crown/  
Nodal roots

**C** Post Embryonic Eudicot

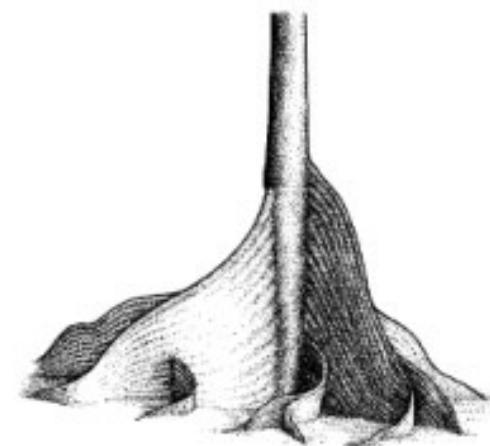
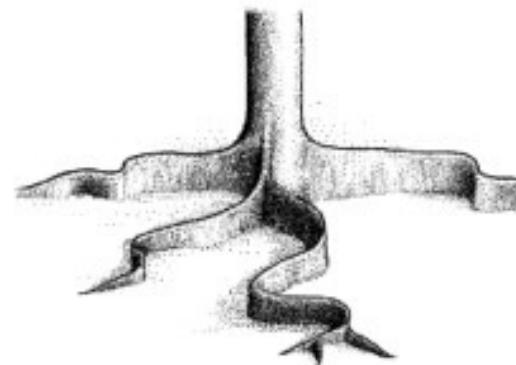
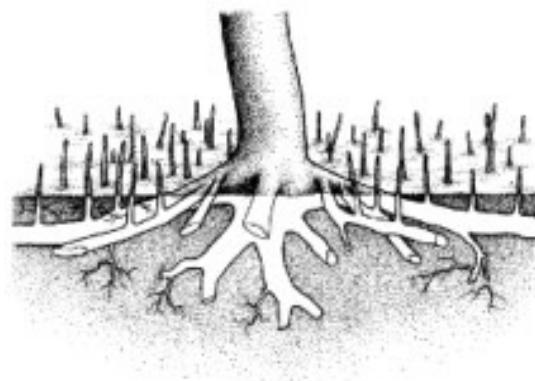
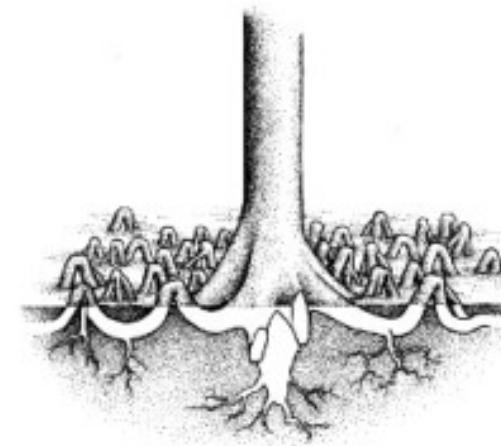
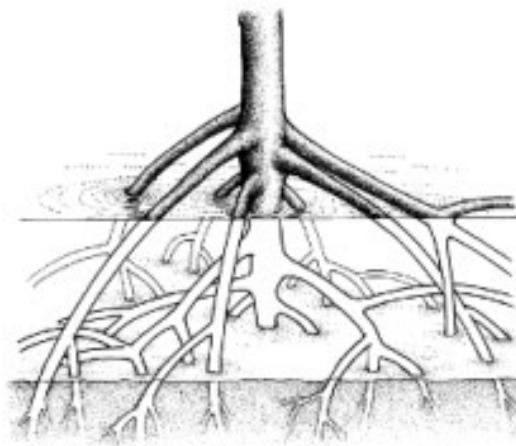
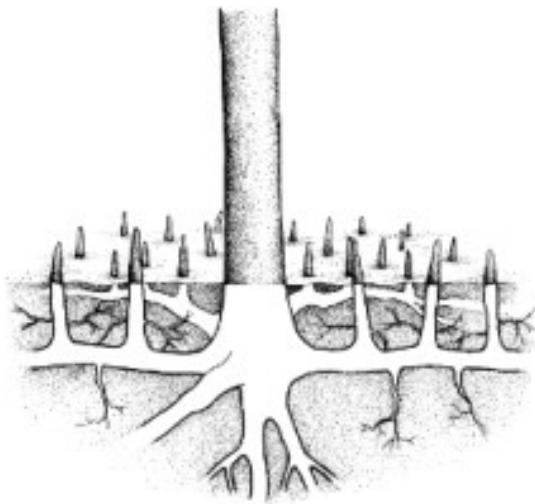


Nodal roots

**D** Post Embryonic Eudicot

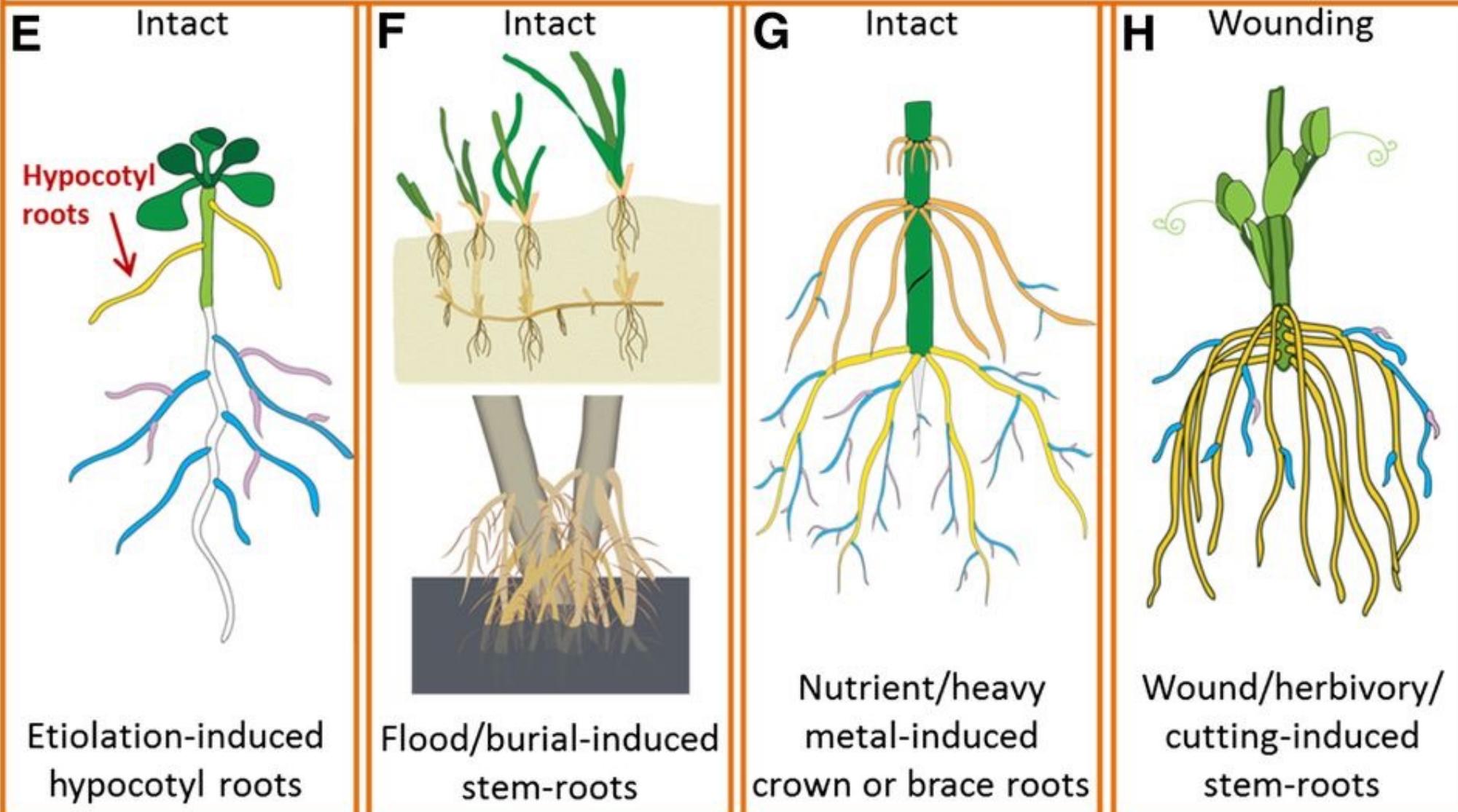


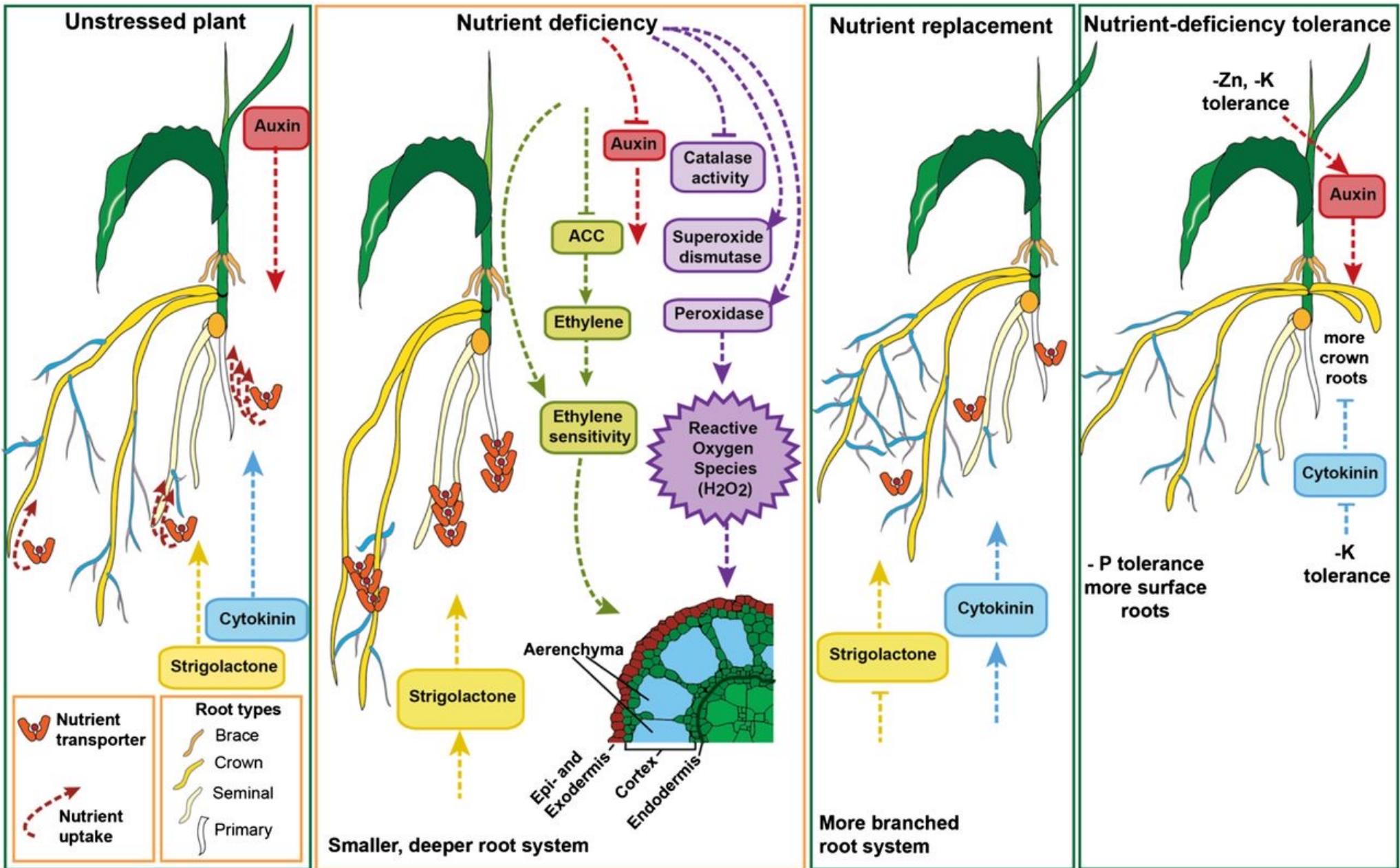
Prop/Stem roots



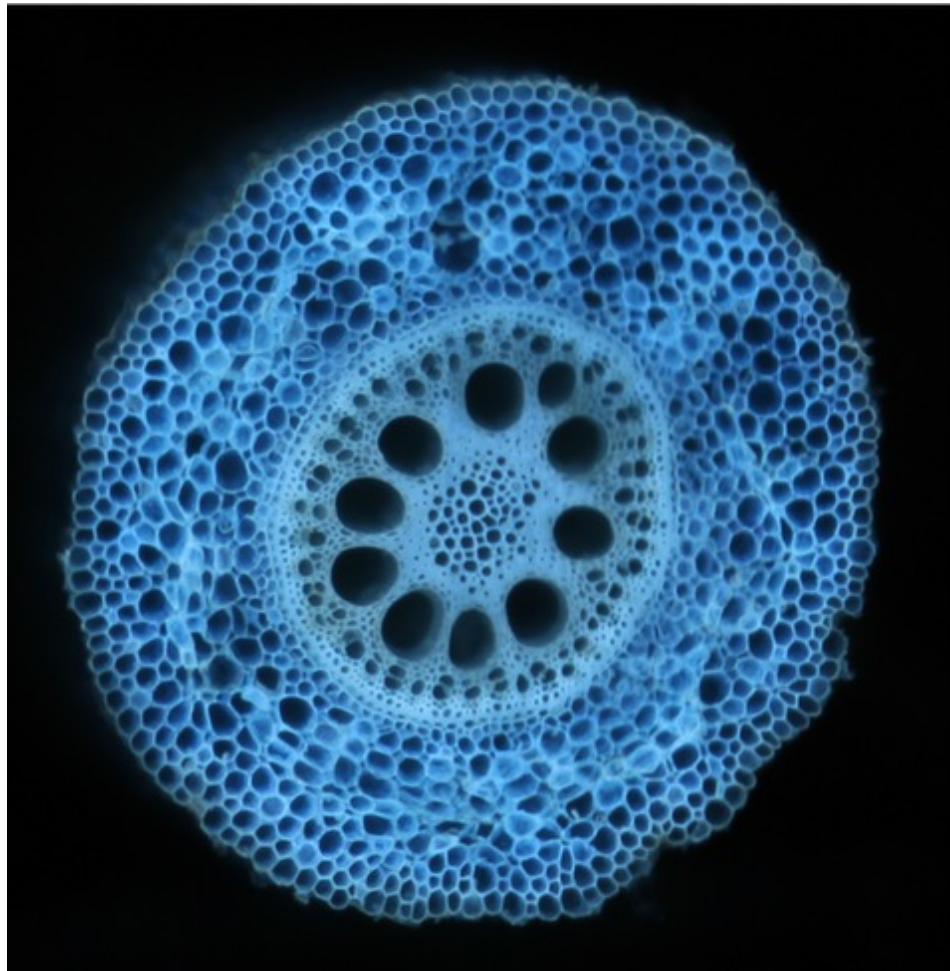
Purnobasuki et al. 2017.  
*Vegetos*, 30(2), pp.100-104.

## Adventitious roots for stress response

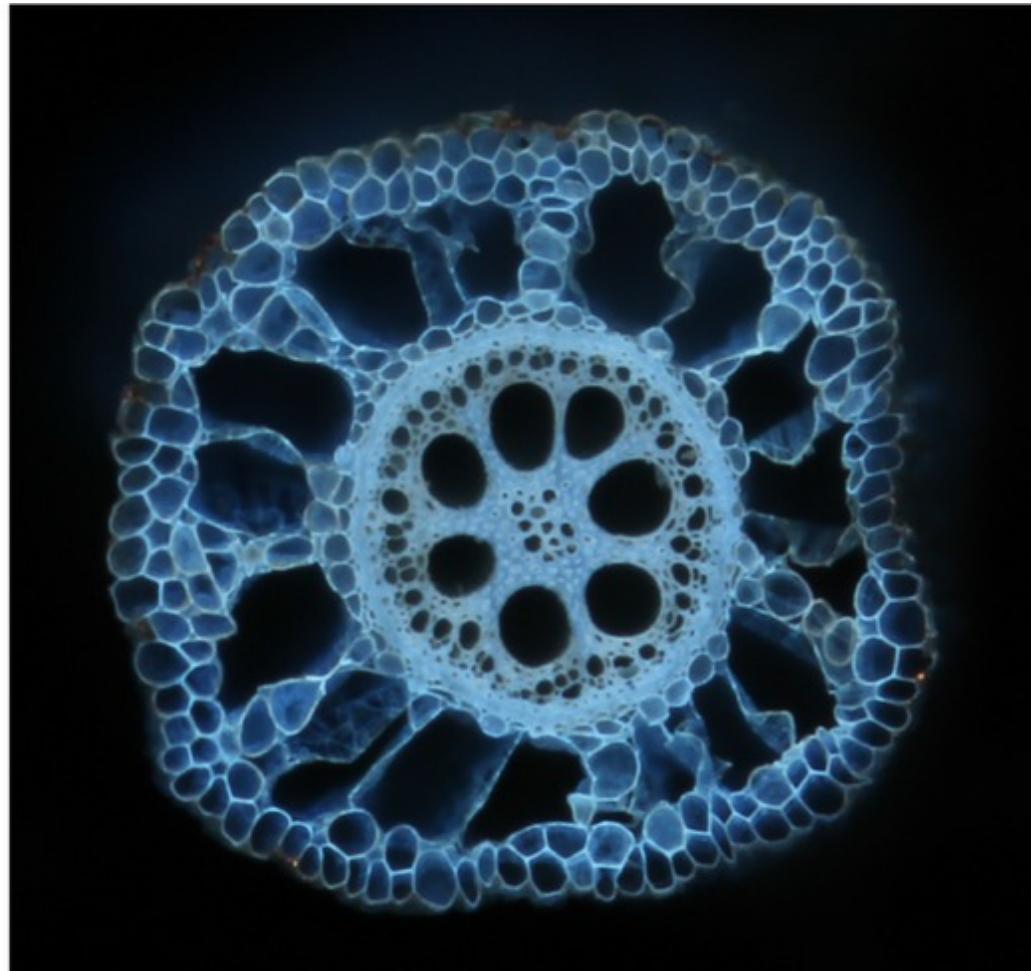




**A**



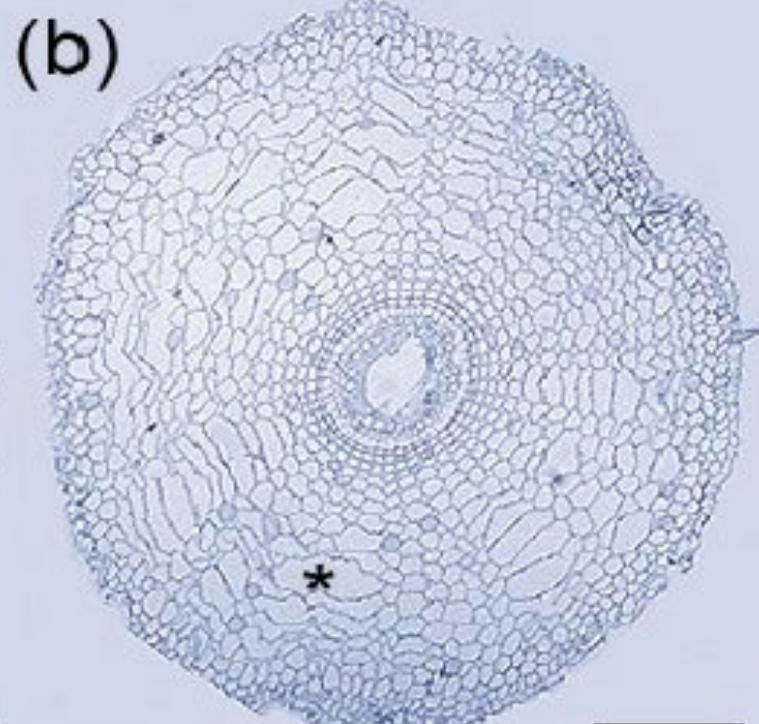
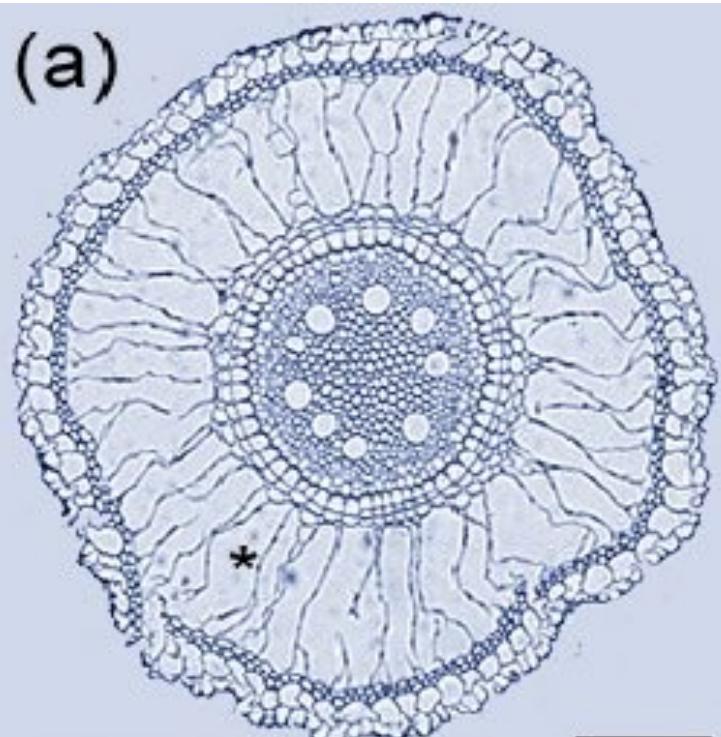
**B**



<https://plantscience.psu.edu/research/labs/roots/projects/finished-projects/bread-project/root-cortical-aerenchyma>

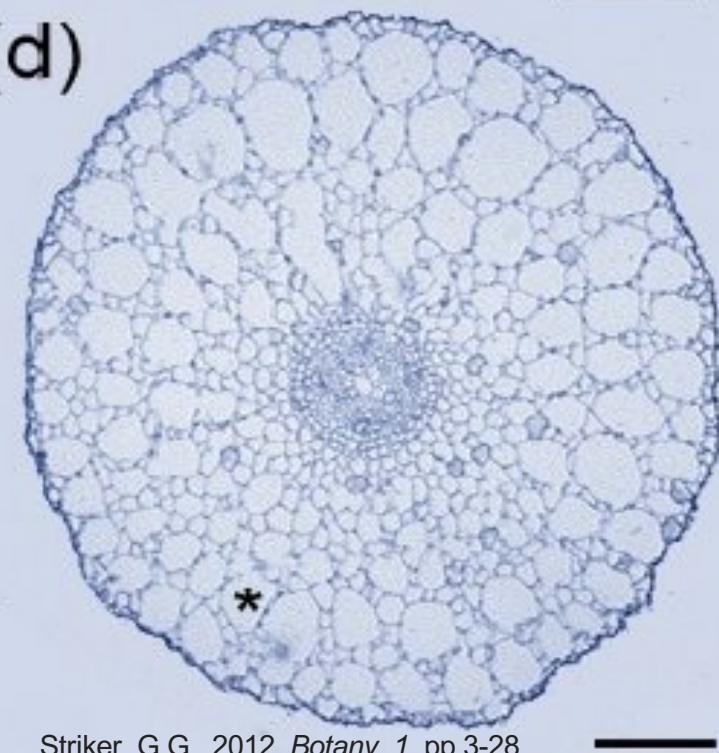
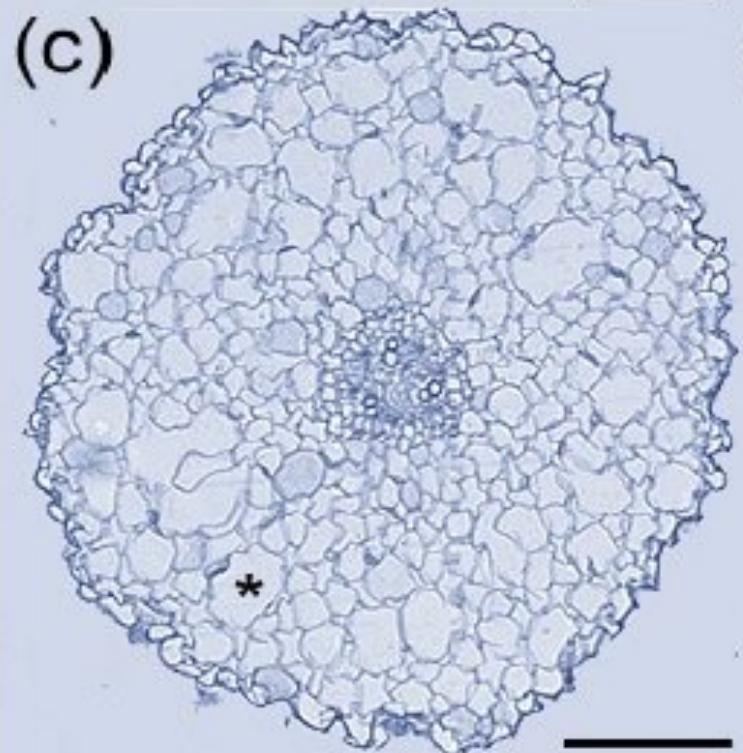
Saengwilai, P., 2013. Root traits for efficient nitrogen acquisition and genome-wide association study of root anatomical traits in maize (*Zea mays* L.). PhD dissertation. The Pennsylvania State University. USA.

*Paspalum  
dilatatum*



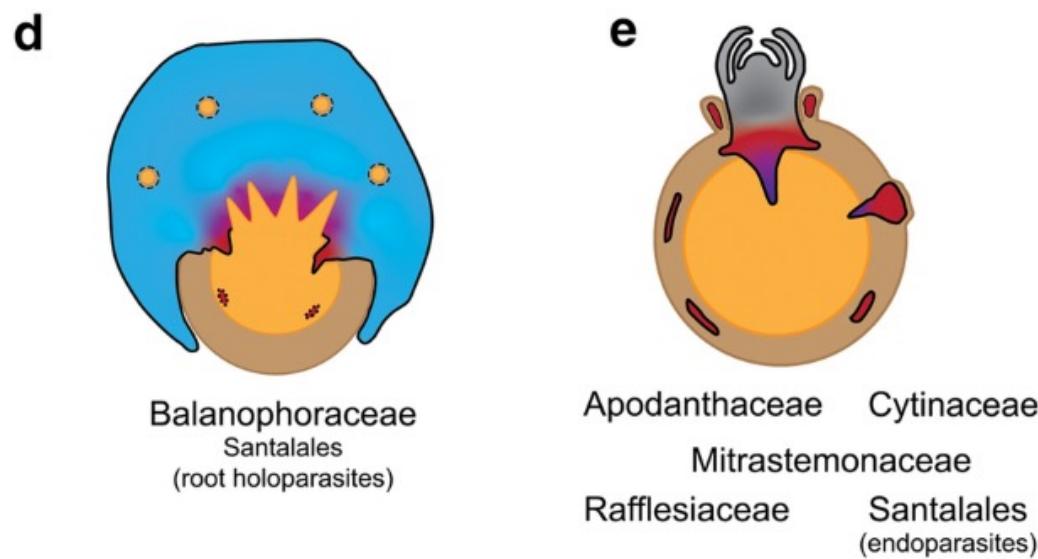
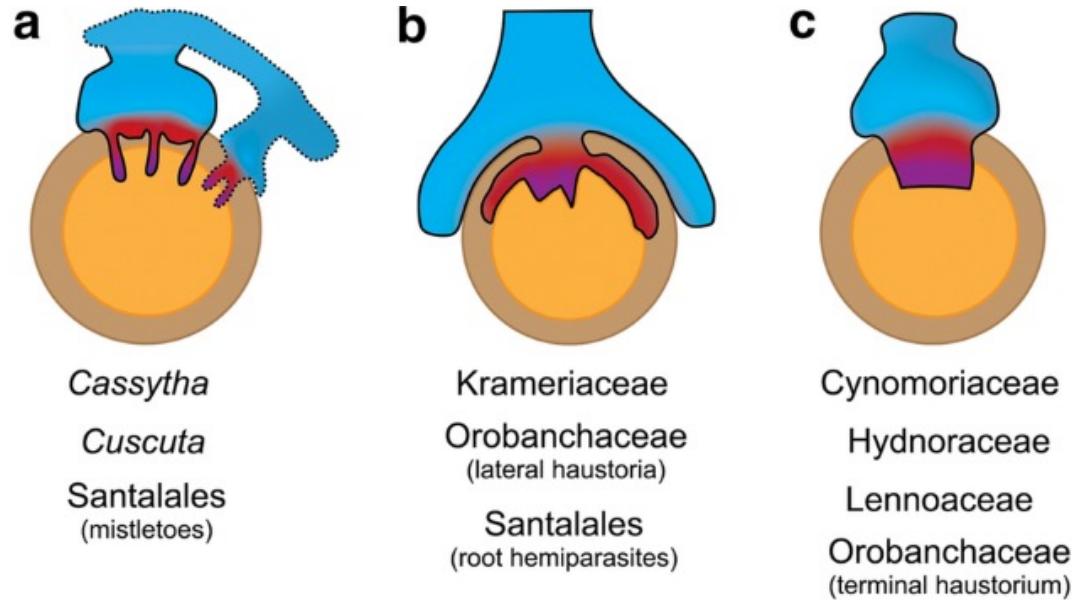
*Cyperus  
eragrostis*

*Lotus  
tenuis*



*Rumex  
crispus*

# Haustorium

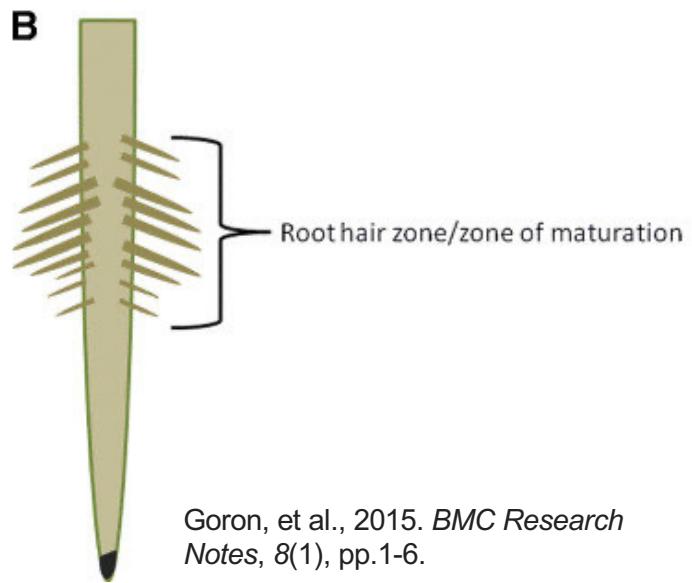


■ upper haustorium  
■ endophyte  
■ vascular connections

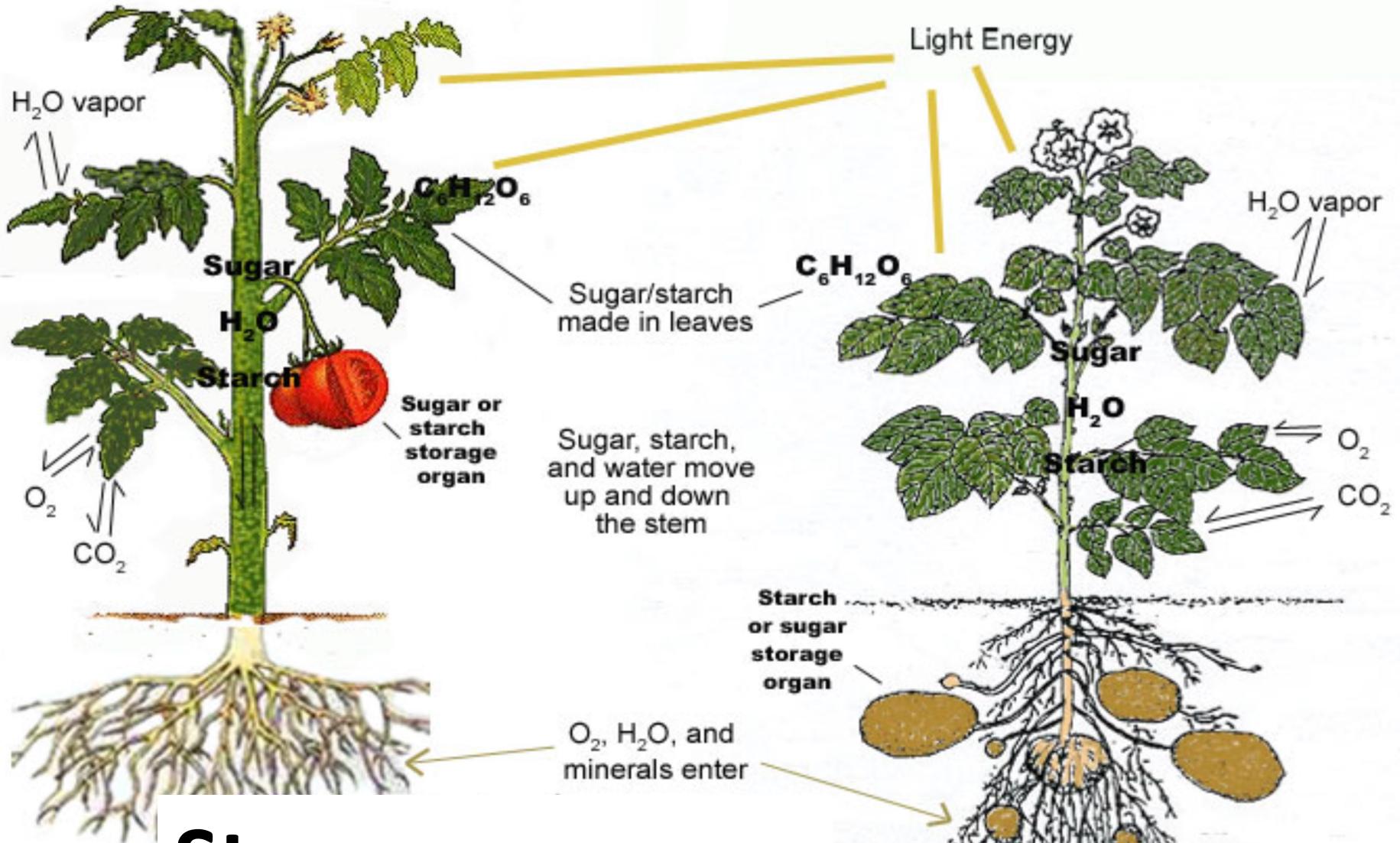
····· absent in some species  
■ flower/inflorescence

■ host bark  
■ host xylem

# Root hairs



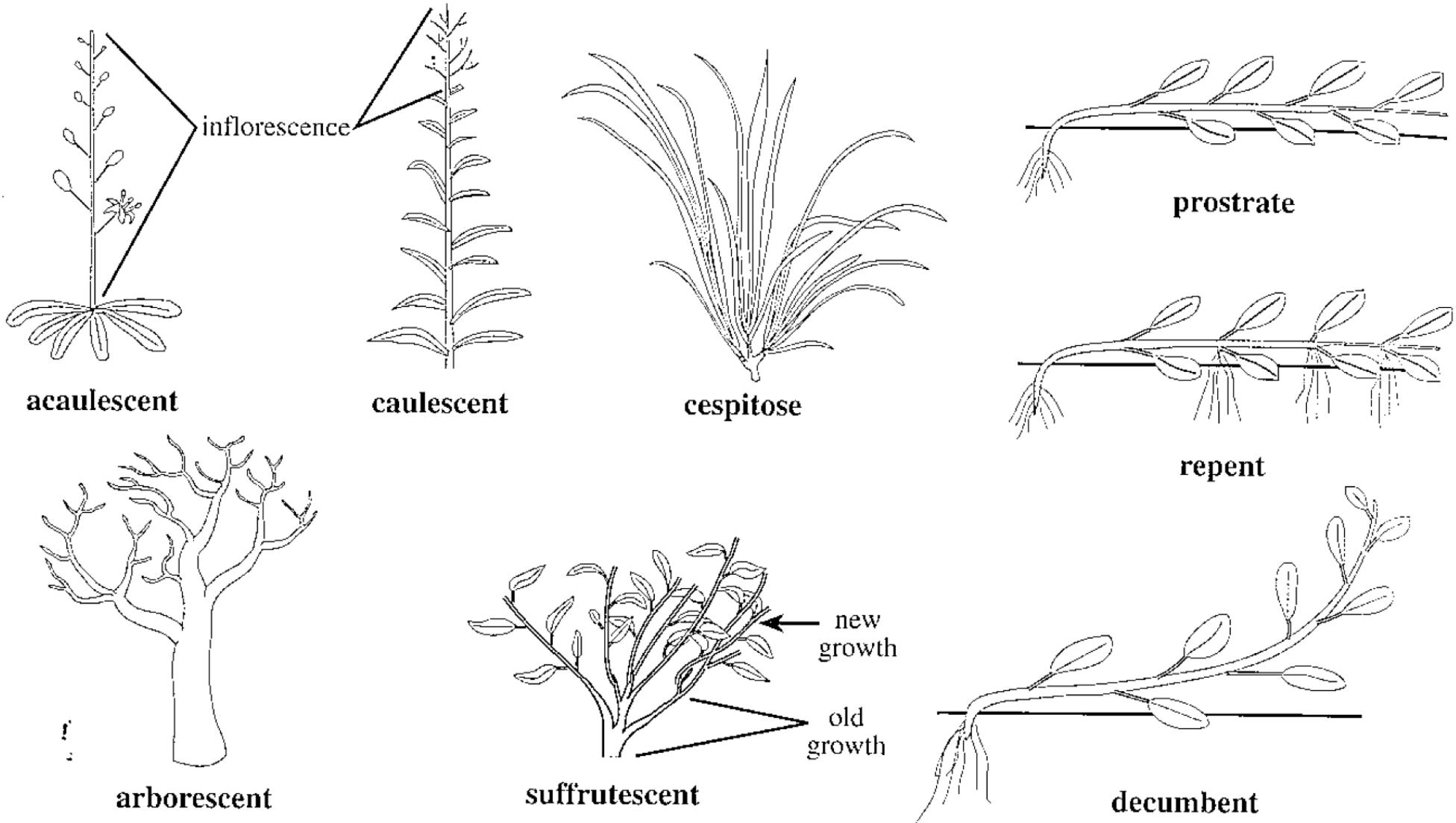
Karas, et al. (2009) *Plant physiology* 151, no. 3 1175-1185.



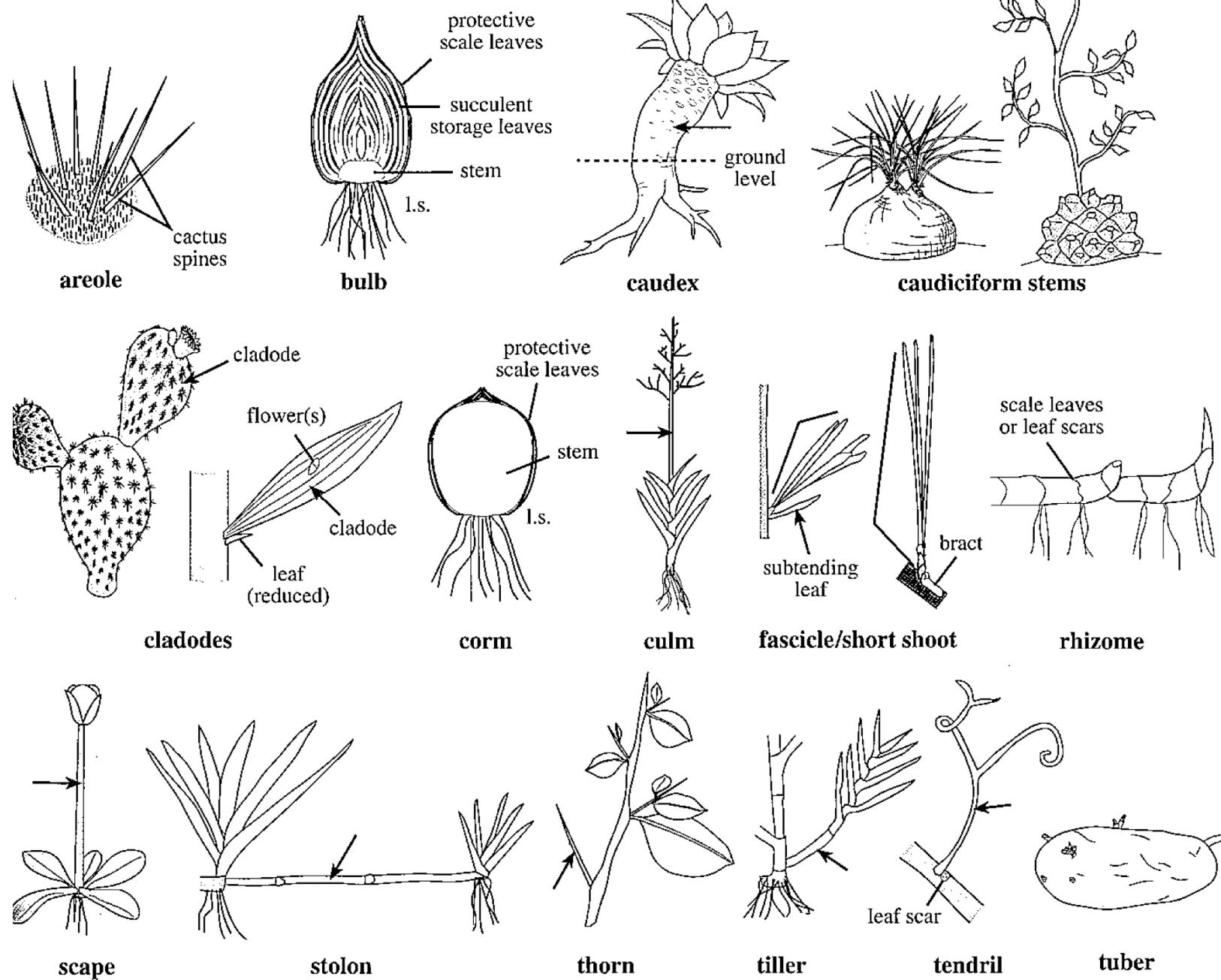
# Stem

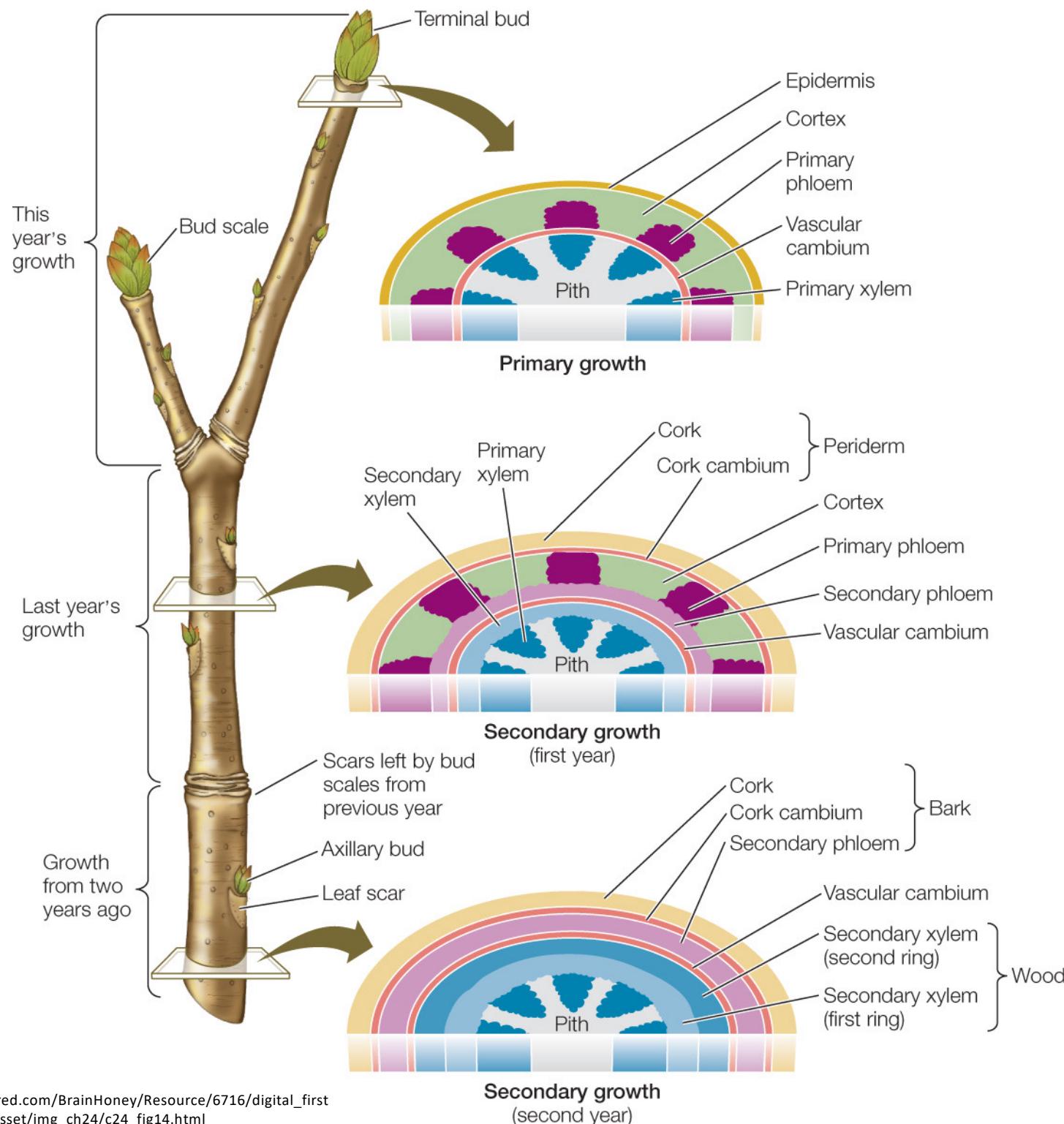
- Supporting
- Transporting
- Storing
- Reproducing

# Stem habits



# Stem types



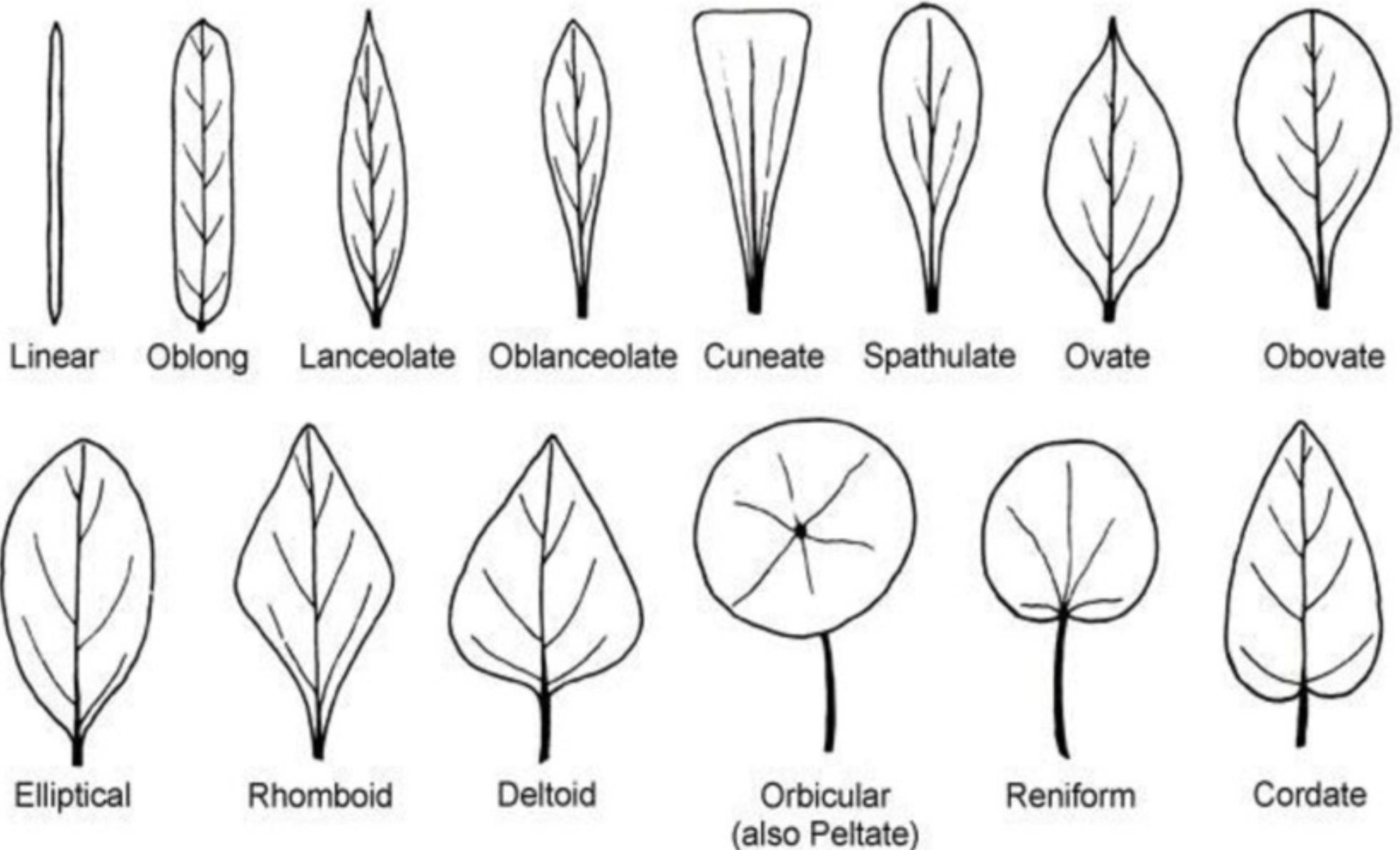




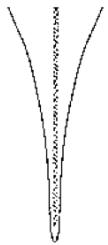
### 藤蔓蹤跡

準備好了嗎？請跟我們一起來一場藤蔓的  
旅行吧！GO！

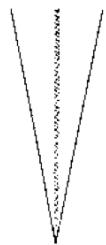
# Leaf shapes



# Bases and apices



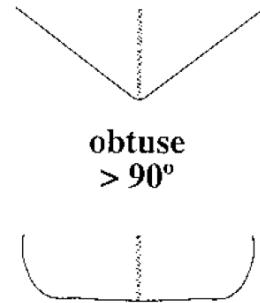
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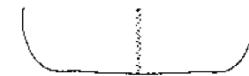
narrowly cuneate  
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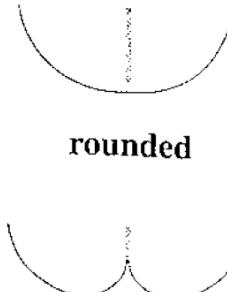
cuneate  
 $45^\circ\text{--}90^\circ$



obtuse  
 $> 90^\circ$



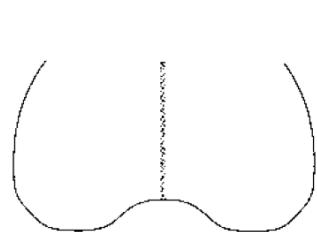
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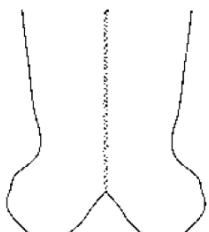
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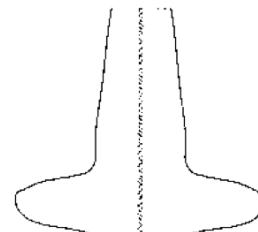
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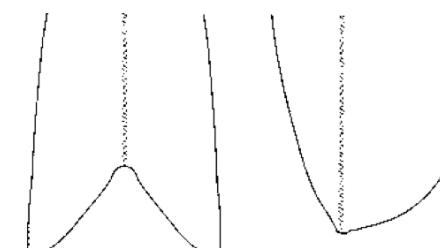
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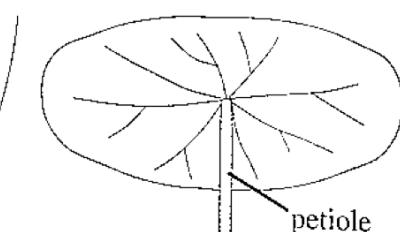
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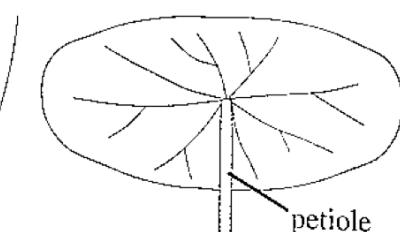
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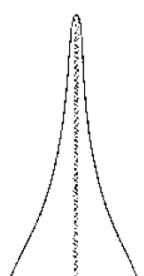
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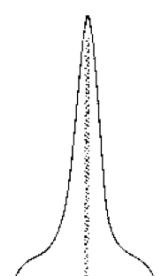
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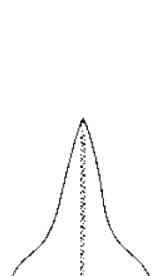
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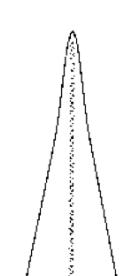
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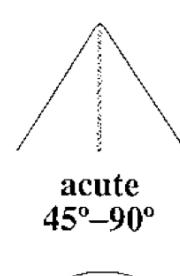
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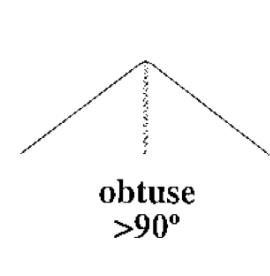
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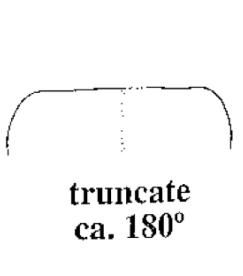
narrowly  
acute  
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acute  
 $45^\circ\text{--}90^\circ$



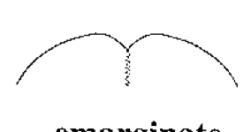
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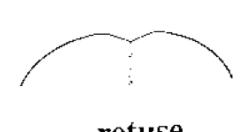
truncate  
ca.  $180^\circ$



rounded

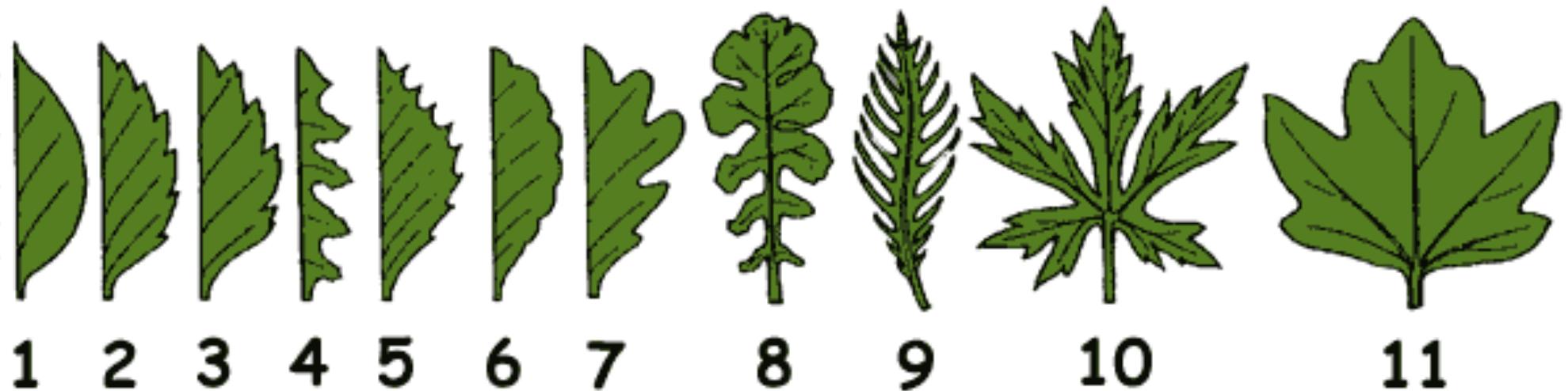


emarginate



retuse

# Leaf margin



1. Smooth (entire).
2. Serrate.
3. Double serrate.
4. Saw-shaped.
5. Toothed.
6. Crenate.
7. Lobed.
8. Parted.
9. Pinnately (like a feather) incised.
10. Palmately (like a hand) incised.
11. Palmately (like a hand) lobed.

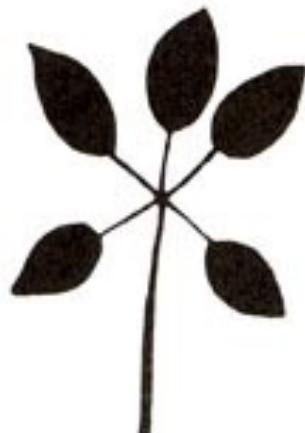
## COMPOUND LEAVES



Paripinnate



Imparipinnate



Palmate



Bipinnate



Pinnately  
Trifoliolate



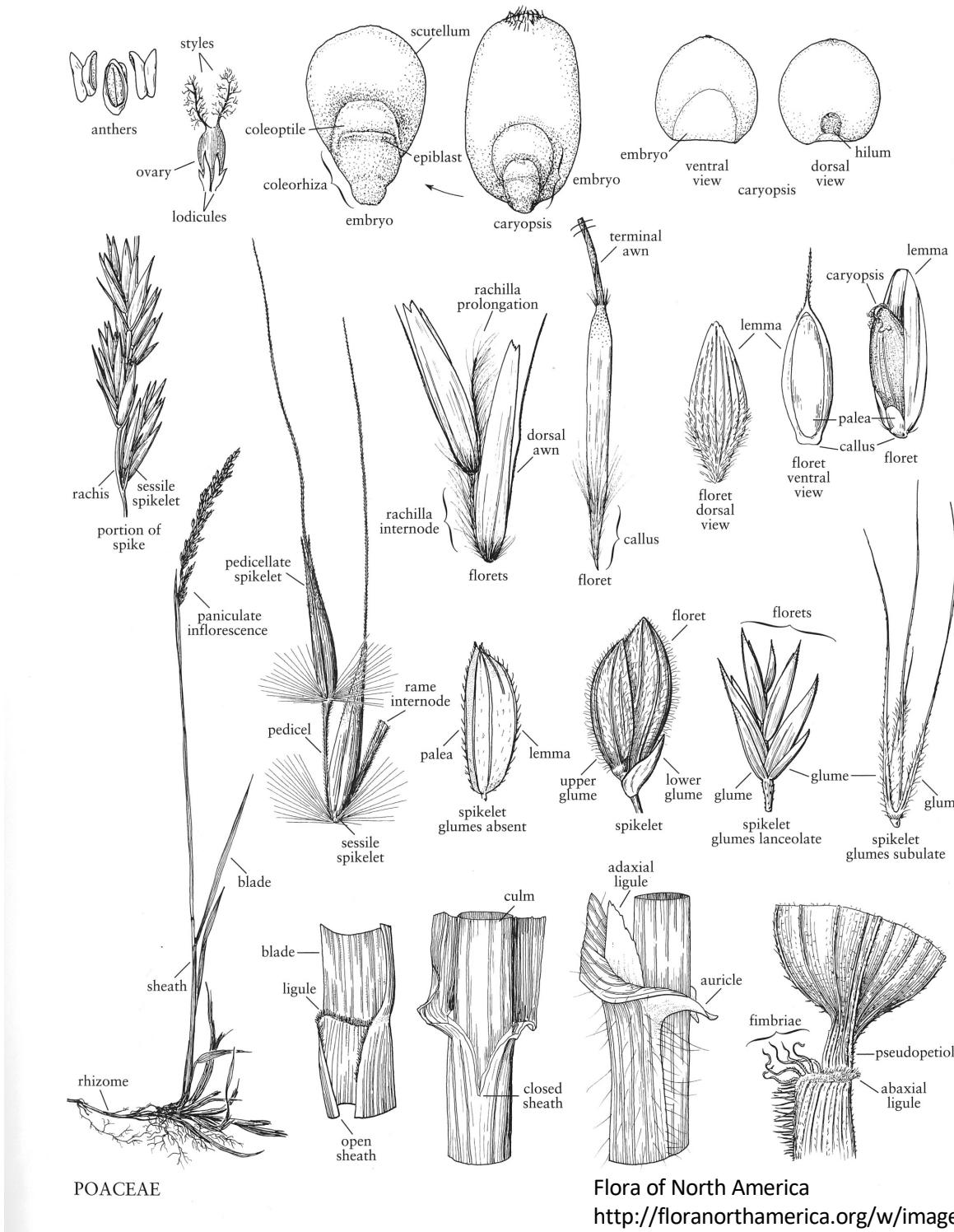
Palmately  
Trifoliolate



Biternate



Pedate



*Heracleum lanatum*



Kaplan, D.R., 2001. *American Journal of Botany*, 88(10), pp.1711-1741.

**At**



*Bauhinia scandens*

**Bt**



*Hardwickia binata*

**Ct**



*Entada phaseoloides*

**Dt**



*Lathyrus aphaca*

**Et**



**Wild type**  
*Pisum sativum*

**Ft**



**af**  
*Pisum sativum*

## Fabaceae

- Stipule
- Tendril



**a**



**b**

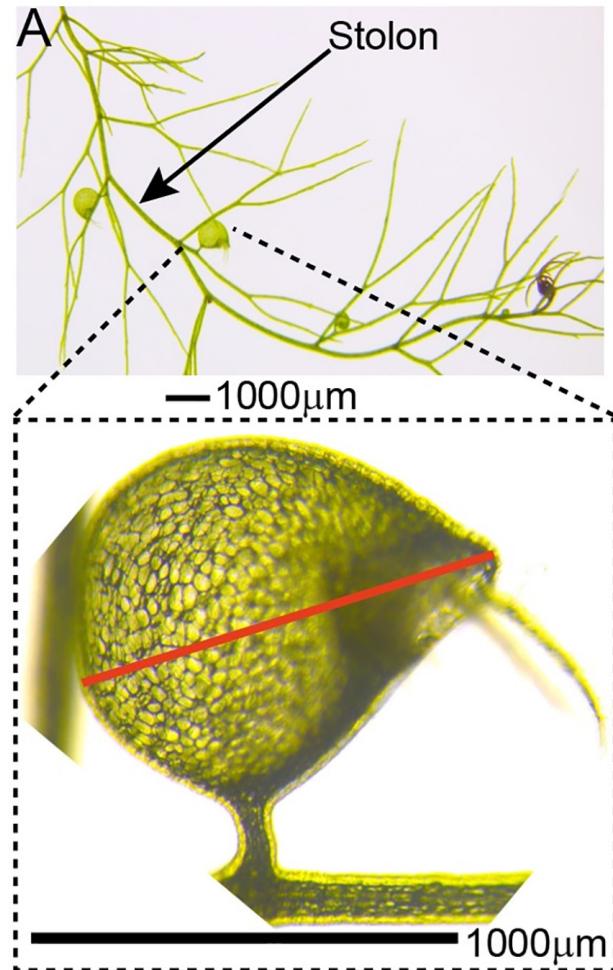


**c**



**d**

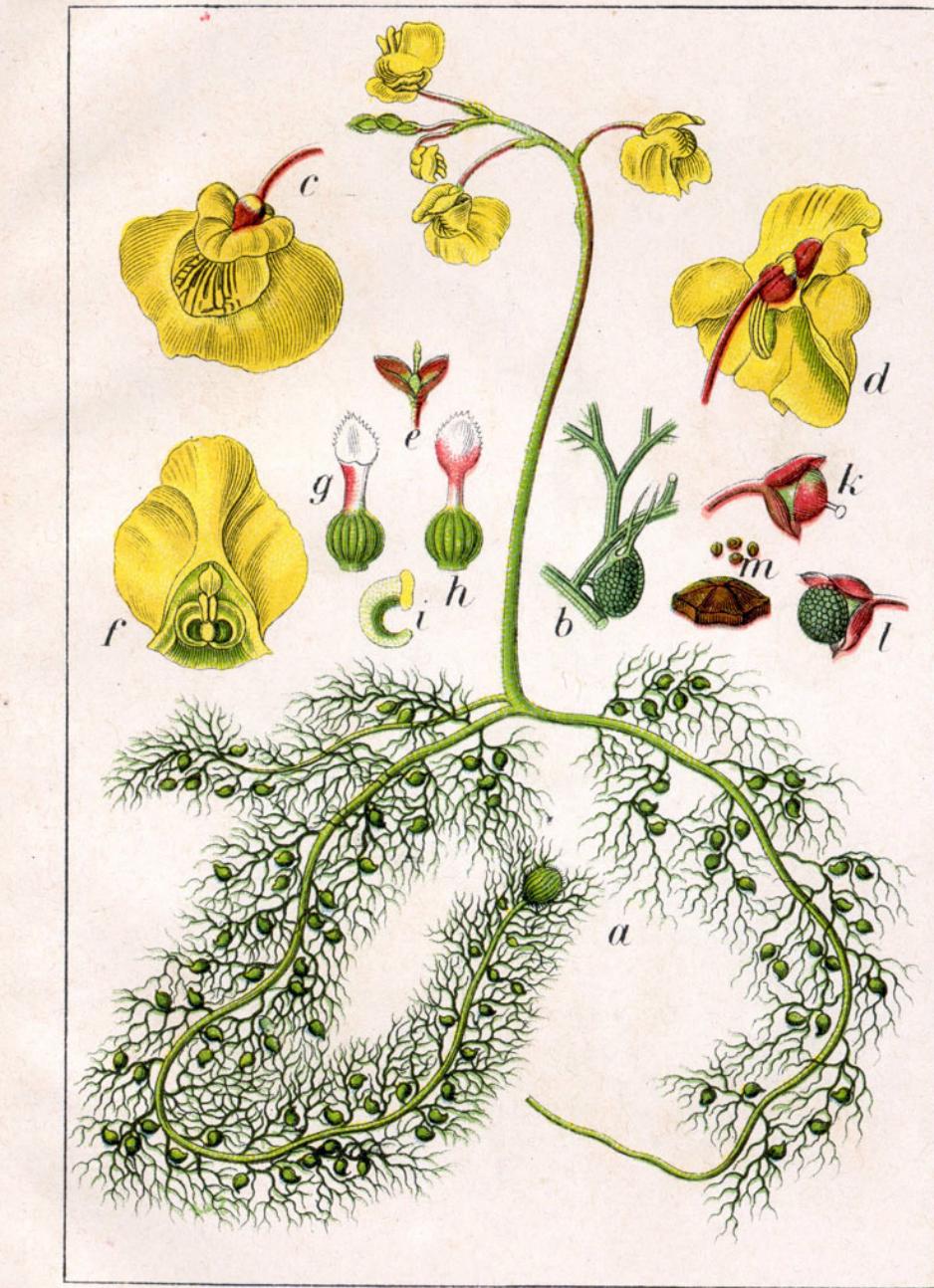
# *Utricularia* sp.



Lee, et al. 2019. *PLoS biology*, 17(10), p.e3000427.

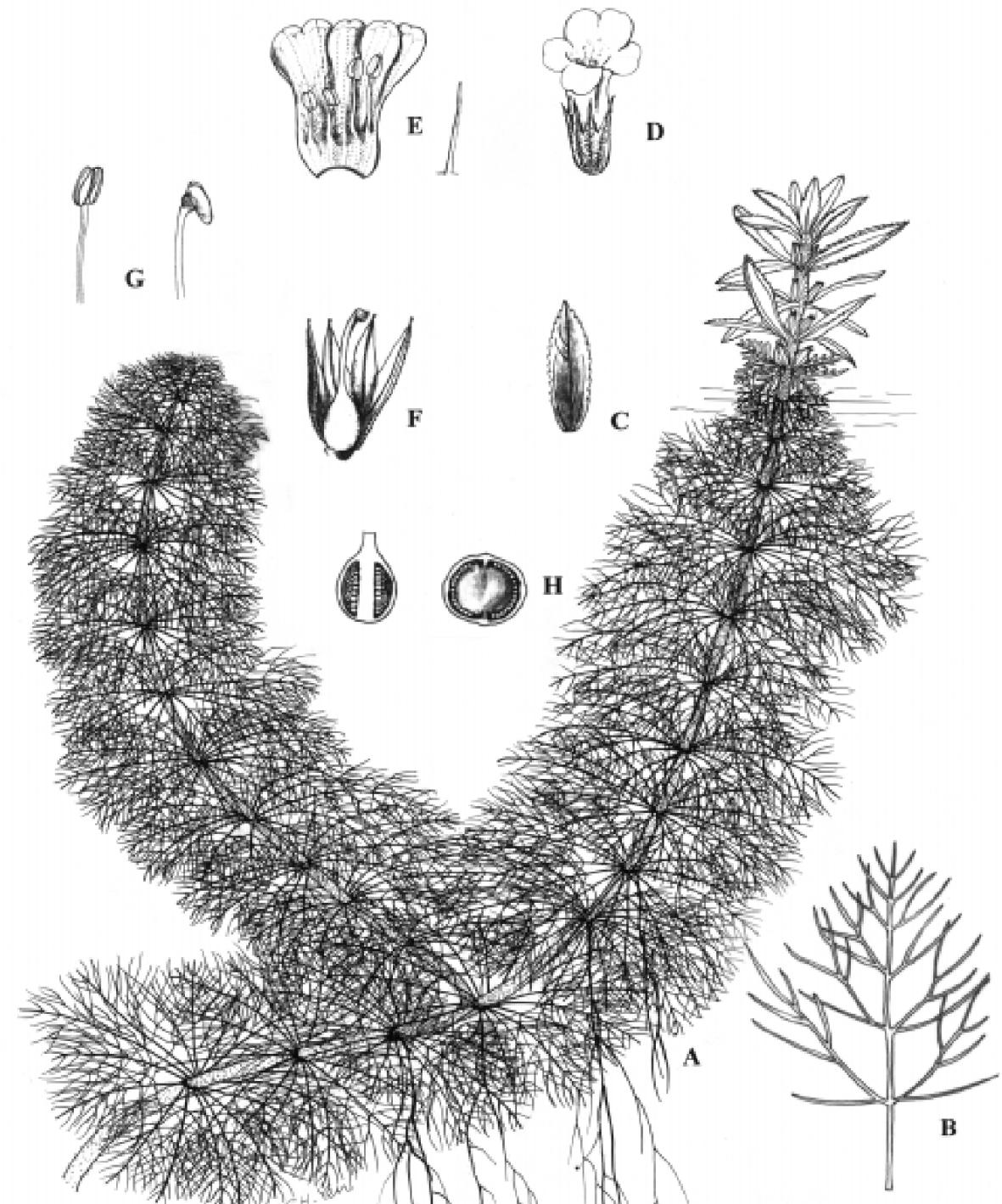
- lack a root system

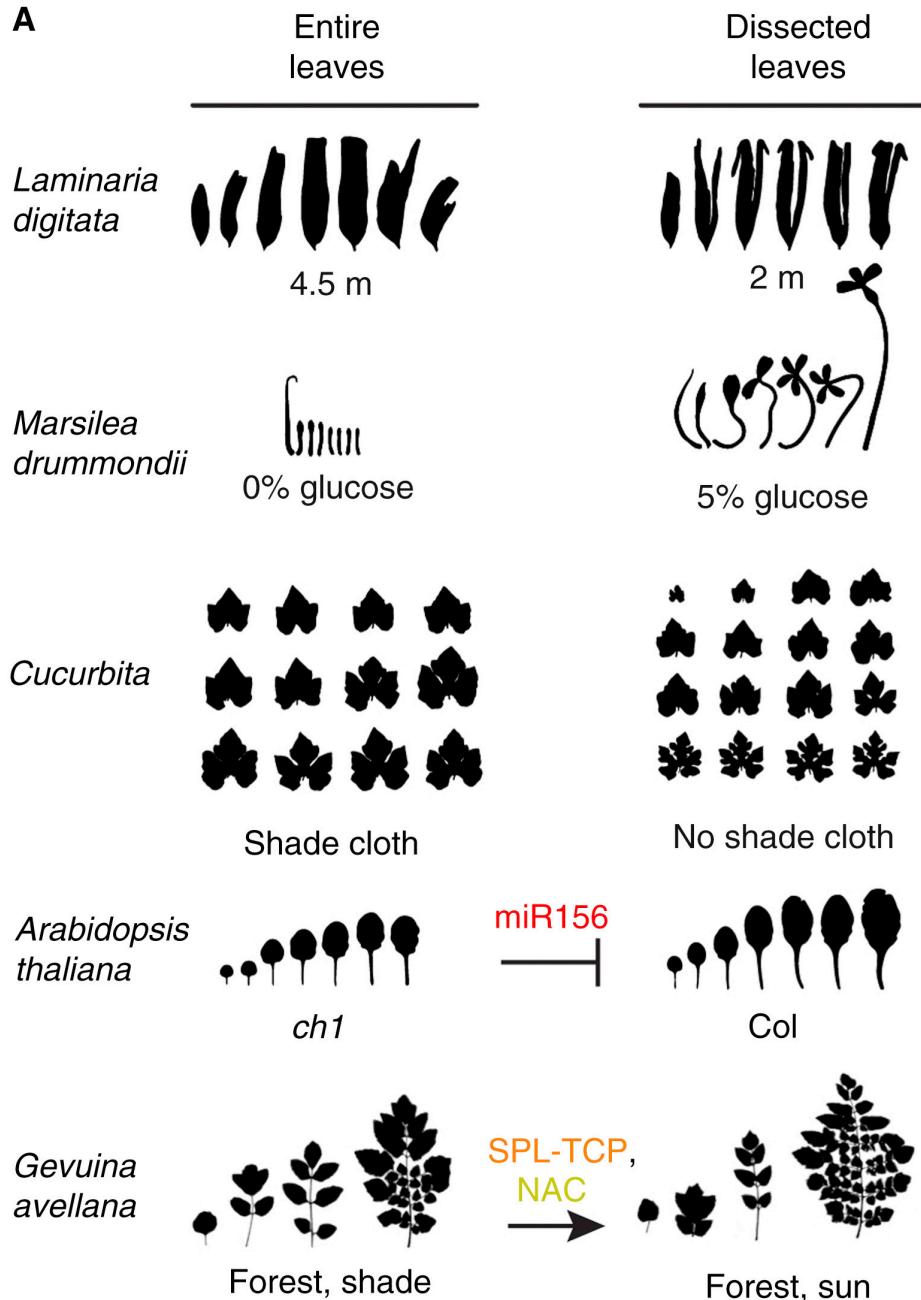
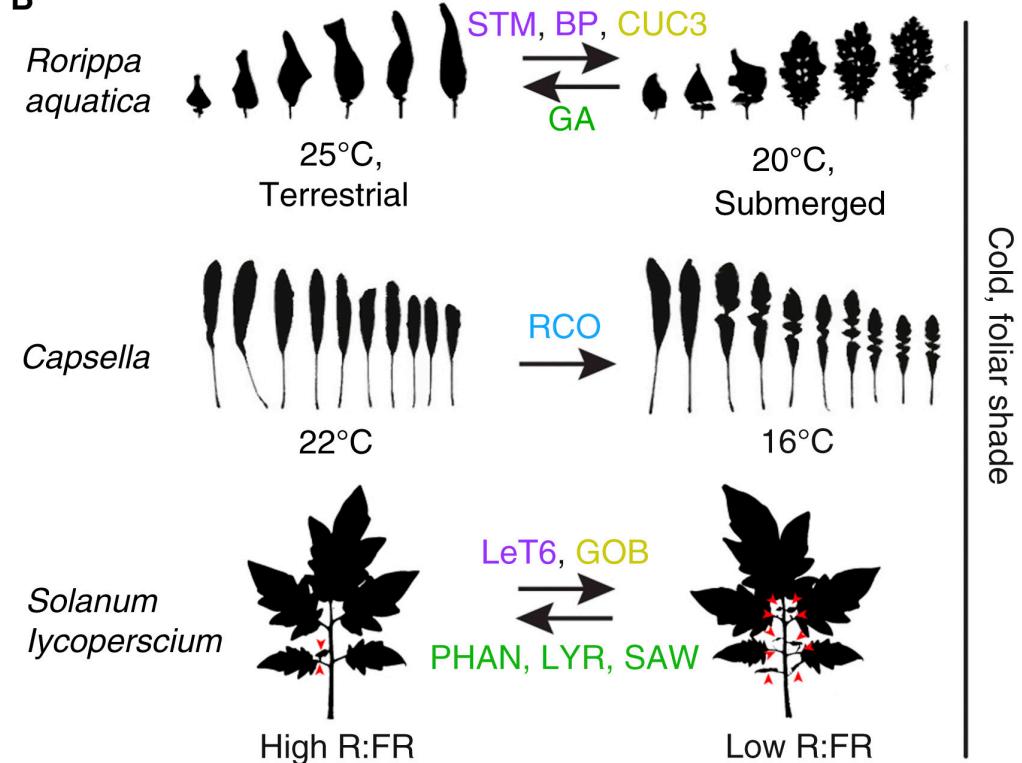
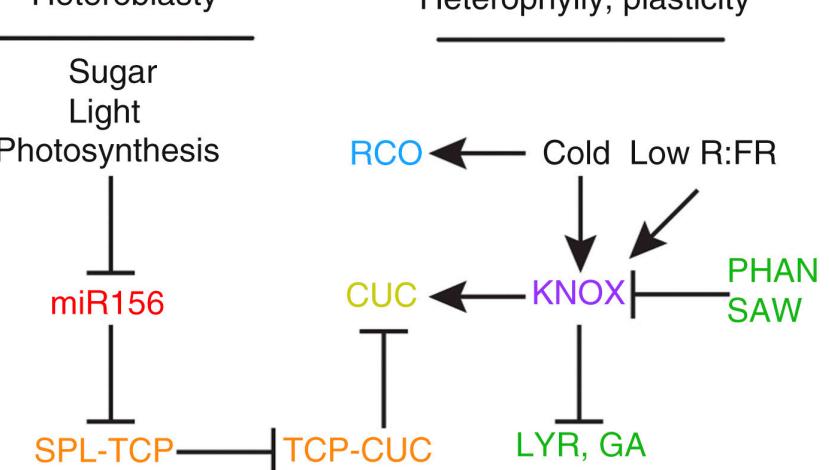
Tafel 63.



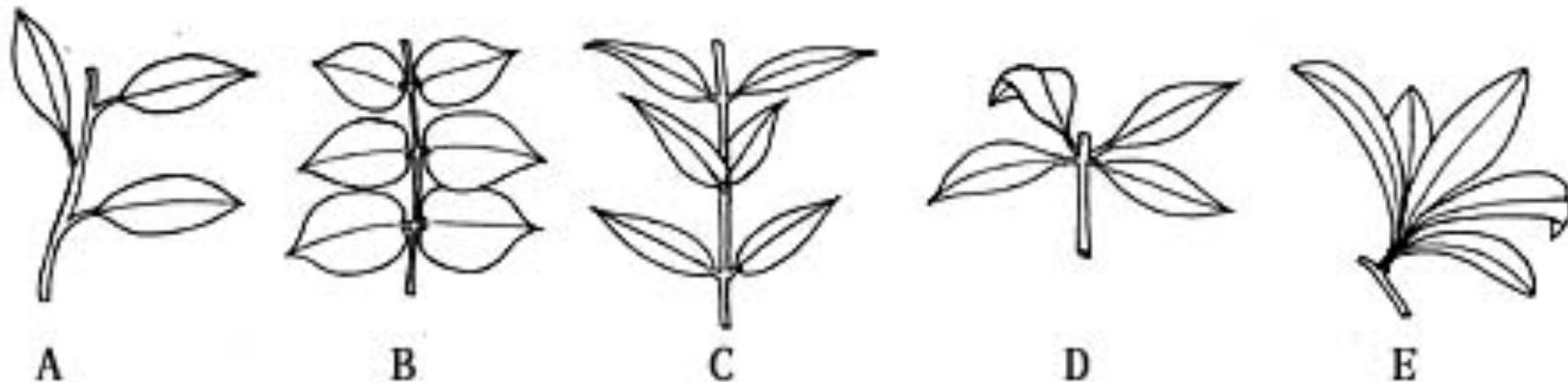
Gewöhnlicher Wasserschlauch, *Utricularia vulgaris*  
Jakob Sturm's "Deutschlands Flora in Abbildungen", Stuttgart (1796)

- **Aquatic plants**
  - Leaf shapes vary in many cases

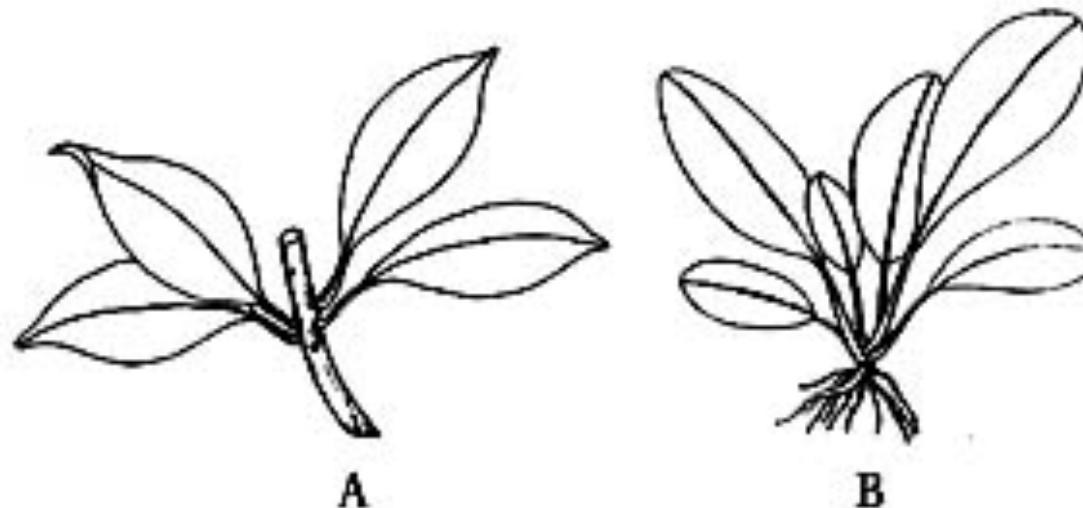


**A****B****C**

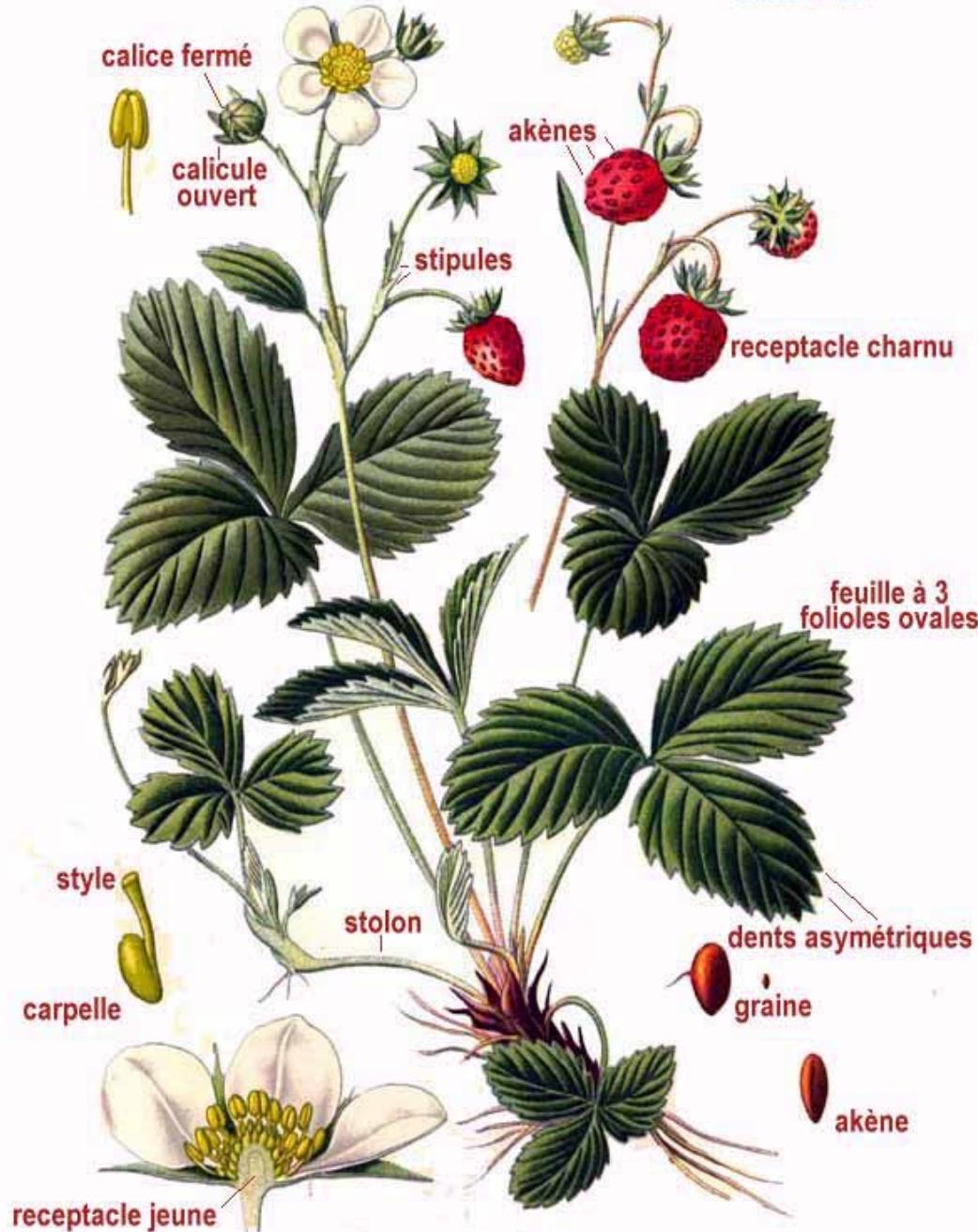
# Leaf arrangement



附圖7 葉序



附圖8 莖生葉與基生葉



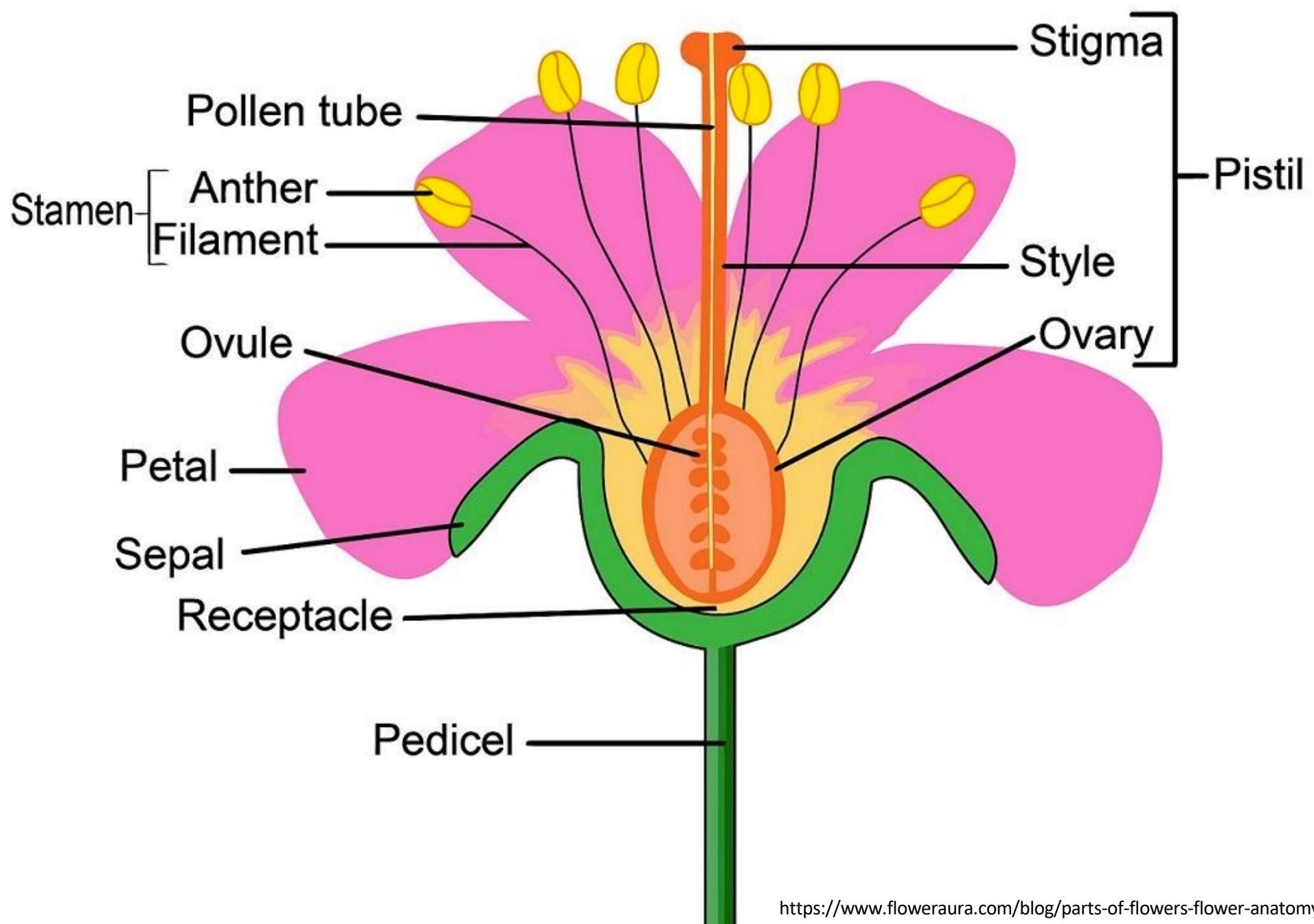
Pl. 103 *Fraisier vénitien* *Fragaria vesca* L.

Amédée Masclef - Atlas des plantes de France. 1891

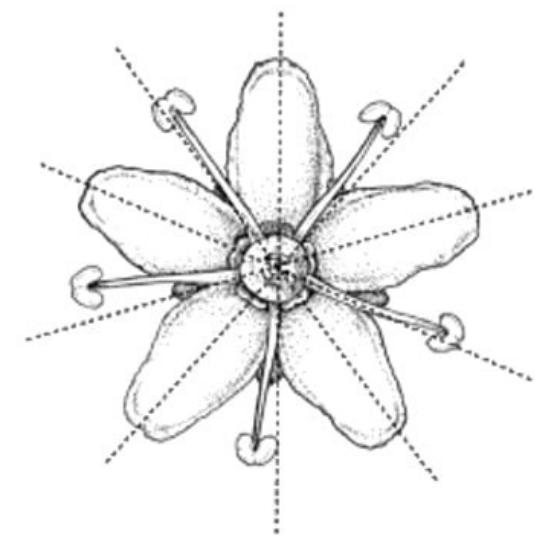
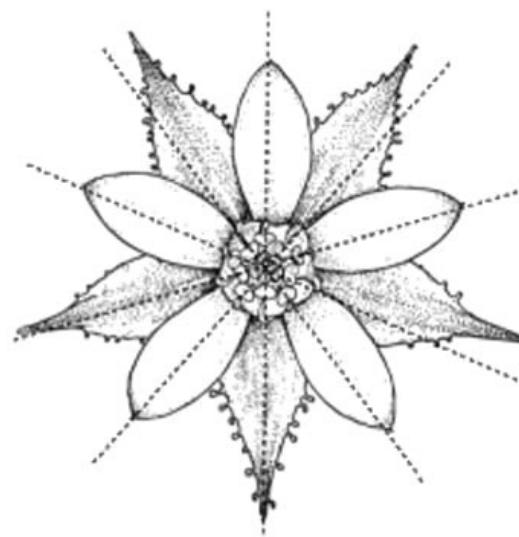
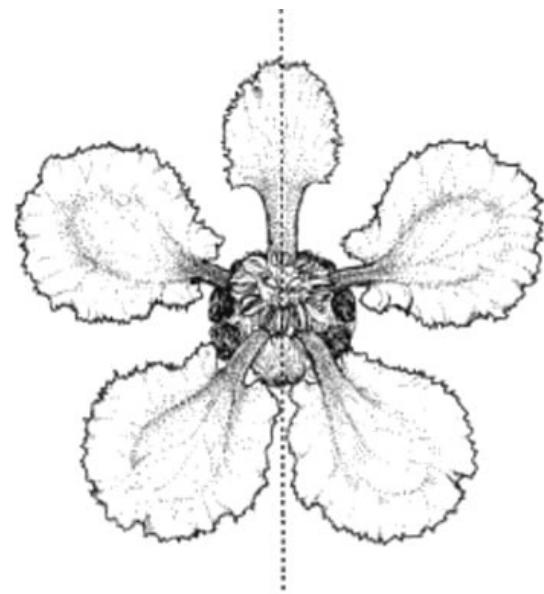
*Fragaria vesca* L.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fragaria#/media/File:103\\_Fragaria\\_vesca\\_L.jpg](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fragaria#/media/File:103_Fragaria_vesca_L.jpg)

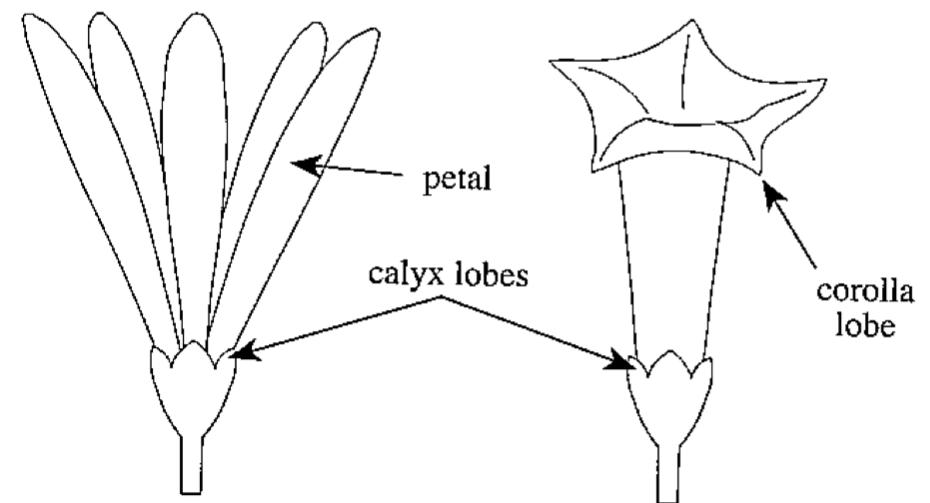
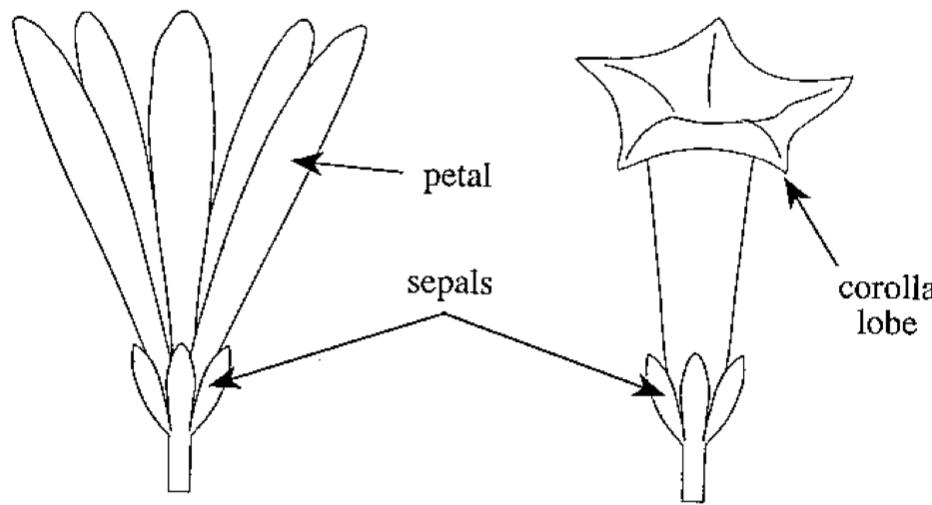
# Flowers



# Flowers

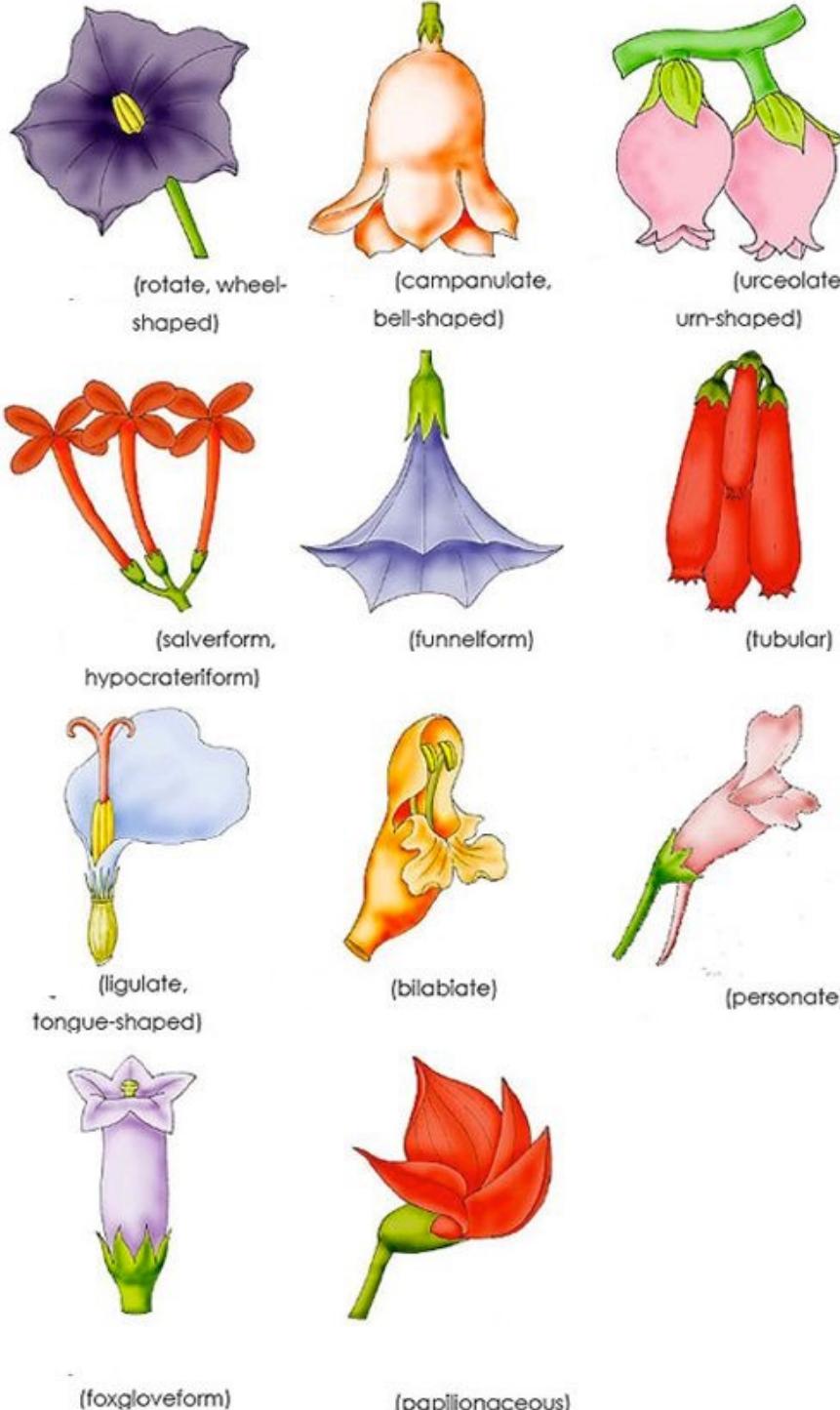


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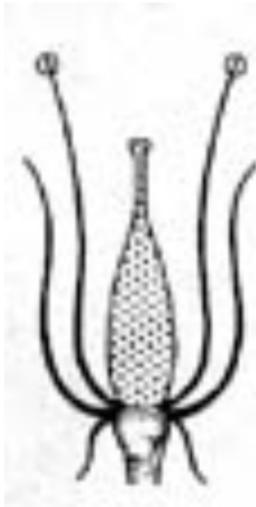
# Flowers

## Corolla shapes



# Flowers

## Ovary position



A

Hypogynous flower



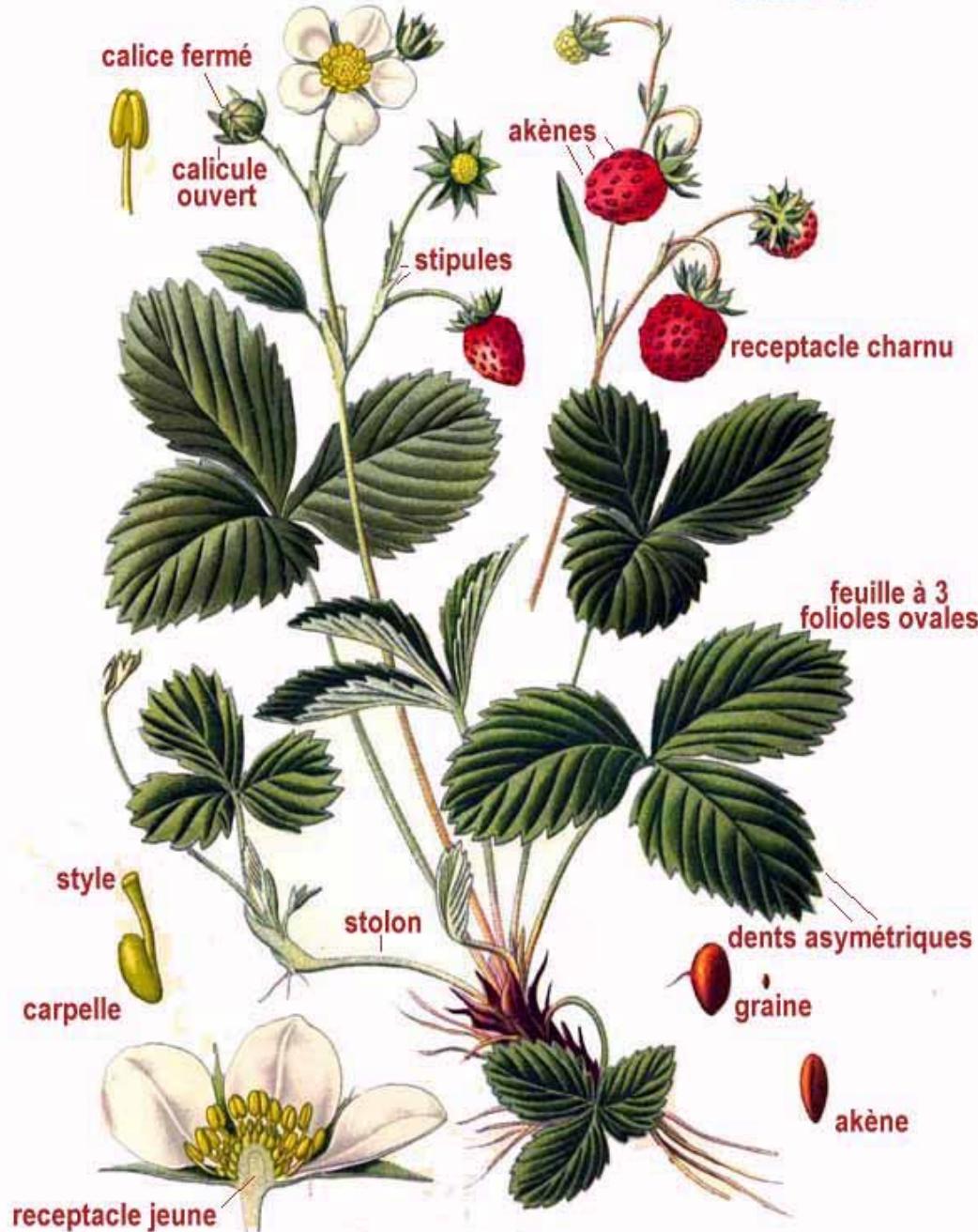
B

Perigynous flower



C

Epigynous flower



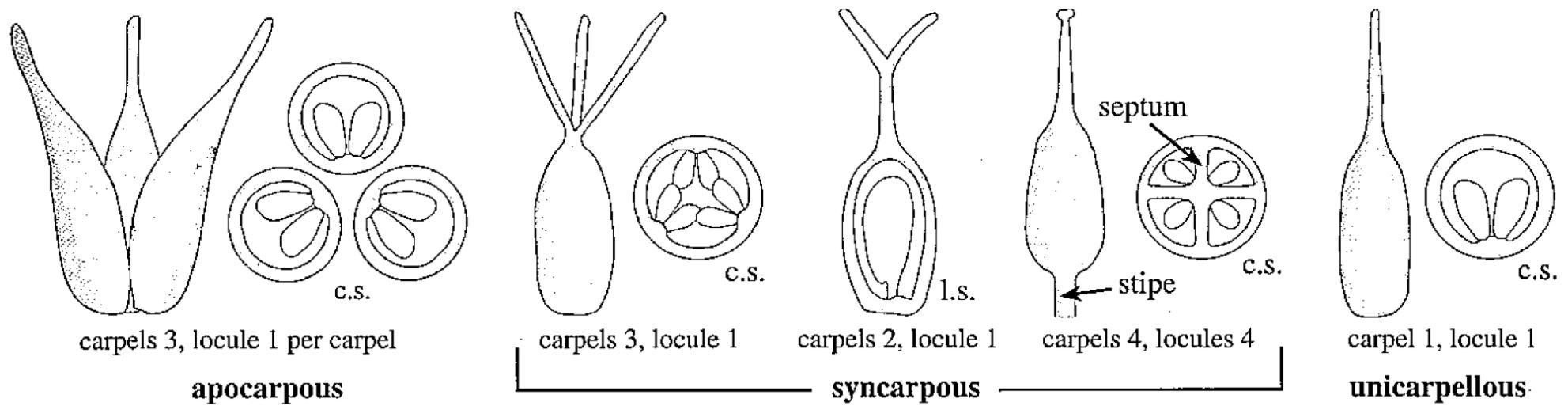
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# Carpels



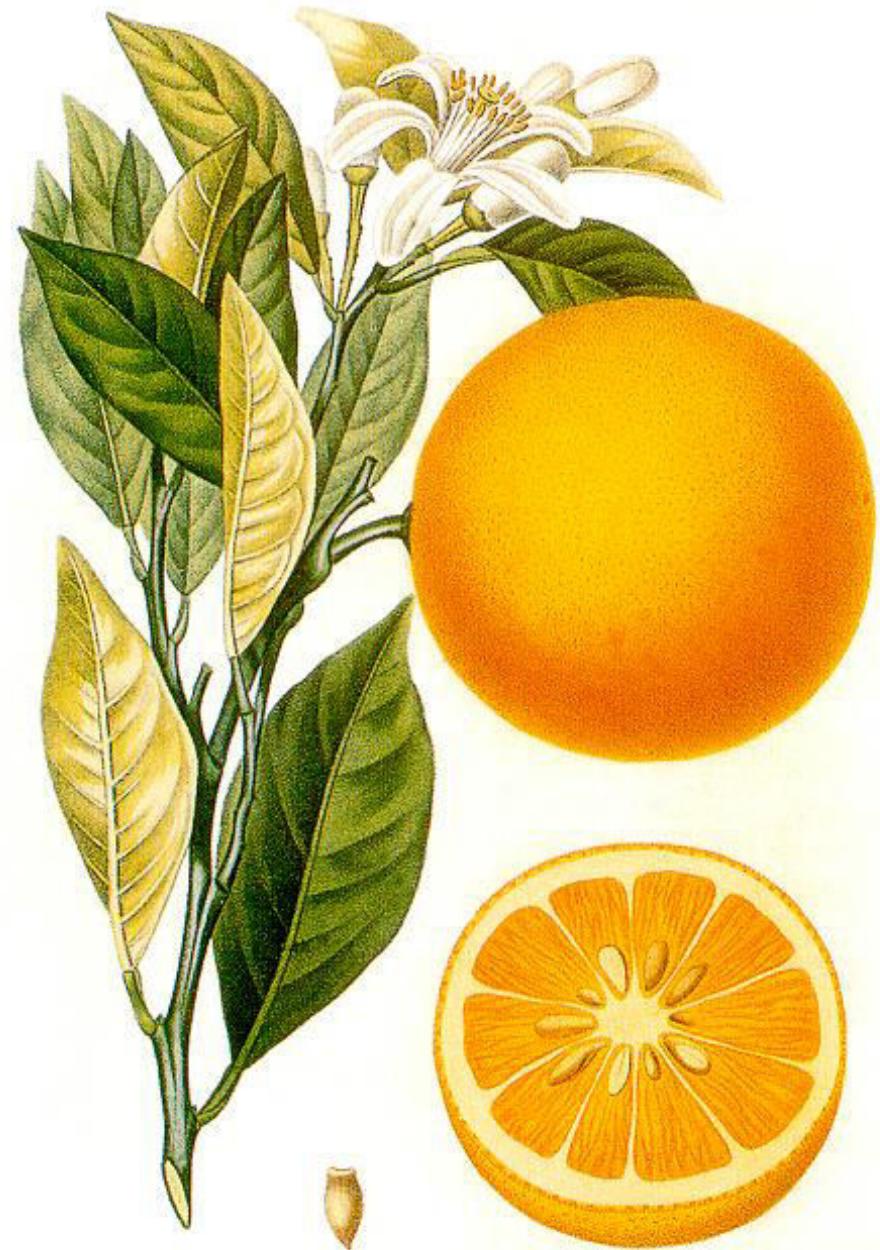
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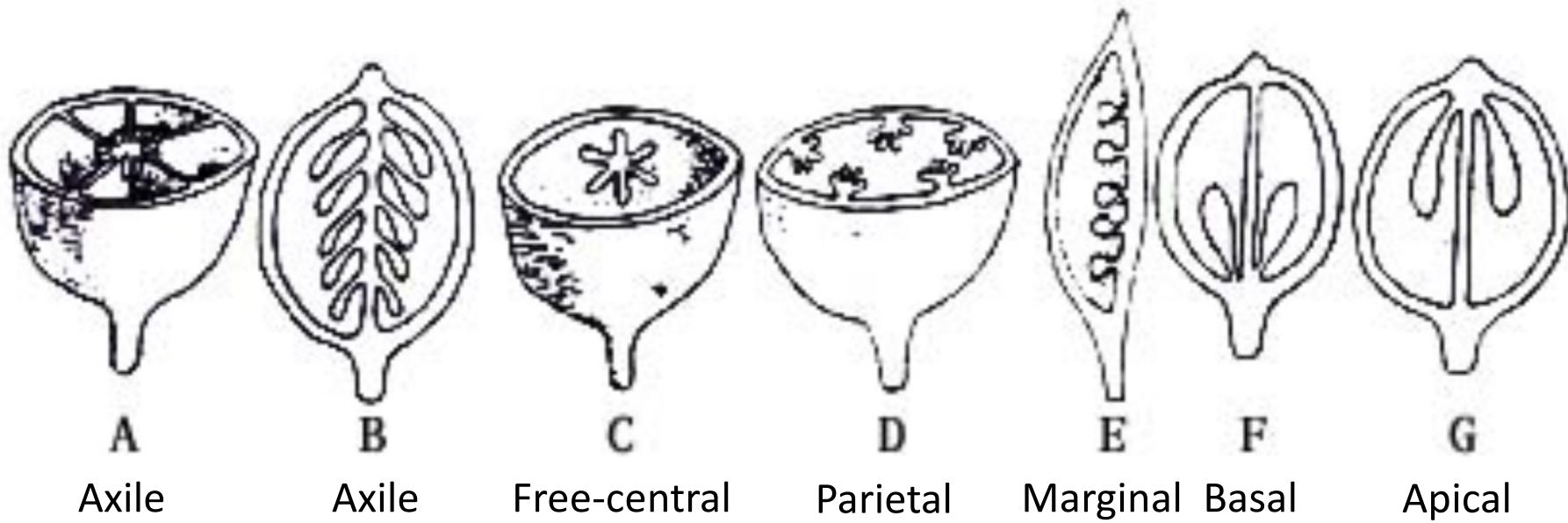
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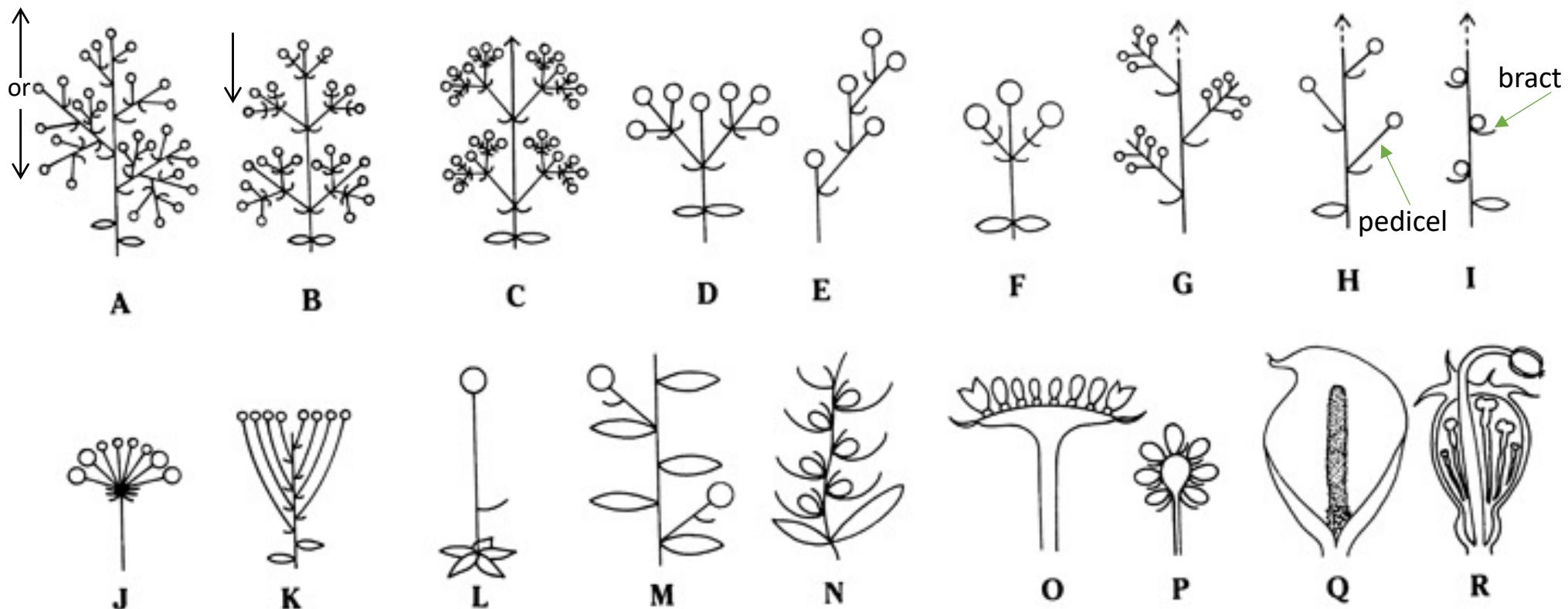
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# Flowers

## Placentation

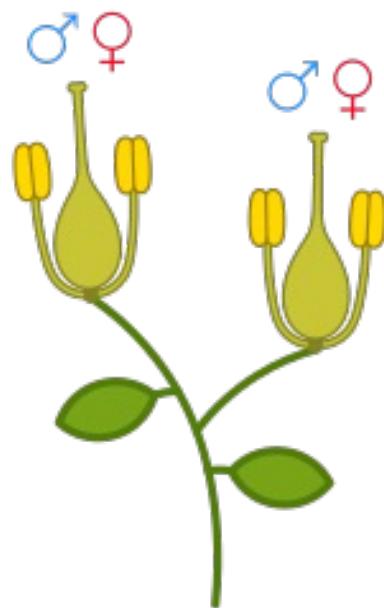


# Inflorescences

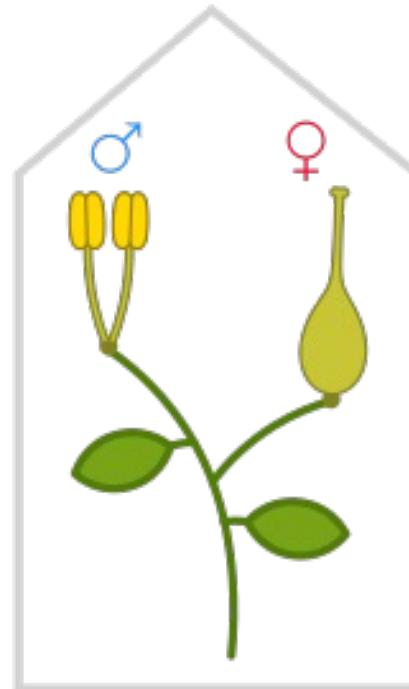


A, panicle; B, thysoid; C, thyrsse; D, dichasium; E, monochasium; F, triad; G, panicle-like; H, raceme; I, spike; J, umbel; K, corymb; L, solitary on a scape; M, solitary in axils of leaves; N, spikelet; O, head with expanded receptacle (in L.S.), as in many Asteraceae; P, head with small receptacle (in L.S.); Q, spadix; R, cyathium (in L.S.).

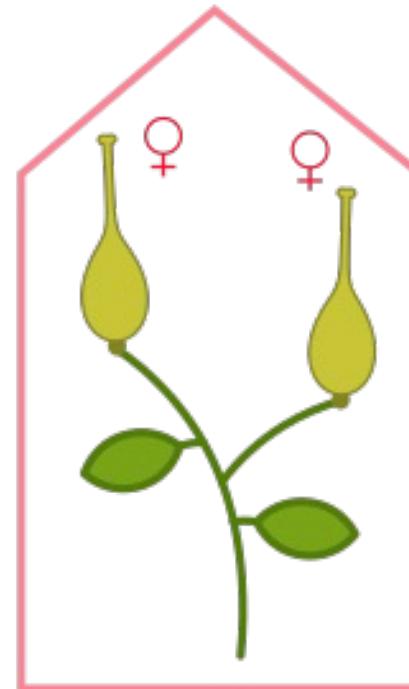
# Monoecious, dioecious, hermaphrodite



plant with  
hermaphrodite  
flowers



monoecious  
plant



dioecious  
plant

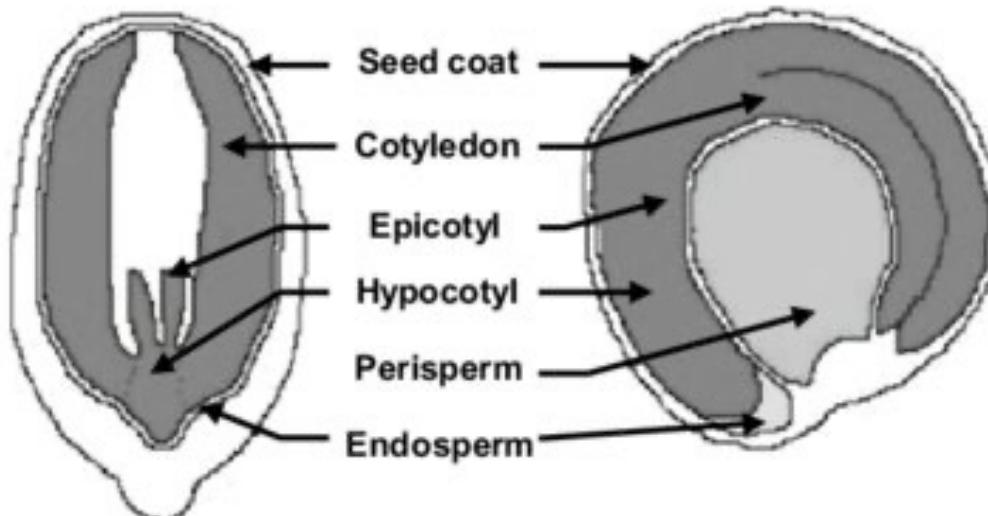
# Pollination mechanisms

- Cross pollination: The transfer of pollen from one flower to the stigma of another.
  - Insect/Entomophilic pollination
  - Wind/Anemophilous pollination
  - Water/Hydrophilous pollination

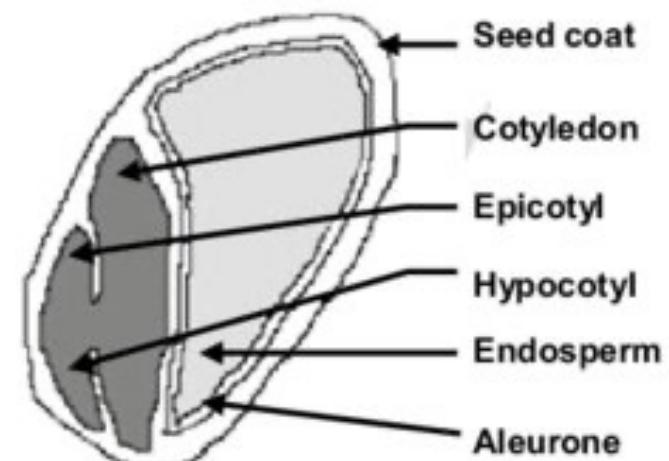


# Seeds/Fruits

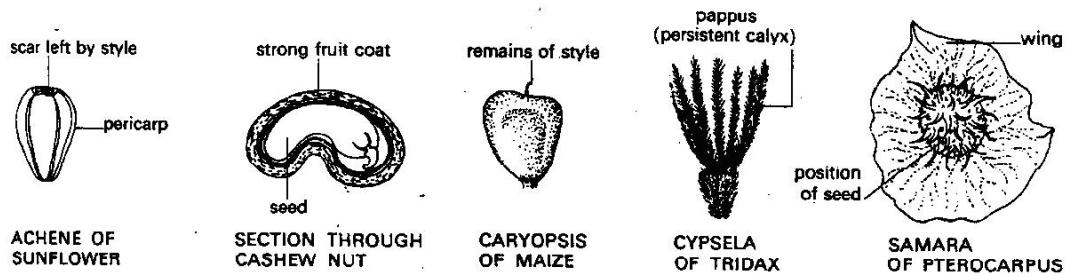
## Dicotyledons



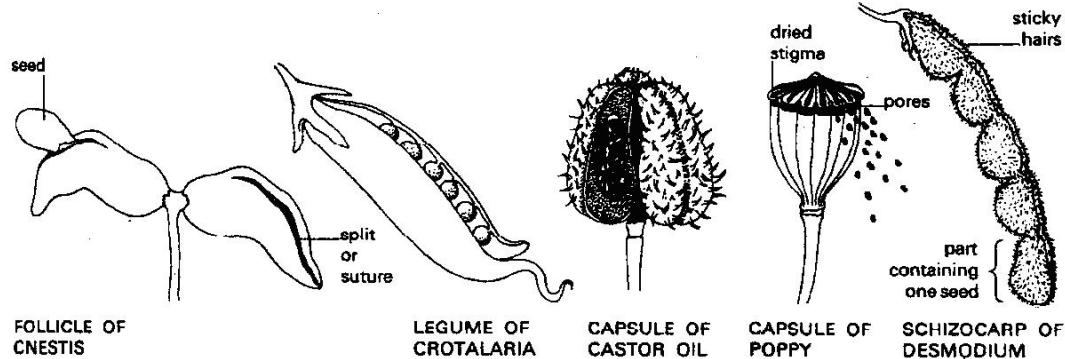
## Monocotyledons



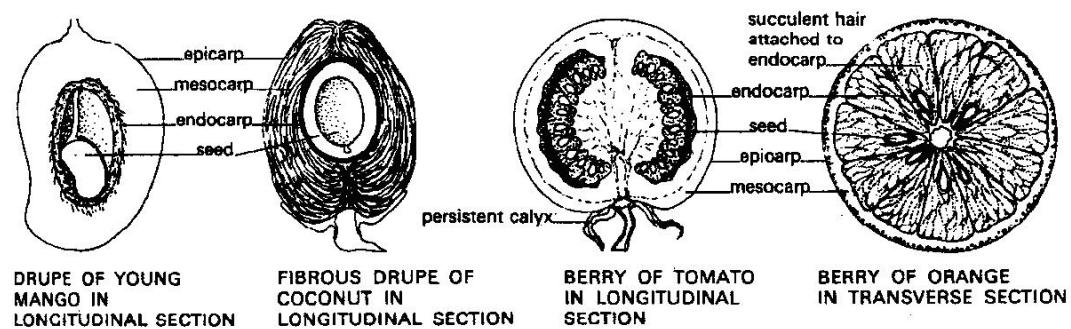
# Fruits



(A) Dry indehiscent fruits: these fruits are dry and do split when mature  
not



(B) Dry dehiscent fruits: these fruits are dry and split when mature



(C) Succulent fruits: these are fruits with a fleshy pericarp

Figure 3.1 Types of Fruits: dry and indehiscent (A), dry and dehiscent (B), succulent (C)



# Fruits/Seeds/Seedlings dispersal

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- Wind dispersal
- Water dispersal
- Animal dispersal

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