

Plant Microtechnique – BIO 4920

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Introduction to Laboratory

Collecting material, fixation, basic sectioning and staining techniques

Leaf characters – Morphology, anatomy

Stem characters - Tissue embedding and sectioning

Microtome sectioning and staining

Wood characters – Anatomy, properties, evolution, identification

Flower, fruit, and seed characters

Scanning Electron Microscopy – Theory

Scanning Electron Microscopy - Practice

Pollen Analysis – morphology, terminology

Pollen Analysis - Applications

Cytology - Chromosome numbers and taxonomy

Cytology – Karyotypes, polyploidy, meiosis

Preparing posters and presentations

Final Class Presentations

Agavaceae



Yucca faxoniana

Yucca
Hesperaloe
Beschorneria
Furcraea
Agave
Manfreda
Polianthes
Prochnyanthes



Agave salmiana

Dasyilirion



Dasyilirion leiophyllum, Big Bend N.P.



Dasyilirion berlandieri, Nuevo Leon

Nolinaceae (APG3 = Asparagaceae, Nolinoideae)



Nolina



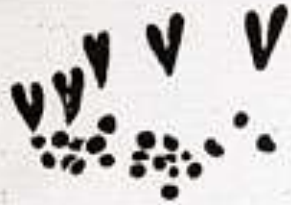
Dasyilirion



Calibanus



Beaucarnea



Yucca

$n = 30$
5 large + 25 small



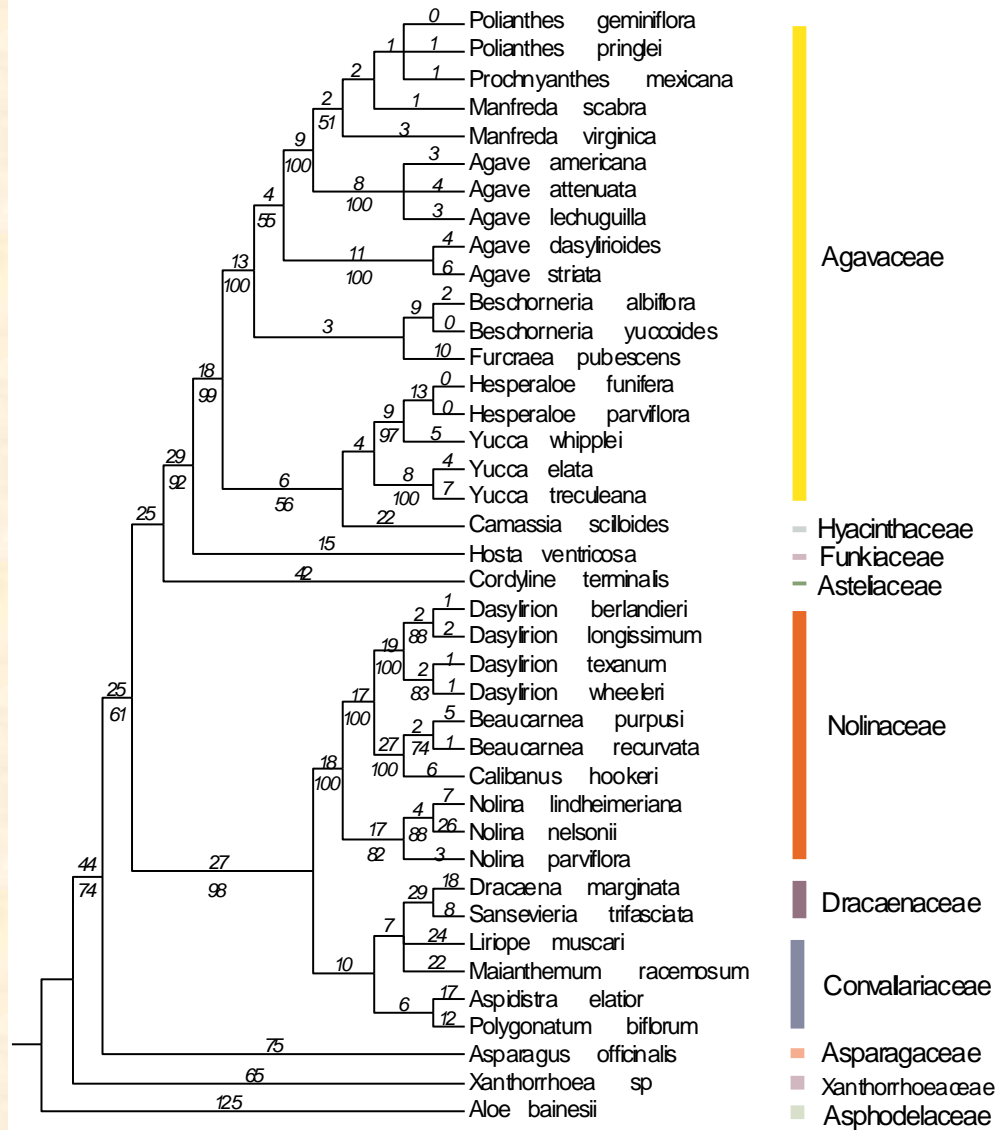
Agave

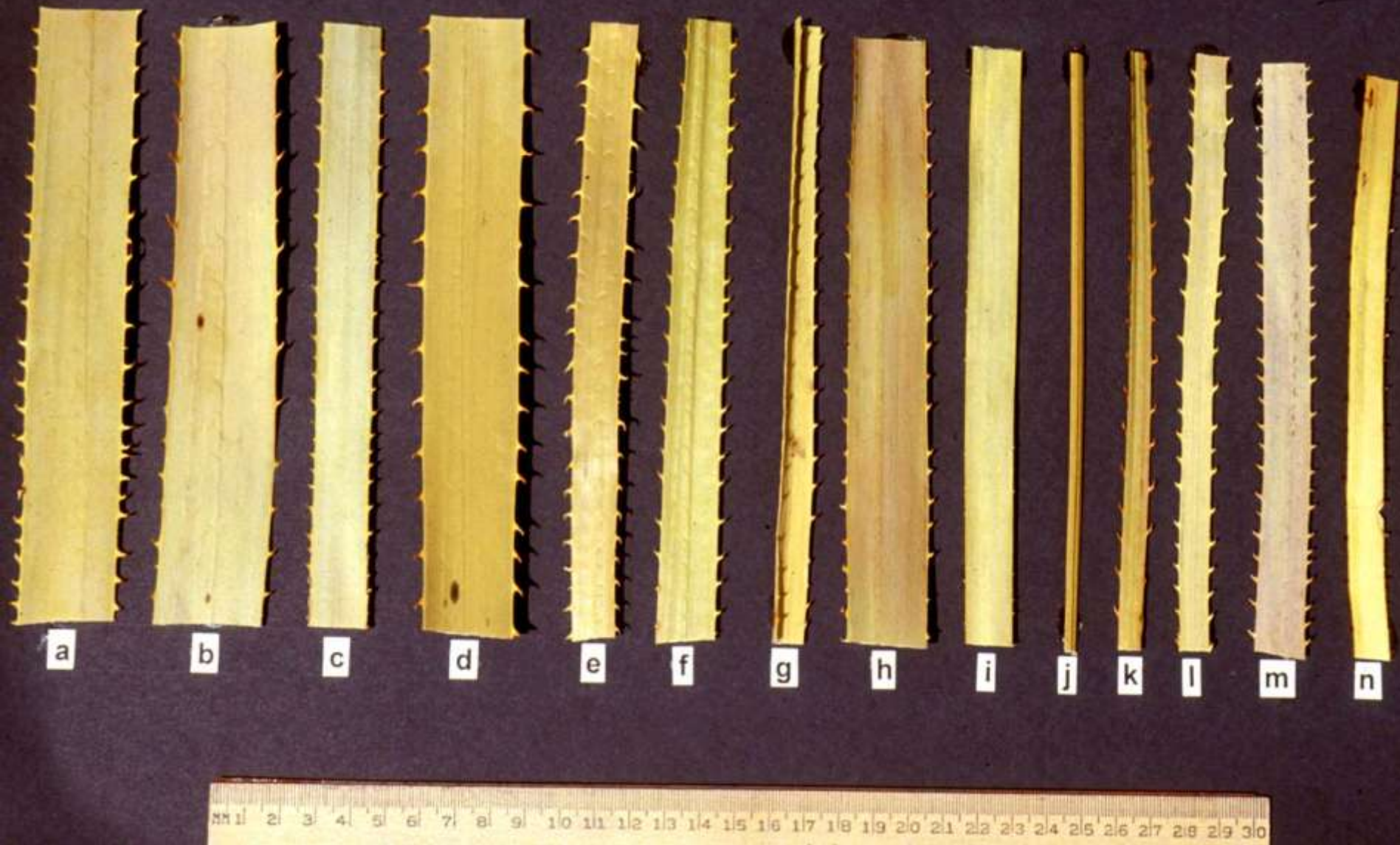


Dasyilirion $n = 19$

ITS1 and ITS2
Strict Consensus
4 Trees
979 Steps
CI = 0.659
RI = 0.815

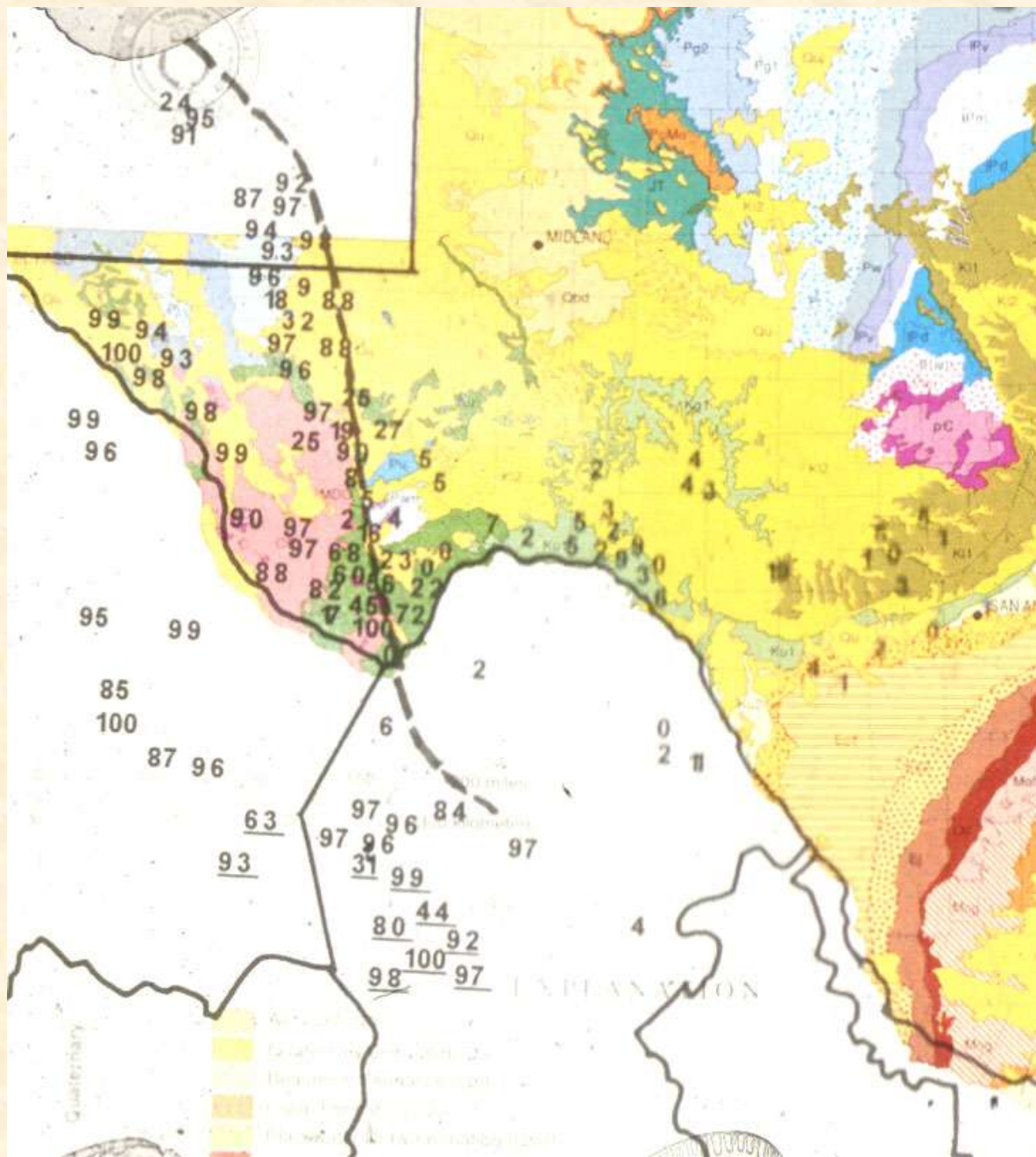
Combined Data: ITS1 and ITS2





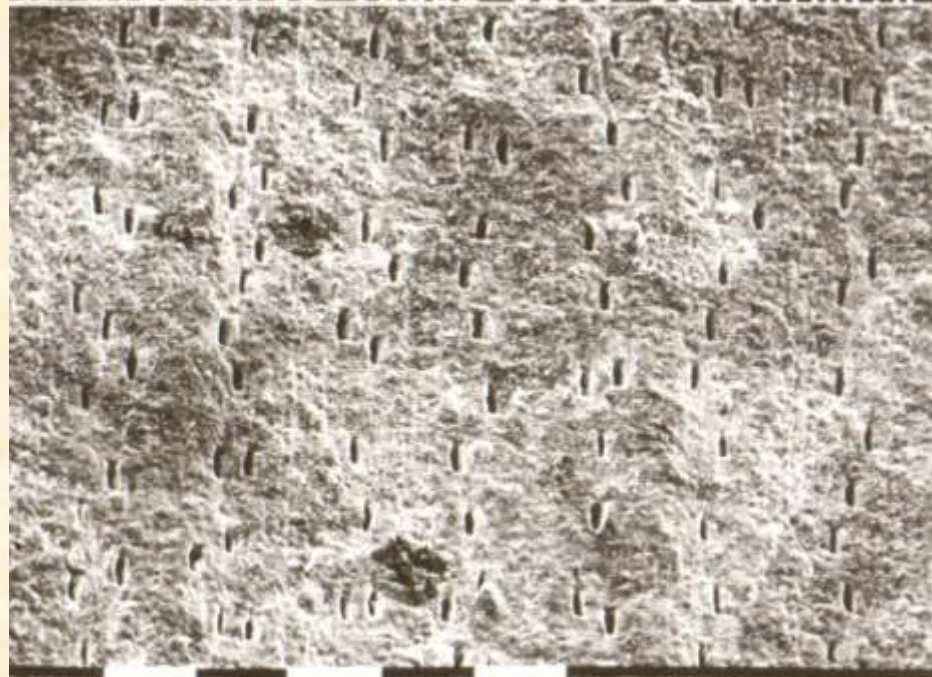
Leaf variation in *Dasyilirion*

Dasyilirion - Percent Recurved Prickles





01mm 101kV 106E2 0296/51 &ATMN.H



01mm 100kV 115E2 0300/51 &ATMN.H

Dasyilirion - Pistillate and Staminate Flowers



Rolf Dahlgren

(1932-1987)



The Families of the Monocotyledons,
Dahlgren, Clifford, and Yeo, 1985

System based on work of Huber, 1969

Examined micro-characters of seed coat,
cuticle, endosperm, embryo etc

**Monocots derived from Dioscoreales-like
dicot ancestor**

Liliiflorae divided into major groups

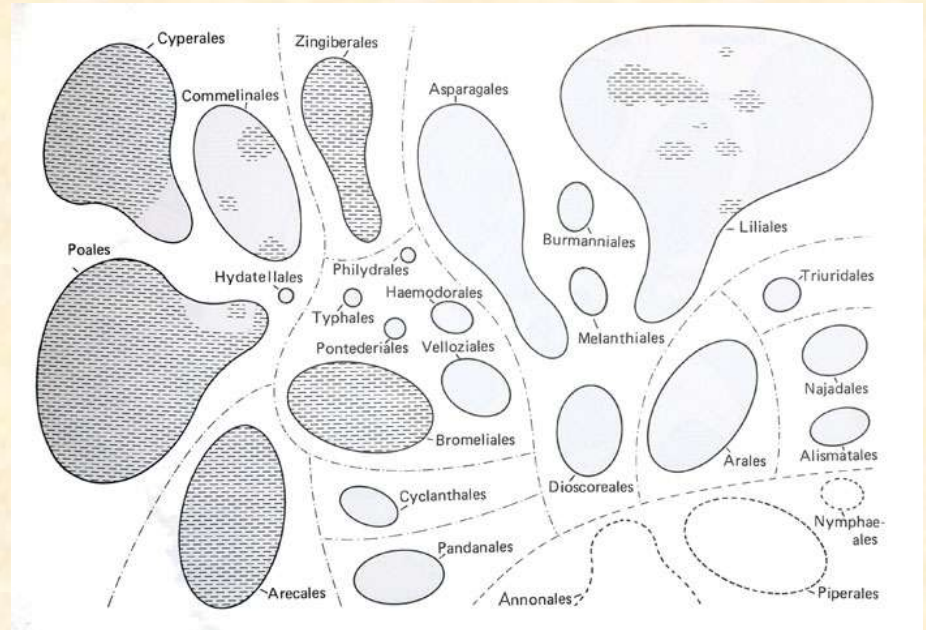
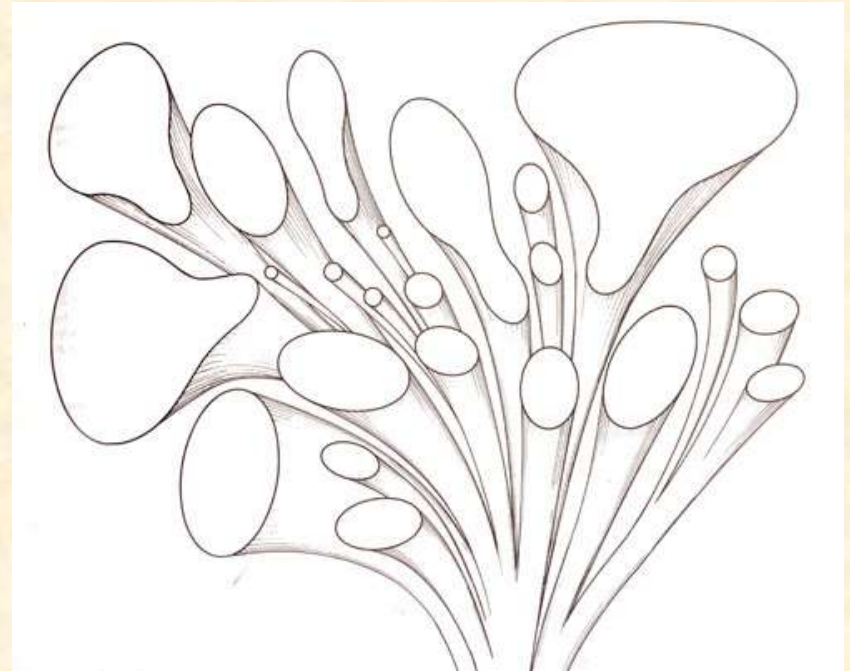
Dioscoreales - 7 families

Asparagales - 31 families

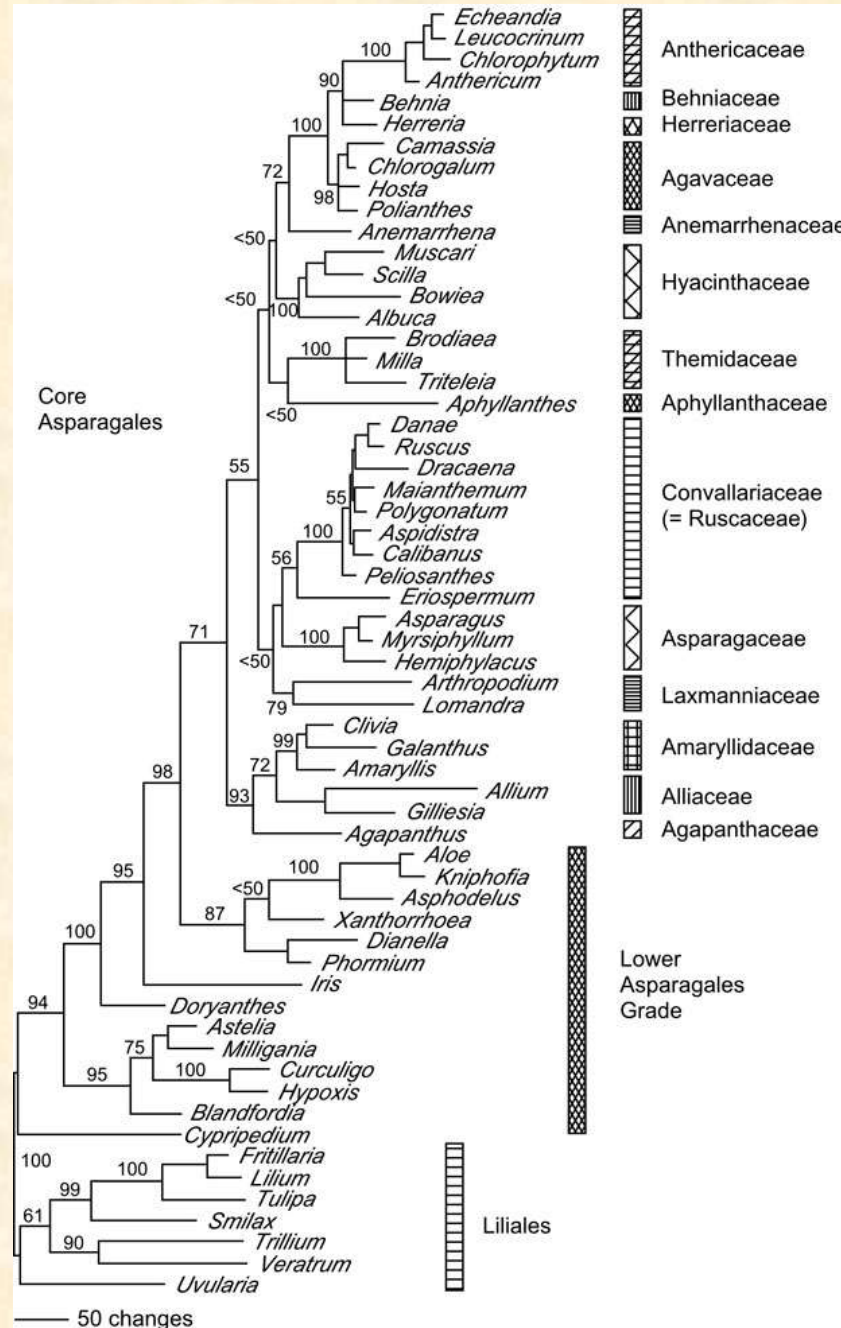
Liliales - 10 families

Melanthiales - 2 families

Rolf Dahlgren
1980s
Microcharacters
“Lacrymograms”

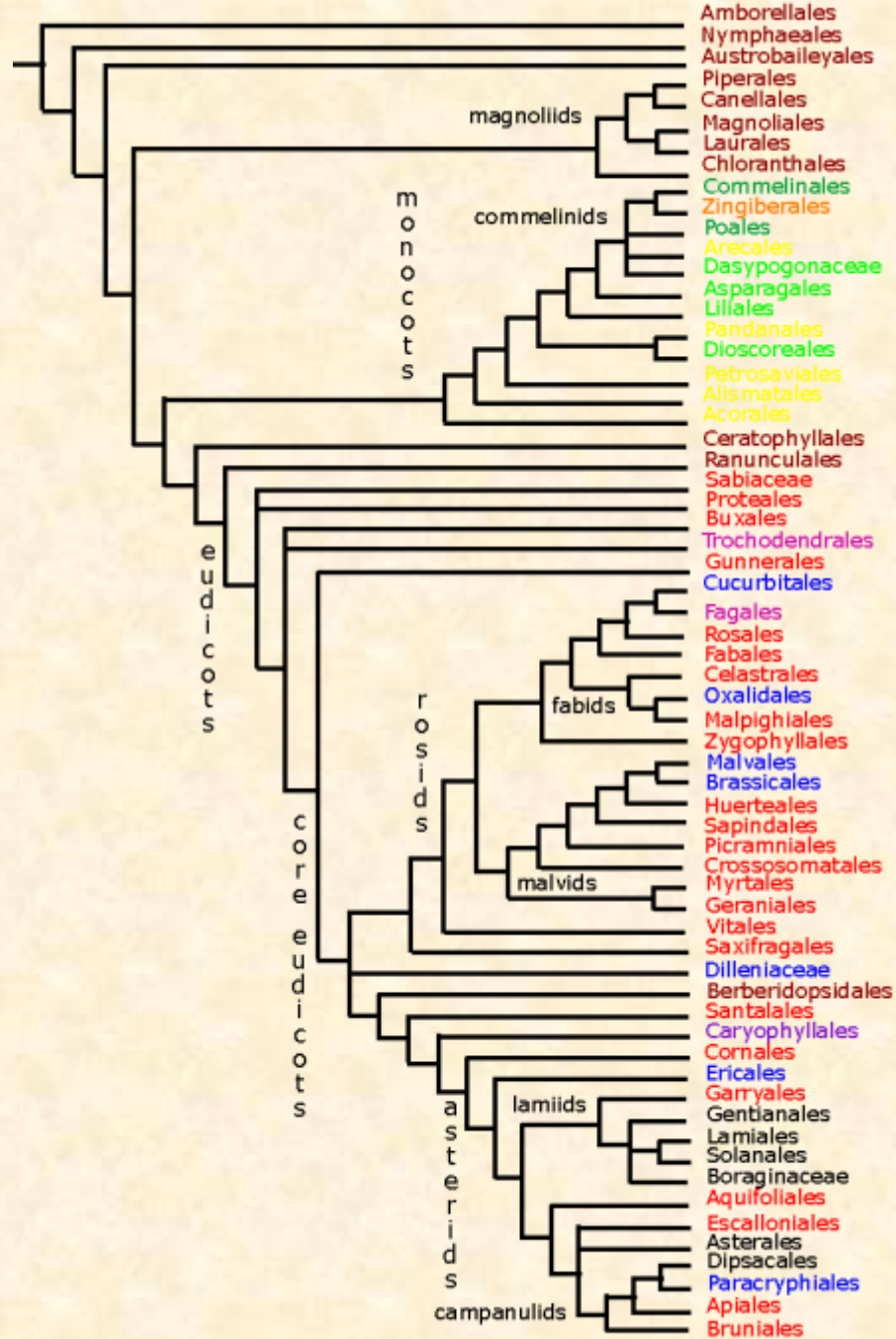


Combined rbcL and ndhF Sequence data



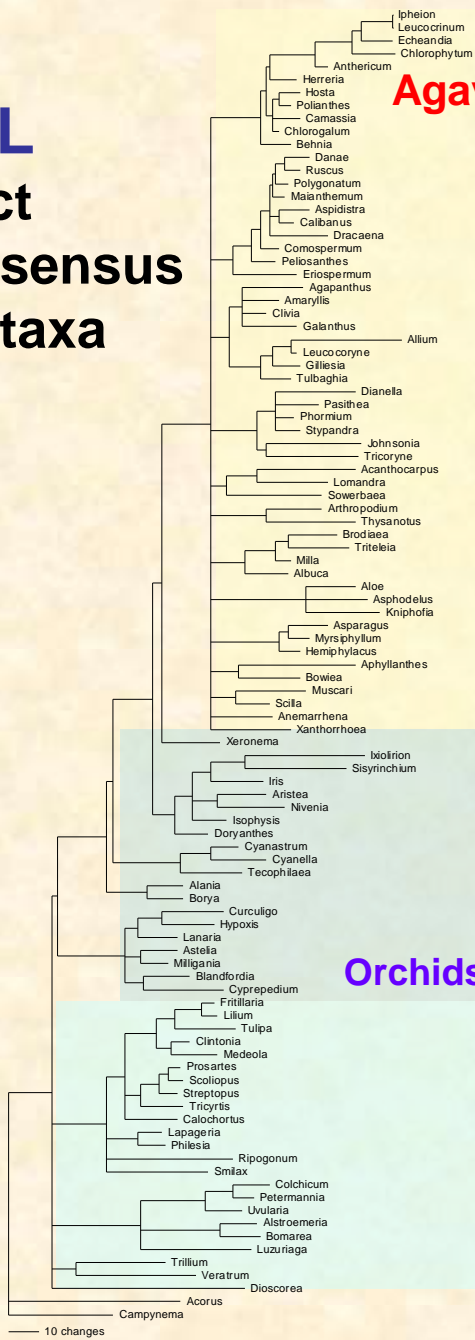
Agave

Dasyliirion



APG III Phylogeny of Flowering Plants

rbcl
Strict
Consensus
100 taxa



Agavaceae

Higher
Asparagales

Lower
Asparagales

Liliales

Asparagales
Seeds characters
Phytomelan Pigment

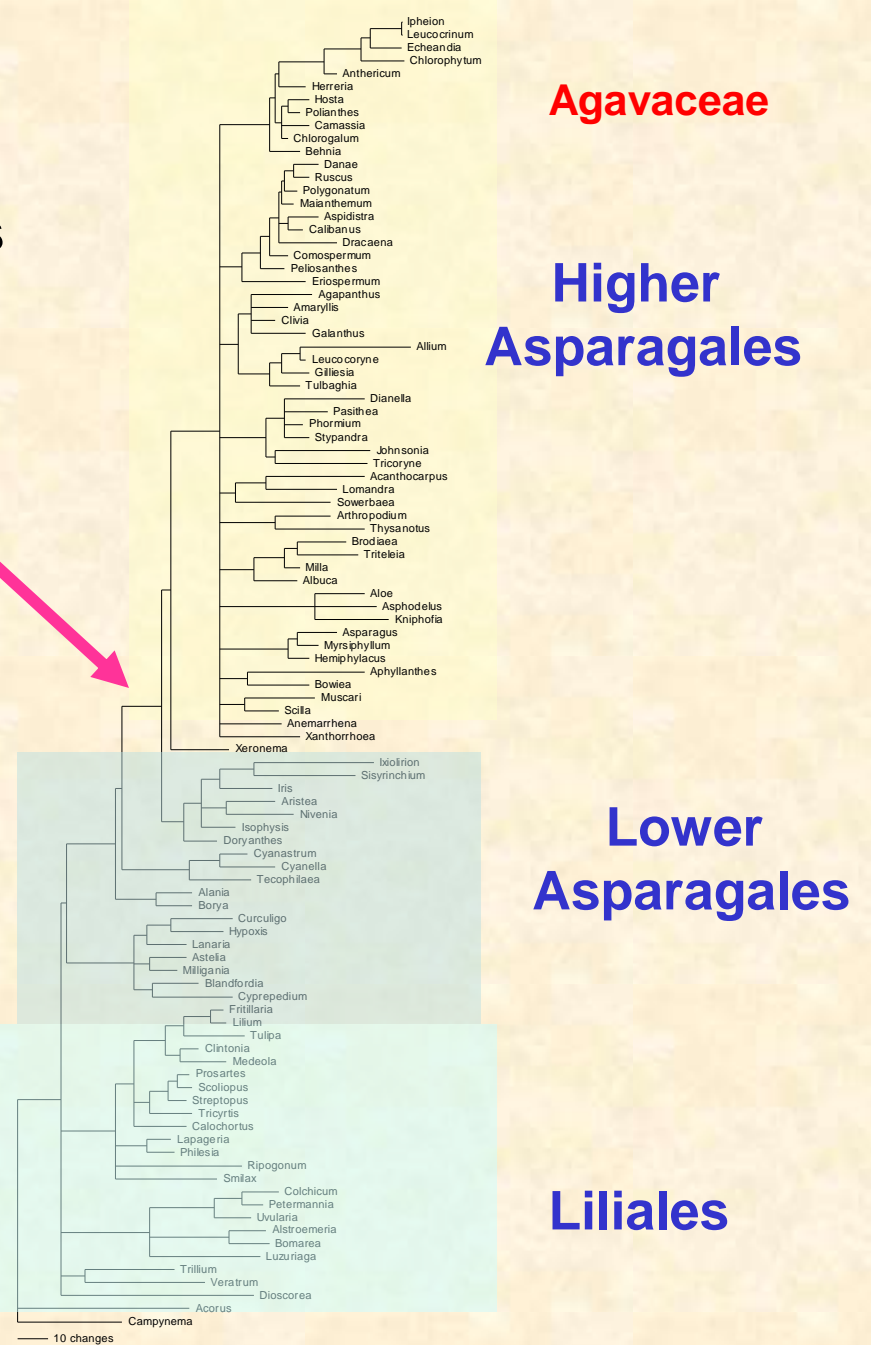




Successive Microsporogenesis

rbcL
Strict
Consensus
100 taxa

Simultaneous Microsporogenesis



Matching Taxa Best Describe Remaining Taxa Restart Filter by Genus Lookup Help About SLIKS



Interactive Key to Monocot Families of the U.S.

David Bogler, Missouri Botanical Garden, USDA-NRCS

- 1. Aquatic, growing in or on water*
- 2. Aquatic, submerged*
- 3. Aquatic, emergent*
- 4. Aquatic, leaves floating*
- 5. Aquatic, fresh water*
- 6. Aquatic, marine*
- 7. Terrestrial*
- 8. Herbaceous*
- 9. Woody*
- 10. Trees or shrubs*
- 11. Lianas or vines*
- 12. Pseudostem, formed from leaf bases*
- 13. Epiphytes*
- 14. Saprophytes, lacking chlorophyll*
- 15. Annuals*
- 16. Perennials*
- 17. Rhizomes*
- 18. Rhizomes aromatic*
- 19. Bulbs*
- 20. Corms*

All Taxa:

- [Acoraceae](#)
- [Agavaceae](#)
- [Alismataceae](#)
- [Alliaceae](#)
- [Alstroemeriaceae](#)
- [Amaryllidaceae](#)
- [Aponogetonaceae](#)
- [Araceae](#)
- [Arecaceae](#)
- [Asparagaceae](#)
- [Asteliaceae](#)
- [Bromeliaceae](#)
- [Burmanniaceae](#)
- [Butomaceae](#)
- [Cannaceae](#)
- [Colchicaceae](#)
- [Commelinaceae](#)
- [Costaceae](#)

Microsoft Excel interface showing a comparison table for Agave americana and other species. The table has columns for species names and various morphological traits (A, BZ, CA, CB, CC, CD, CE, CF, CG, CH).

	A		BZ	CA	CB	CC	CD	CE	CF	CG	CH
1		1	Leaf margins straight	Leaf margins undulate, wavy	Leaf margins entire	Leaf margins armed with teeth	Teeth small, denticulate to 1-2 mm long	Teeth 2-10 mm long	Teeth straight, upcurved	Teeth decurrent, recurved	Smaller interstitial teeth between larger teeth
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26	Agave toumeyana	26	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	
27	Agave univittata	27	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	
28	Agave utahensis	28	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	
29	Agave weberi	29	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	
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31	Camassia cusickii	31	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	
32	Camassia howellii	32	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	
33	Camassia leichtlinii	33	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	
34	Camassia quanaensis	34	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	
35	Camassia scilloides	35	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	
36	Chlorogalum angustifolium	36	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	
37	Chlorogalum garlandii	37	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	
38	Chlorogalum parviflorum	38	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	
39	Chlorogalum porphyrocarpum	39	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	
40	Chlorogalum purpureum	40	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	
41	Echeandia chandlessii	41	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	
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49	Hastingsia bracteata	49	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	
50	Hastingsia serotina	50	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	
51	Hesperaloe funifera	51	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	
52	Hesperaloe parviflora	52	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	

Nehemiah Grew

1641-1712

Anatomy of Plants - 1682

Anatomy of Vegetables

Anatomy of Roots

Anatomy of Trunks

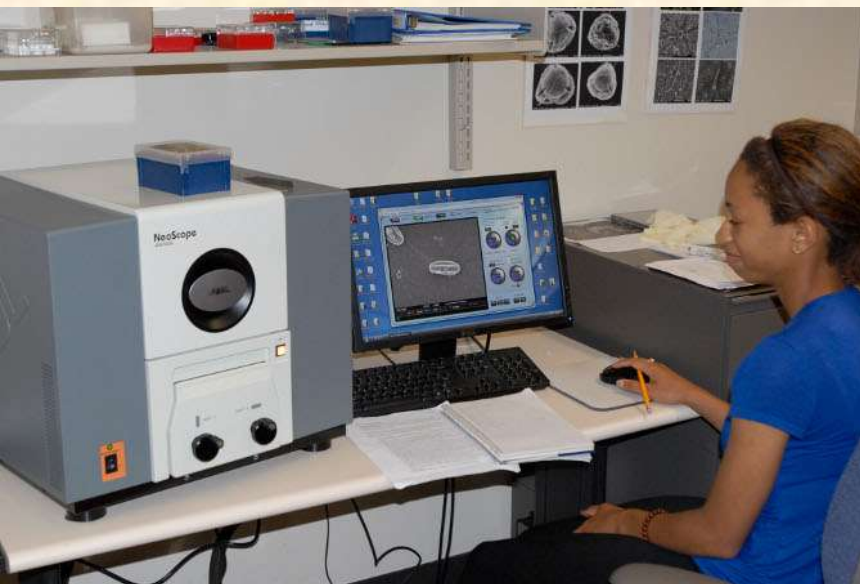
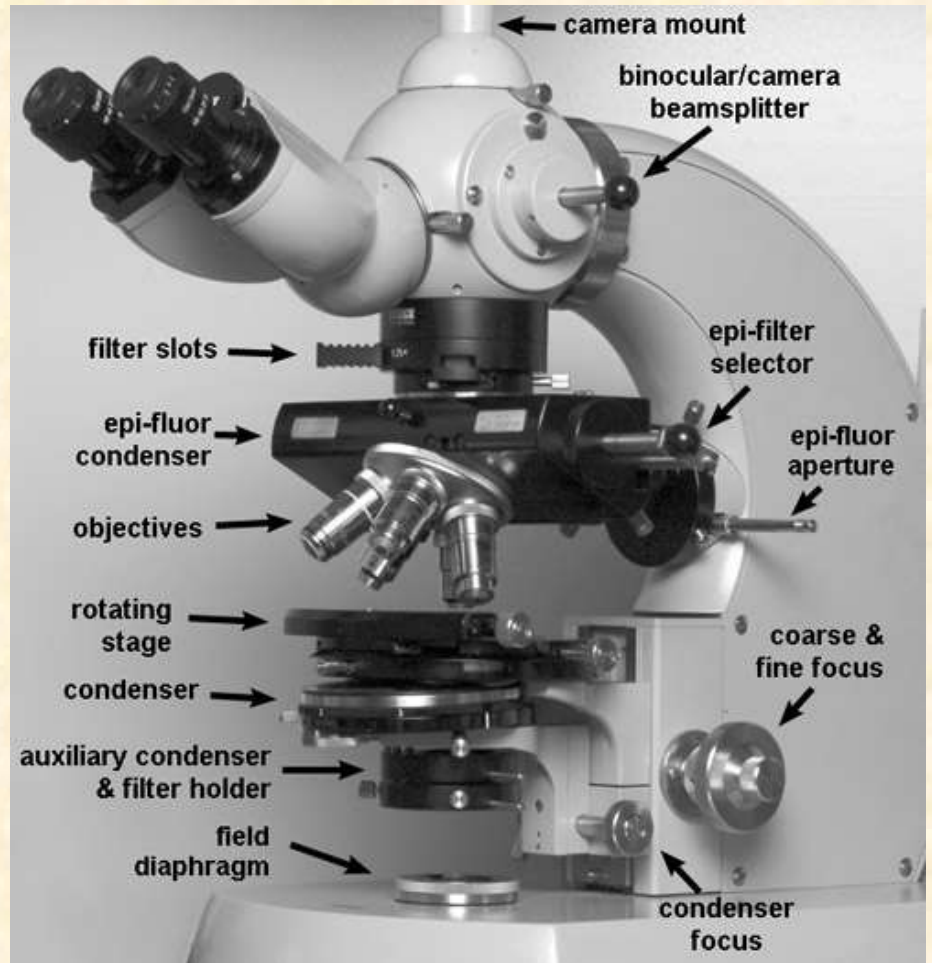
Anatomy of Leaves, Flowers, Fruits and Seeds

Described nearly all the morphological differences in stems and roots, identified stamens as male, described pollen, recognized differences in wood, parts of a seed, parenchyma,

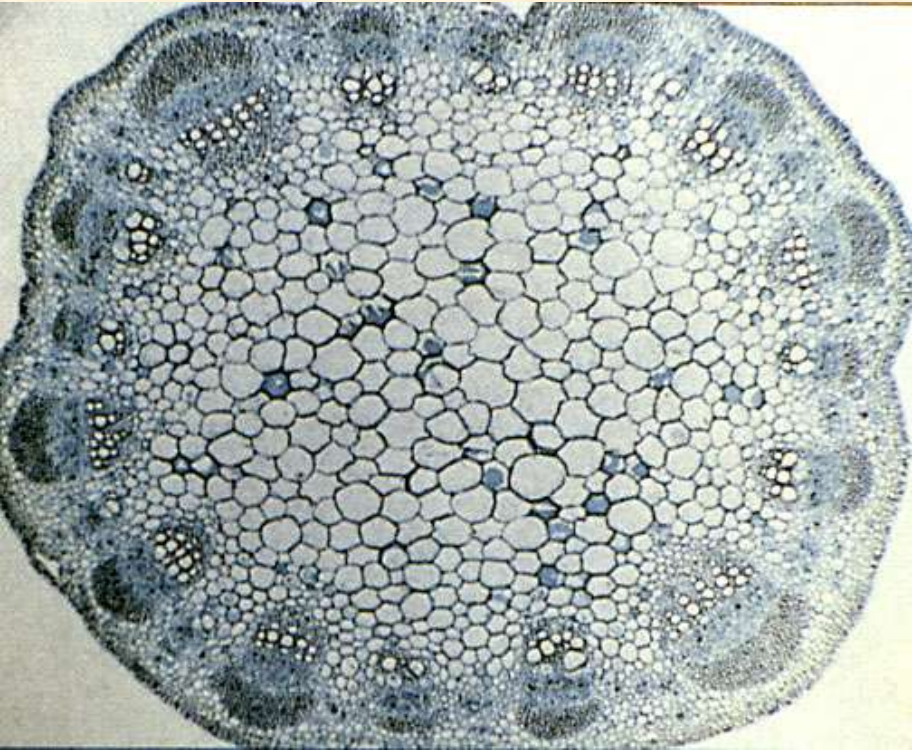


Marcello Malpighi

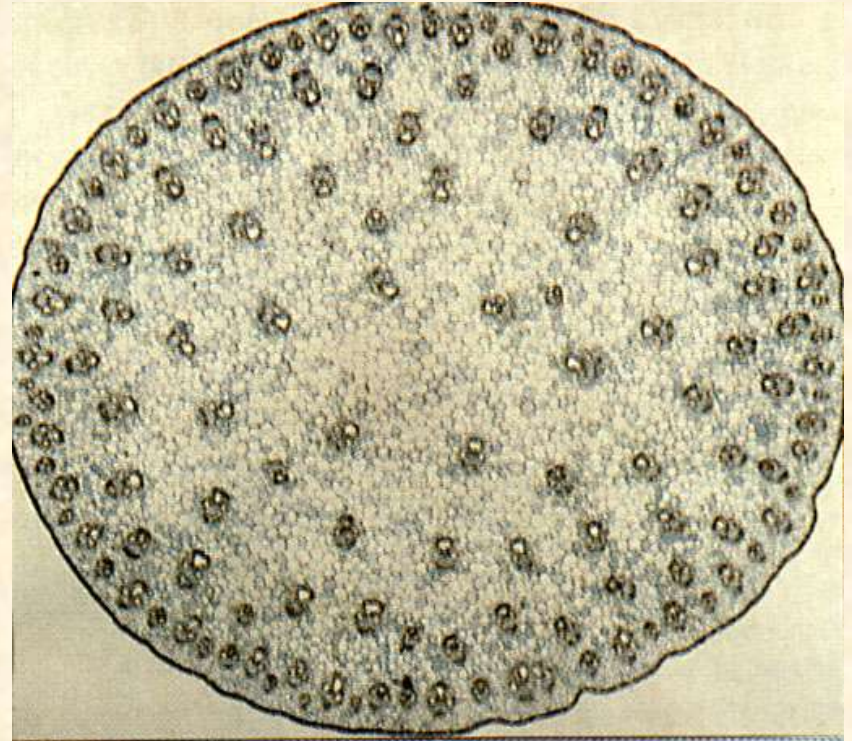
Anatome Plantarum (1675-1679)



Stem Anatomy

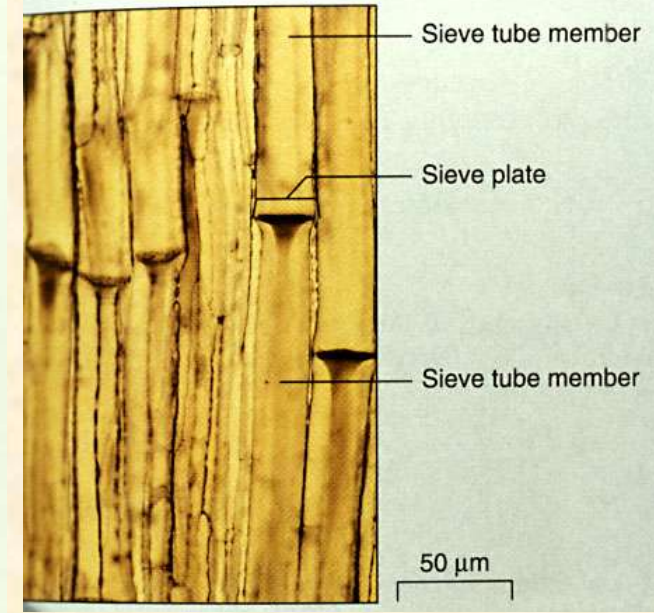
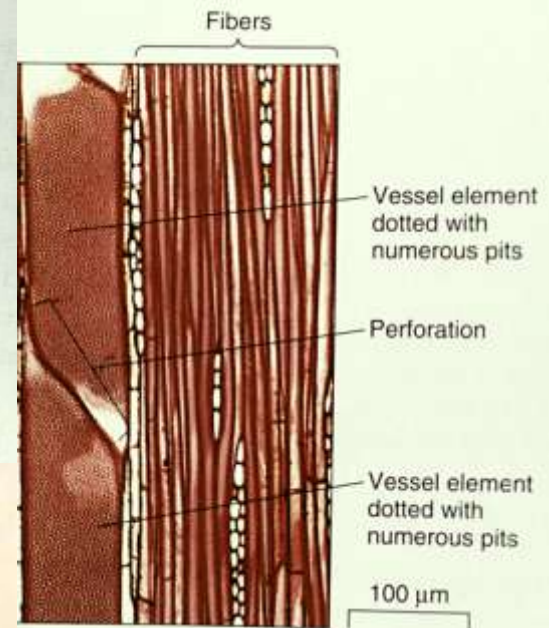
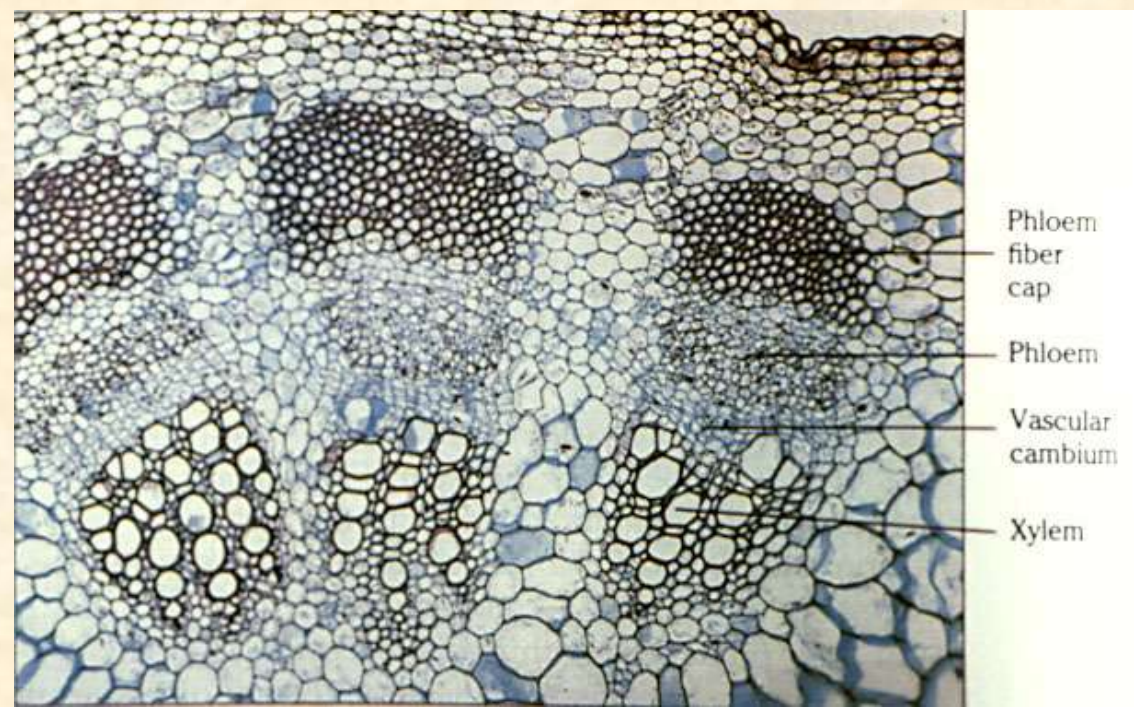
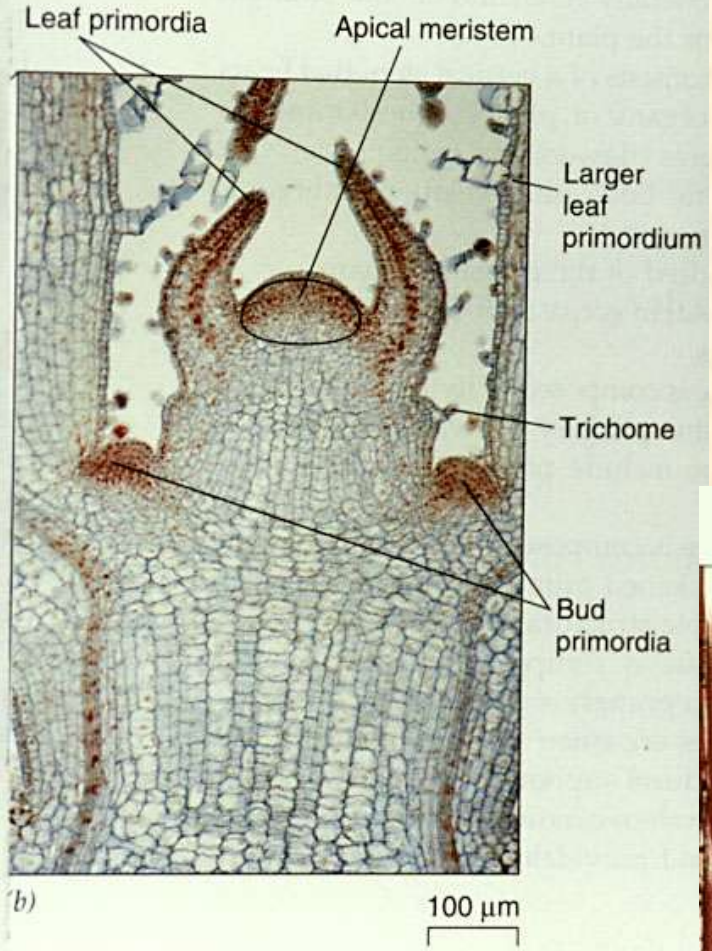


Dicot

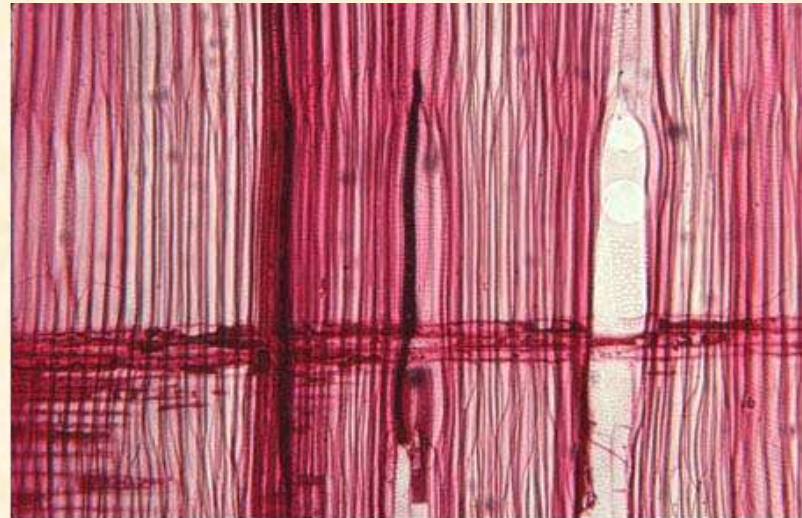
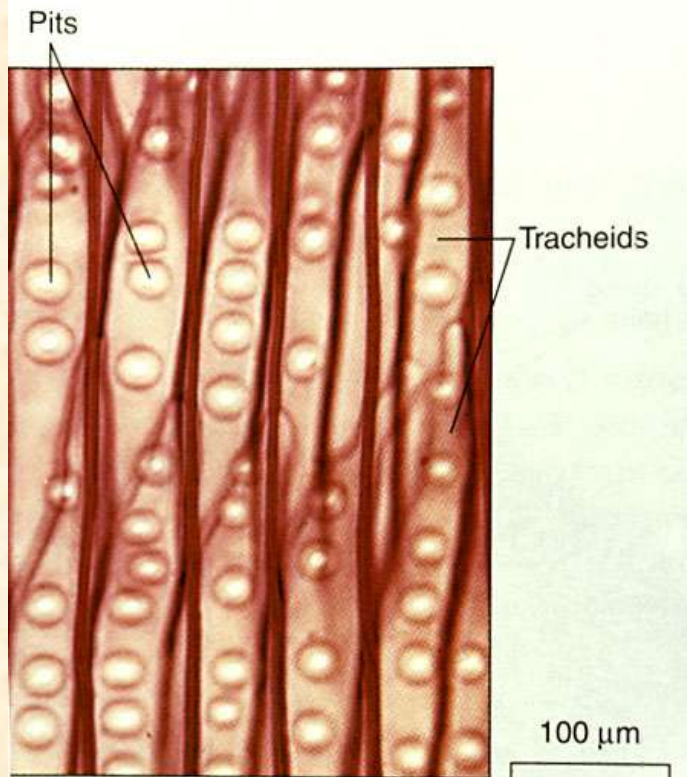
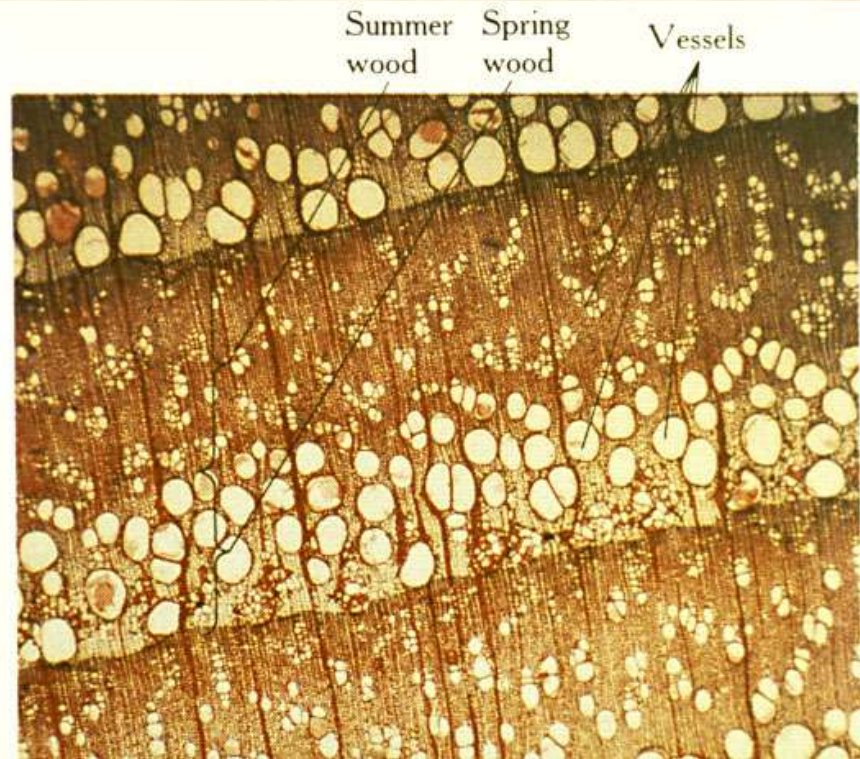


Monocot

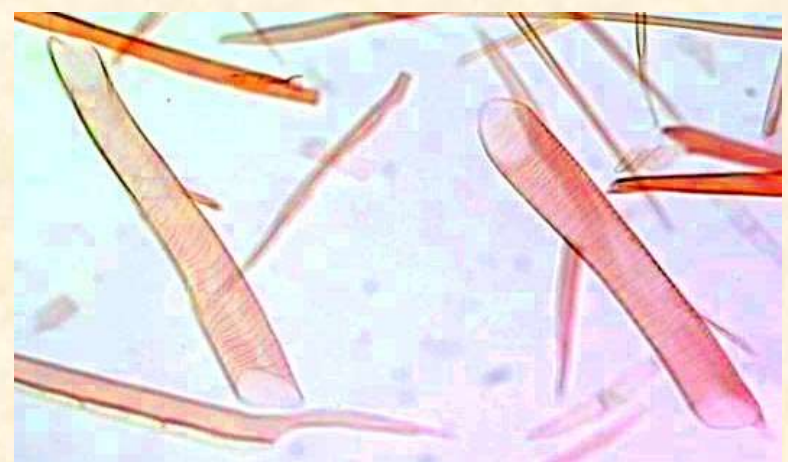
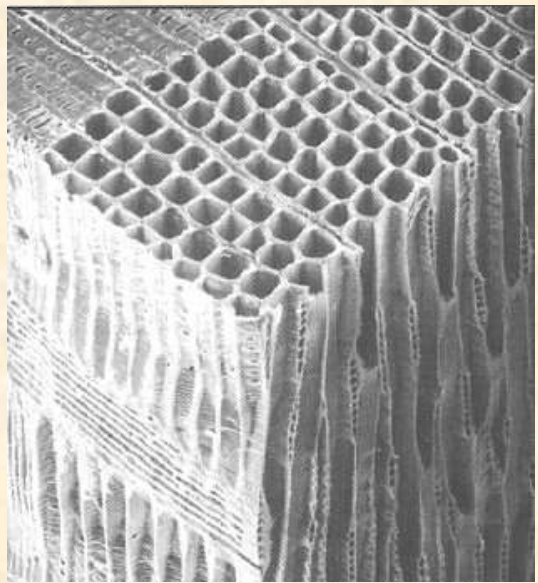
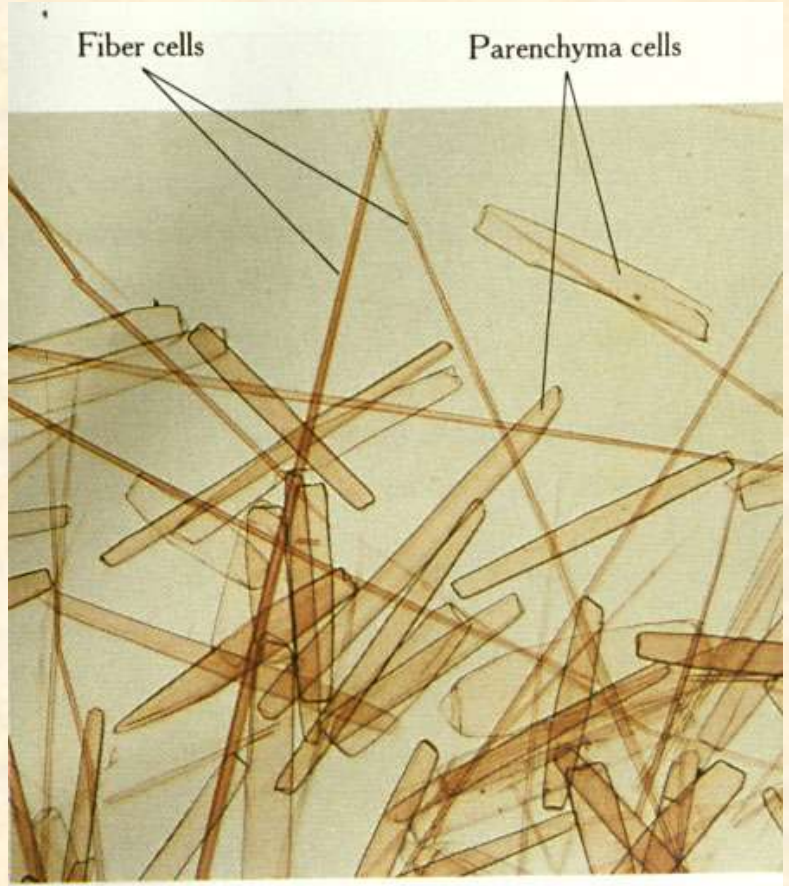
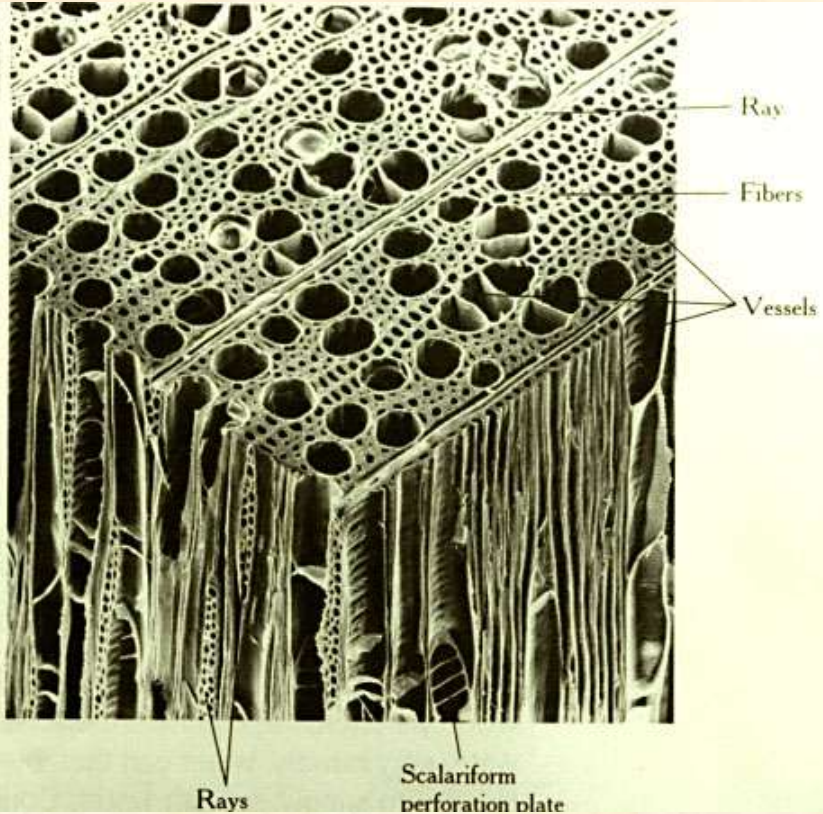
Stem Anatomy



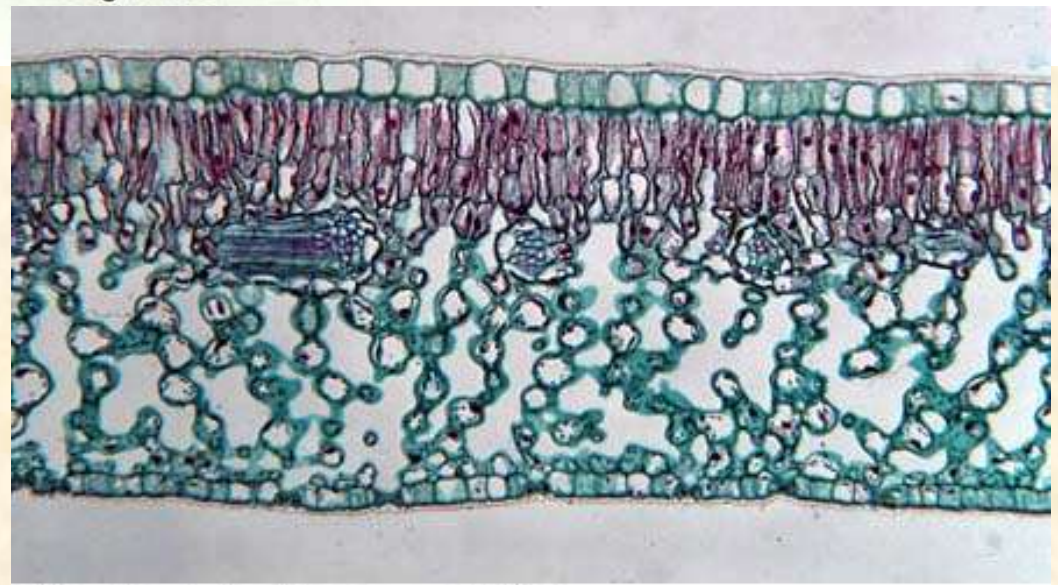
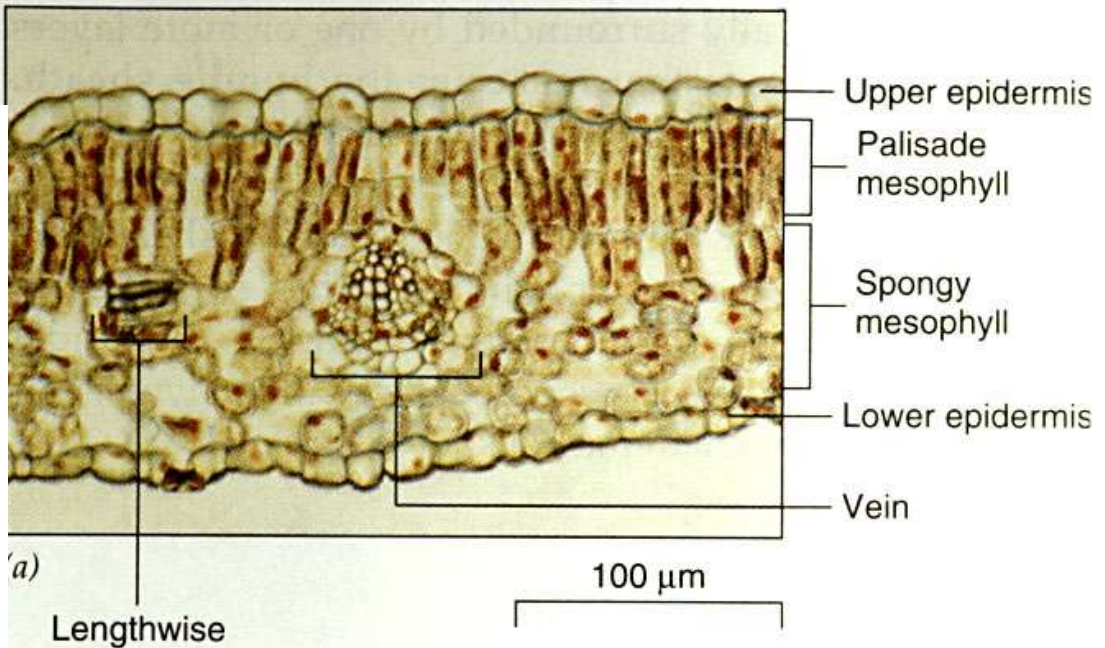
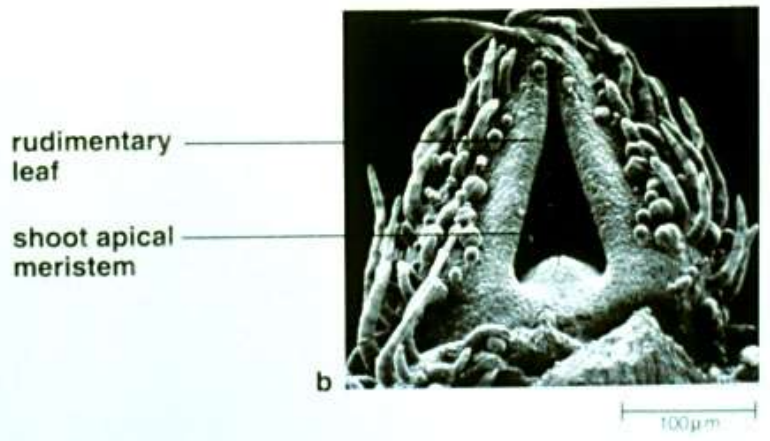
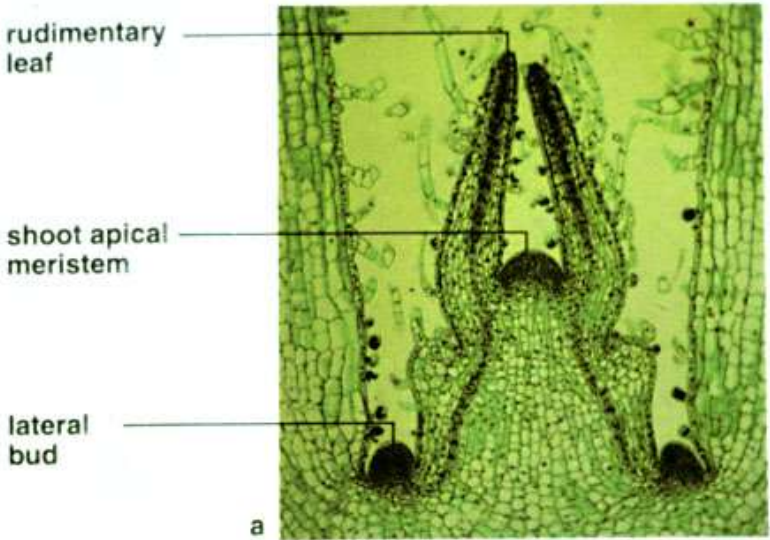
Wood Anatomy



Acer wood radial section.

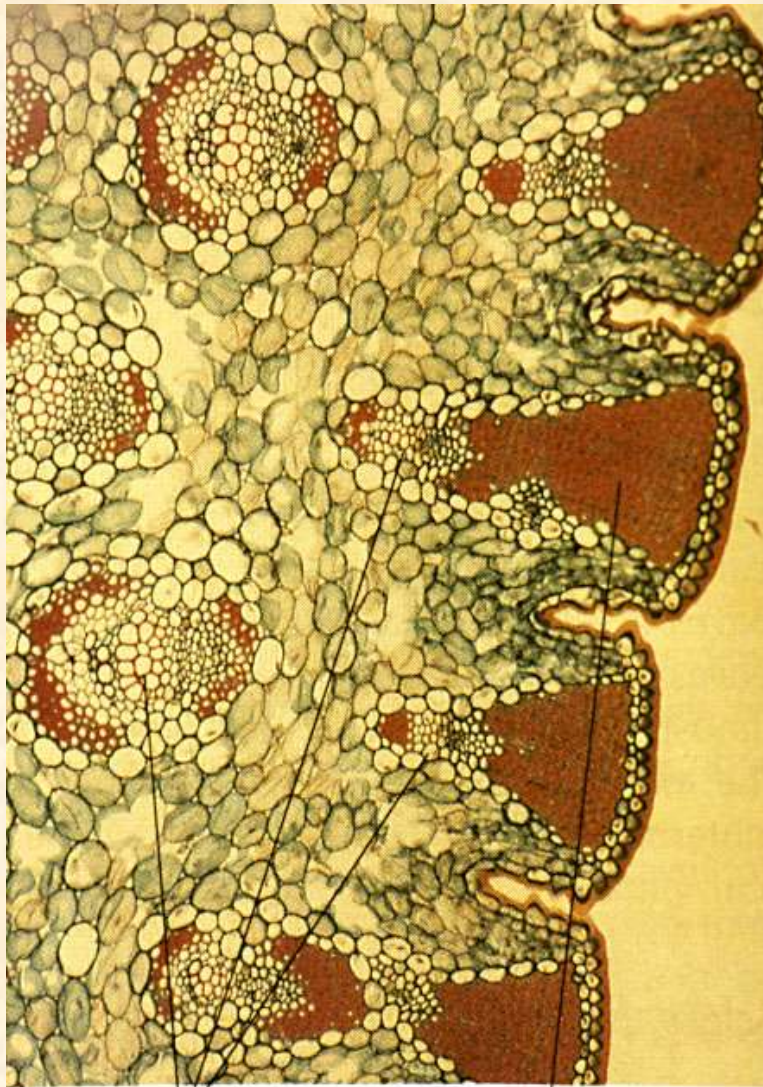






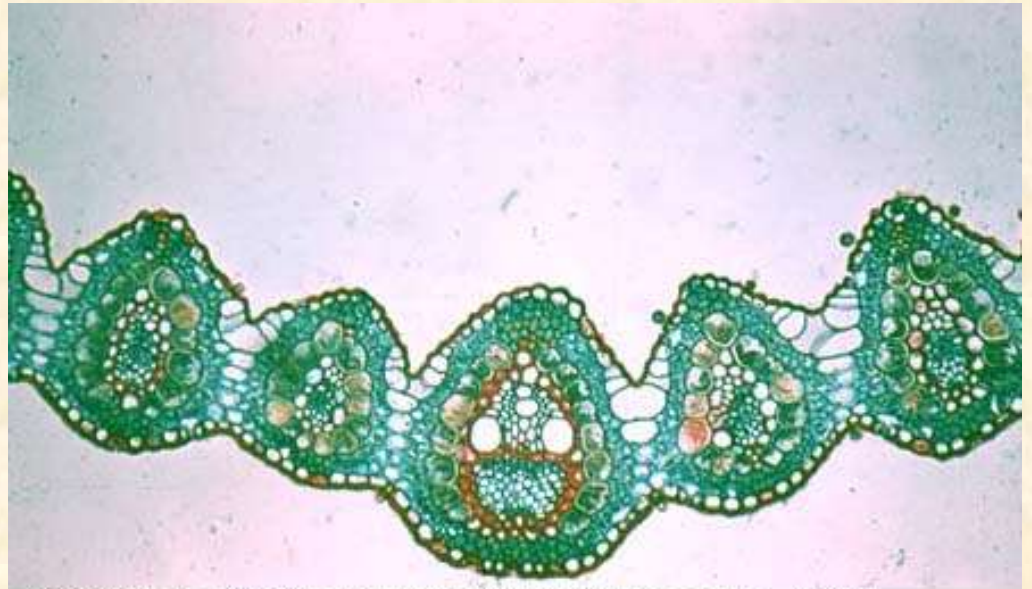
Ligustrum leaf cross section.

Monocot Leaves

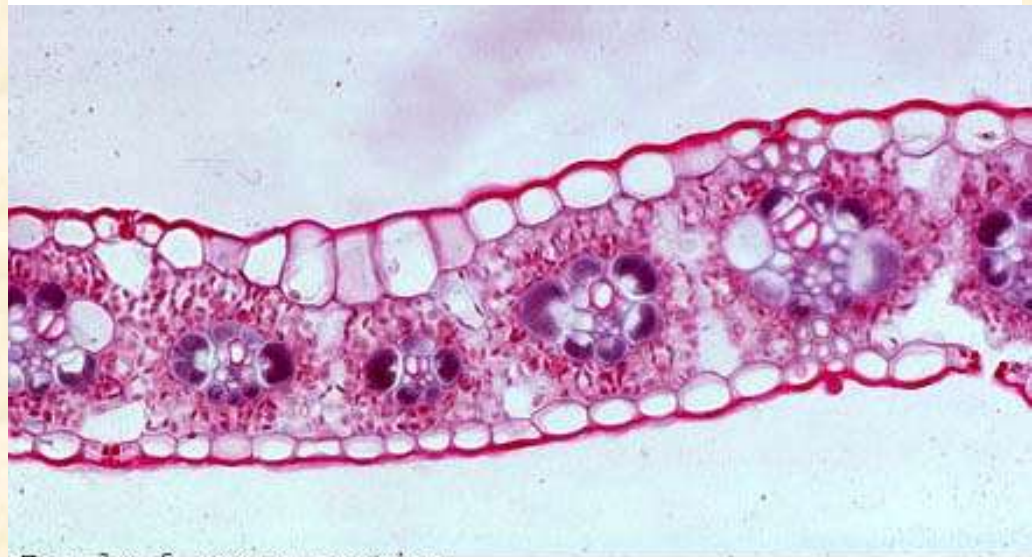


Vascular bundles

Fibers



Bouteloua (sp?) xerophytic monocot leaf cross section.



Zea leaf cross section.

Trichomes

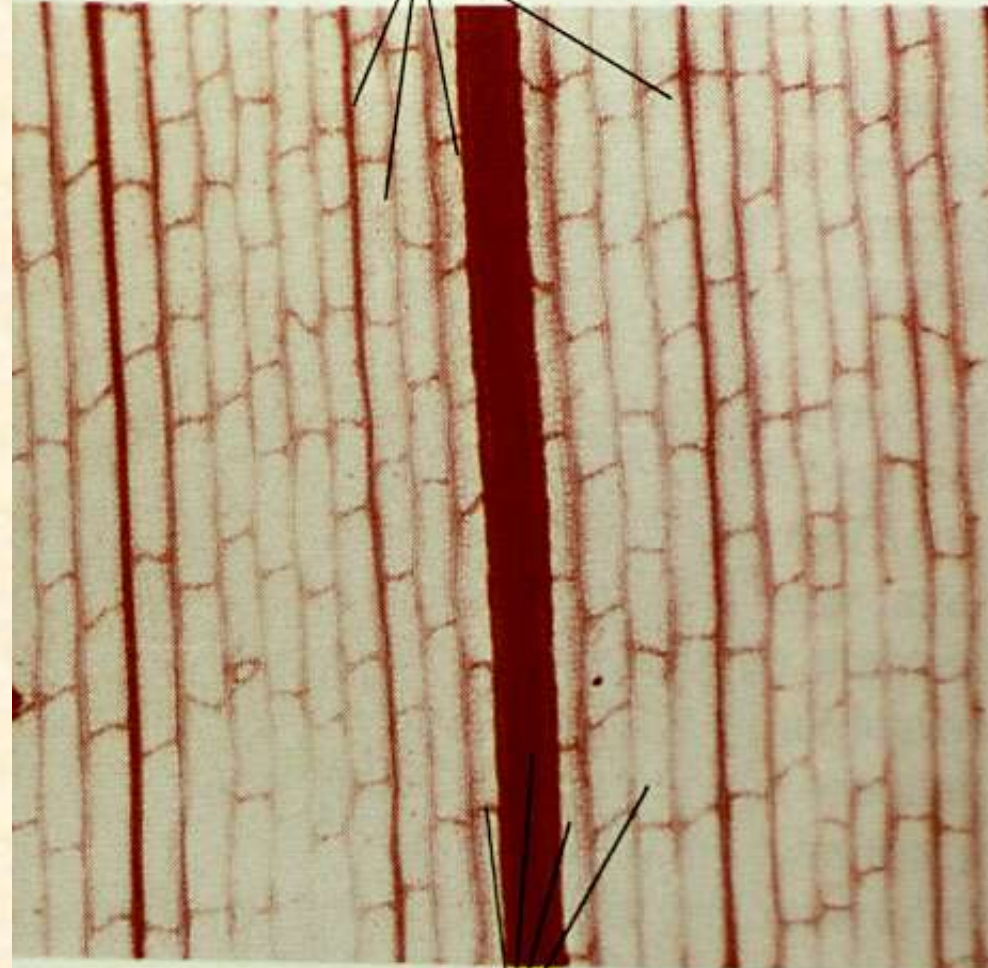


Crystals

Fine veins

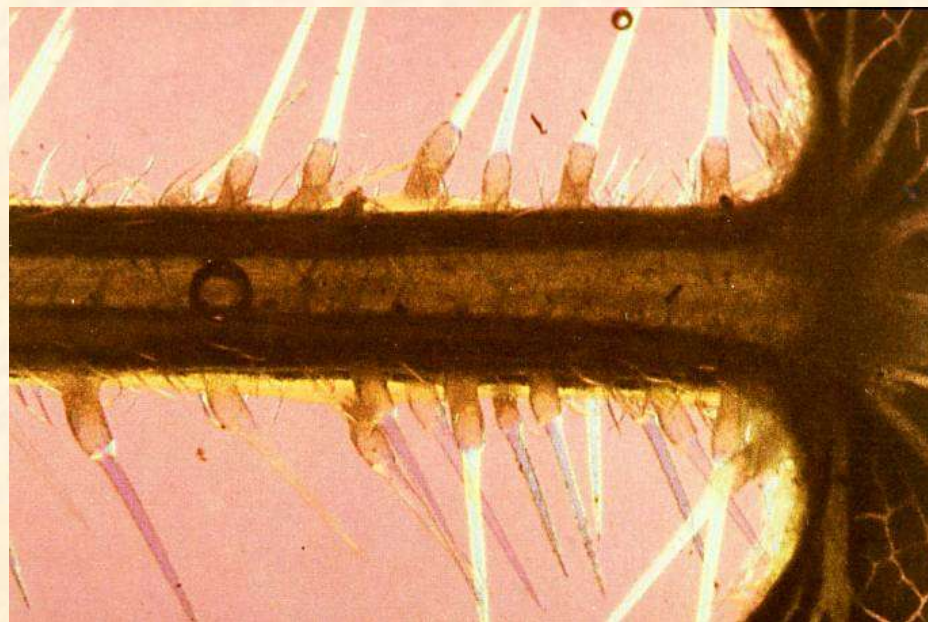
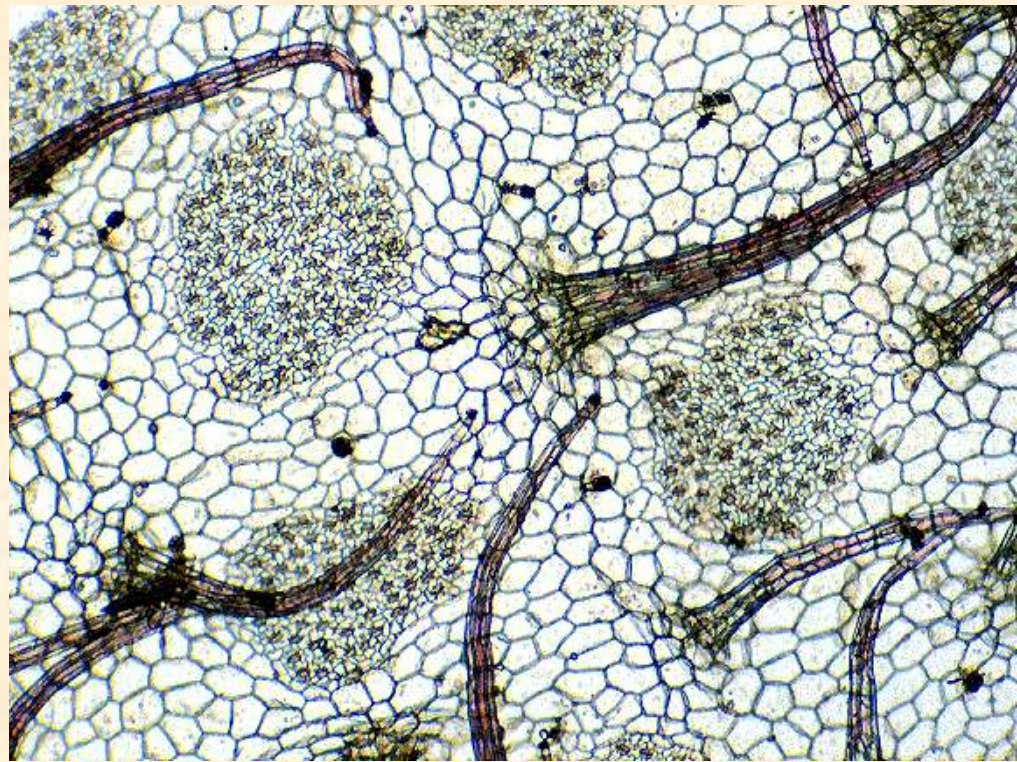
Leaf Clearings

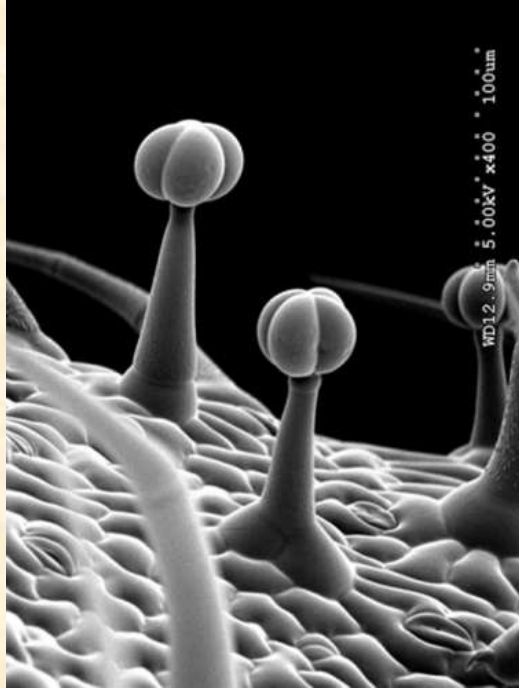
Longitudinal veins



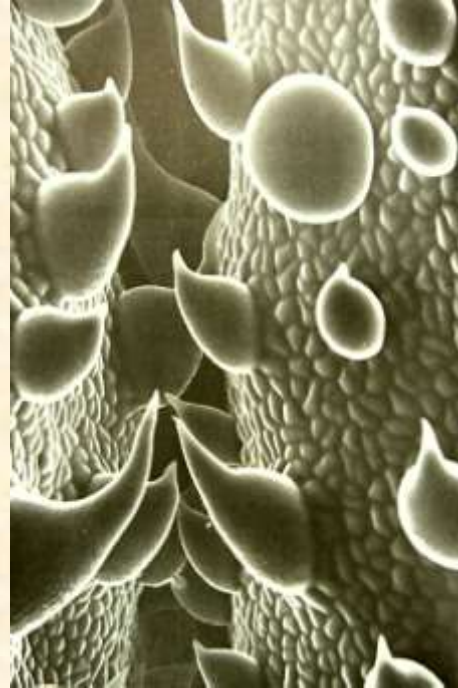
Transverse veins

Trichomes

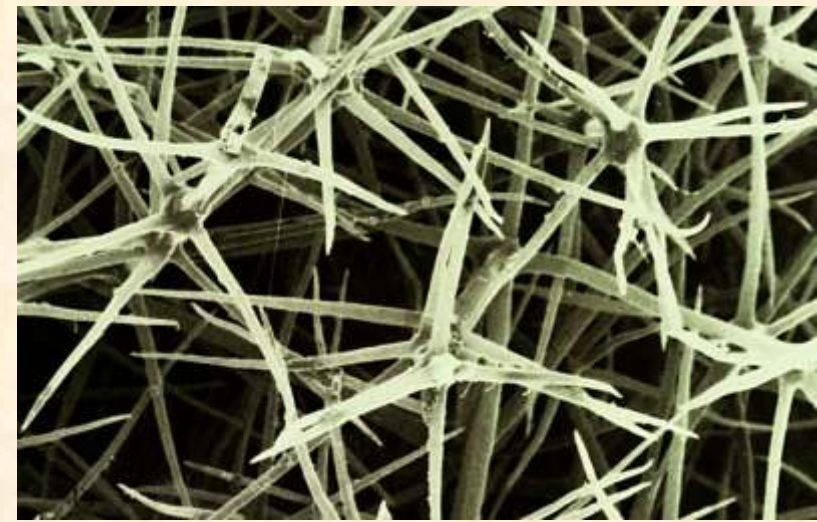




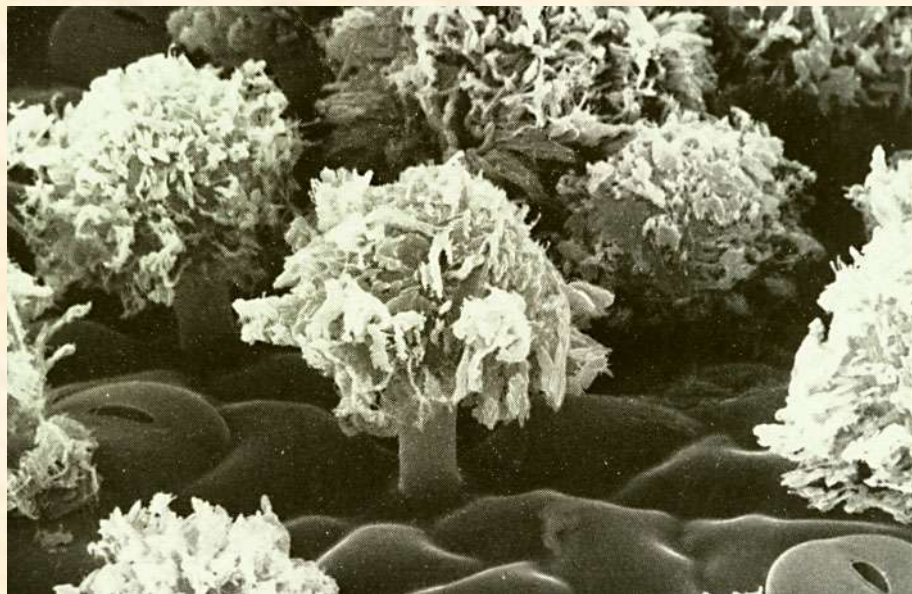
Solanum



Cannabis



Arabidopsis

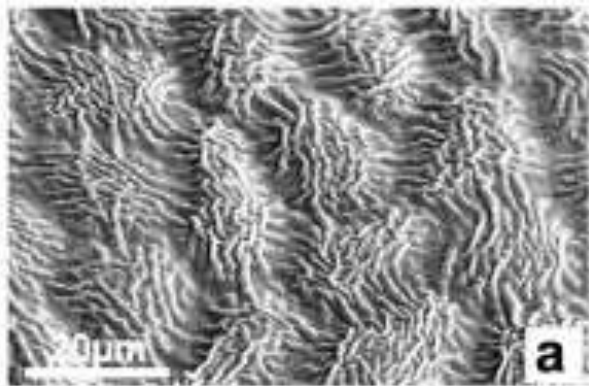


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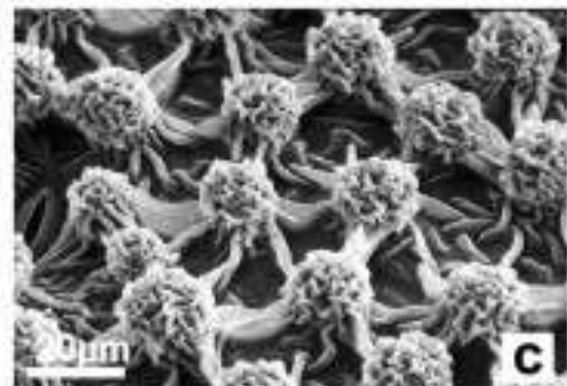
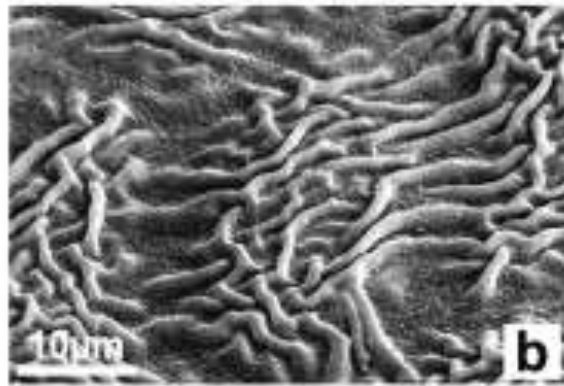


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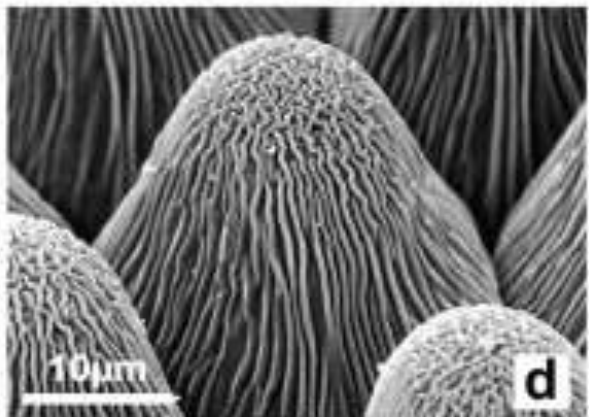
Cell surface structuring by cuticular folds



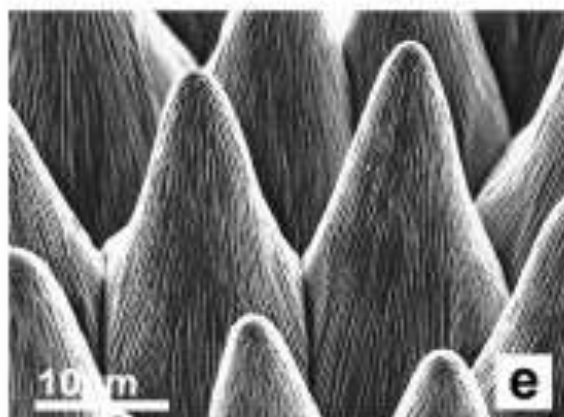
Schismantoglottis neoguineensis: upper leaf (a) side and a detail in (b)



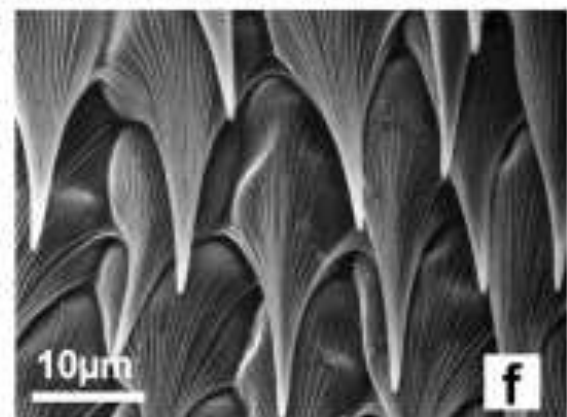
Alocasia macrorrhiza: lower leaf side



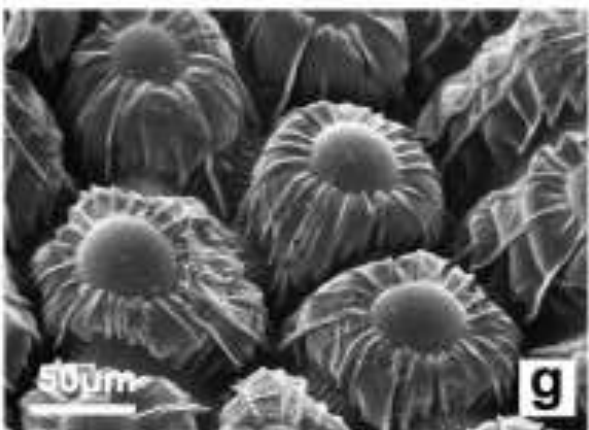
Rosa montana: upper side flower leaf



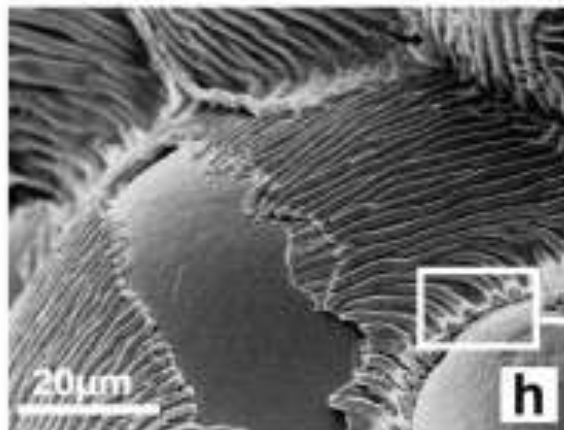
Viola tricolor: upper side flower leaf



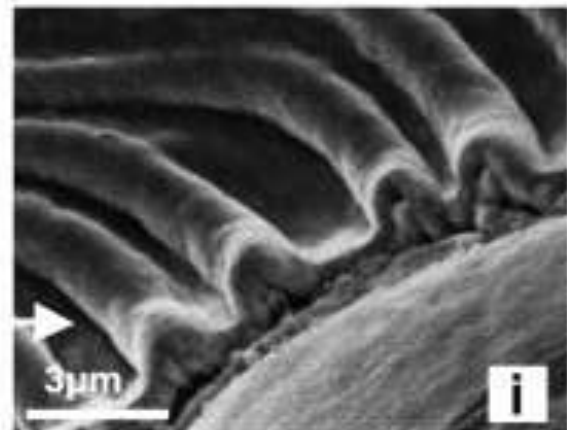
Sarracenia leucophylla: trap leaf



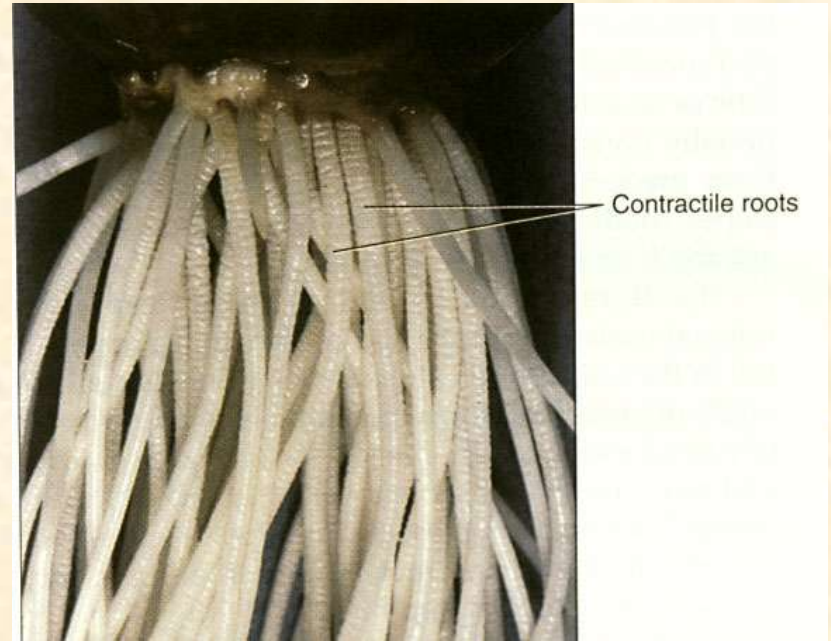
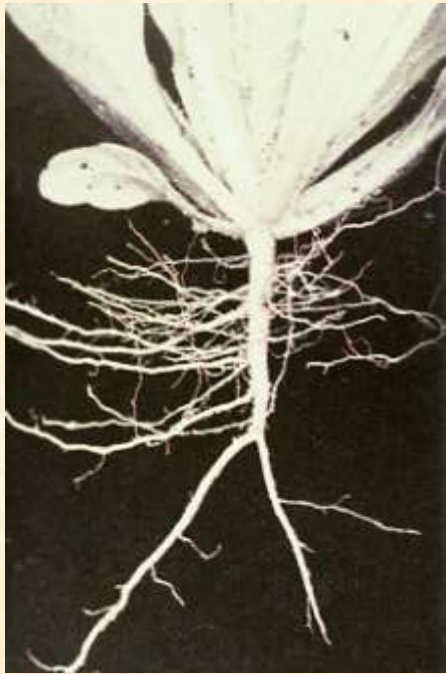
Austrocactus pataonicus: seed surface



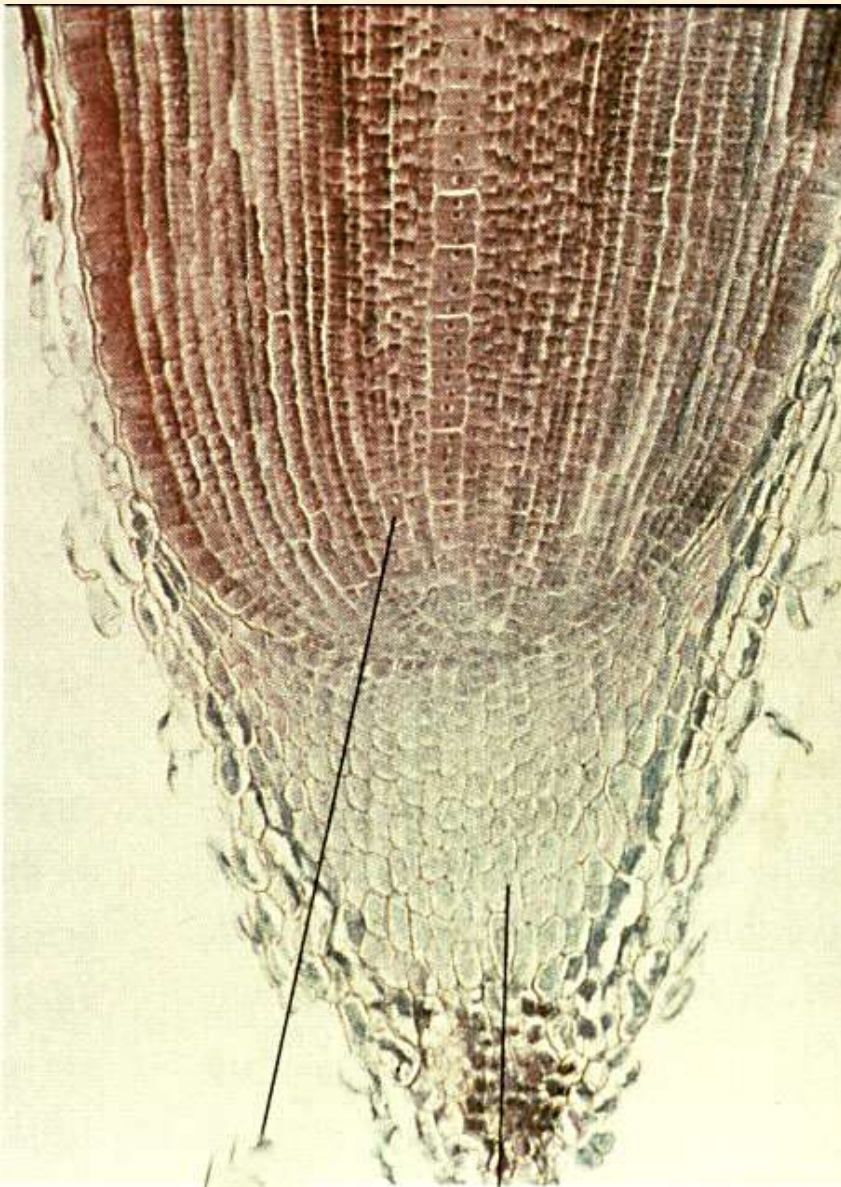
Aztekium ritteri: seed cells with a partial removed cuticle (h) and a detail (i)



Root Anatomy

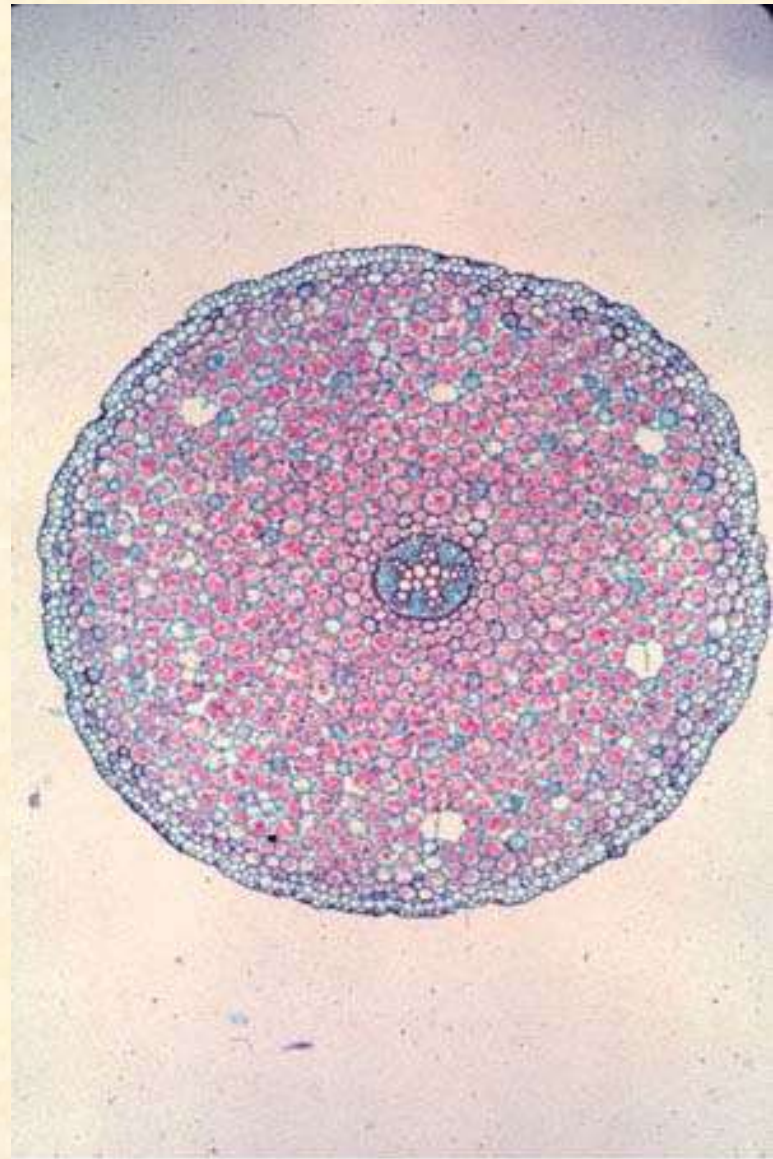


Root Anatomy



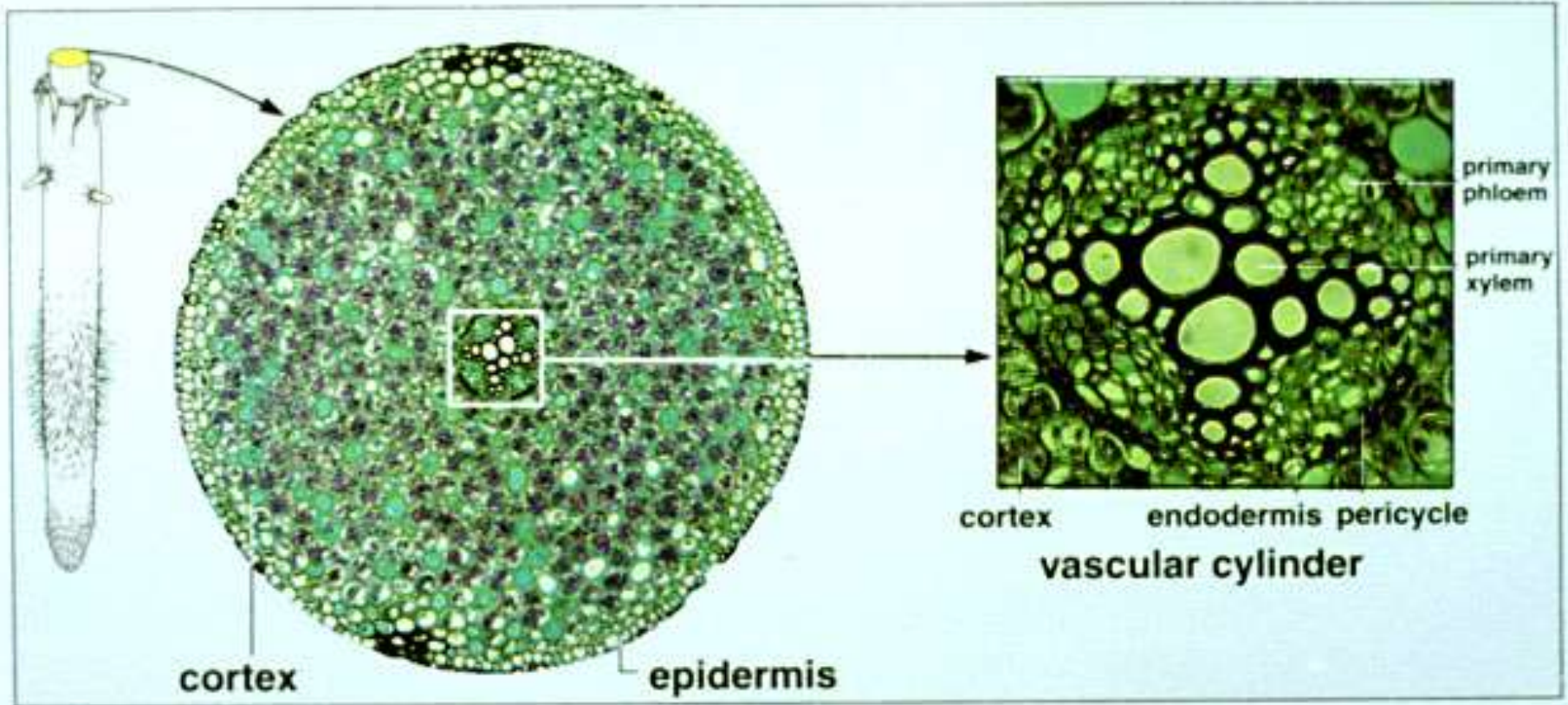
Root apical
meristem

Root cap



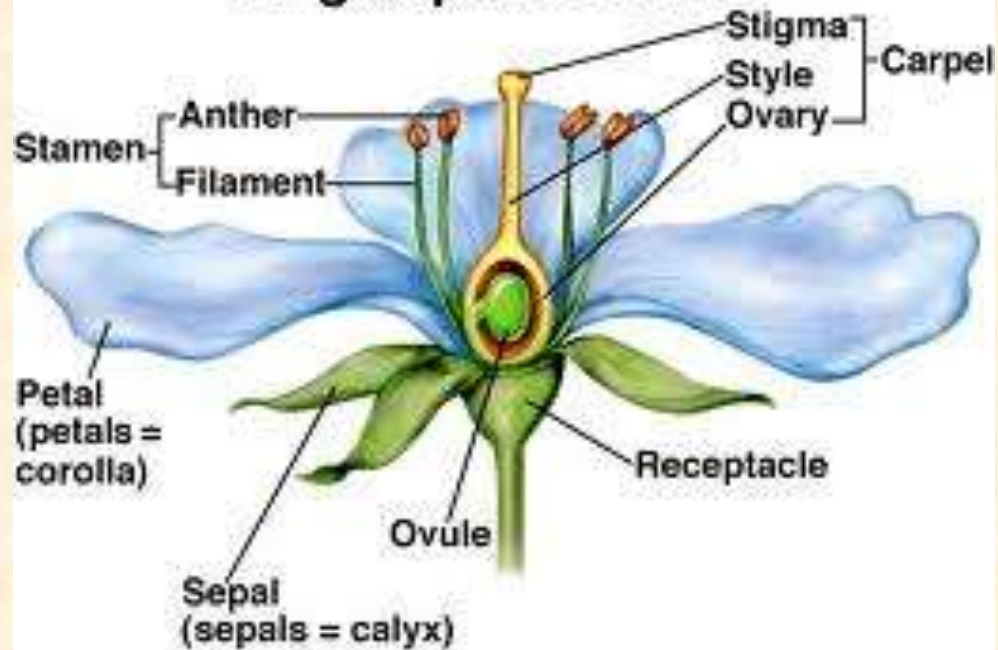
Mature *Ranunculus* root cross section.

Root Anatomy



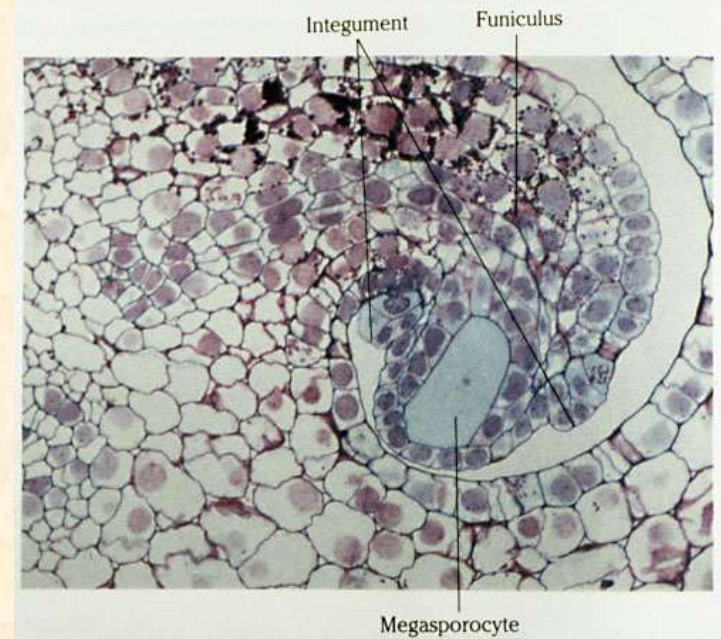
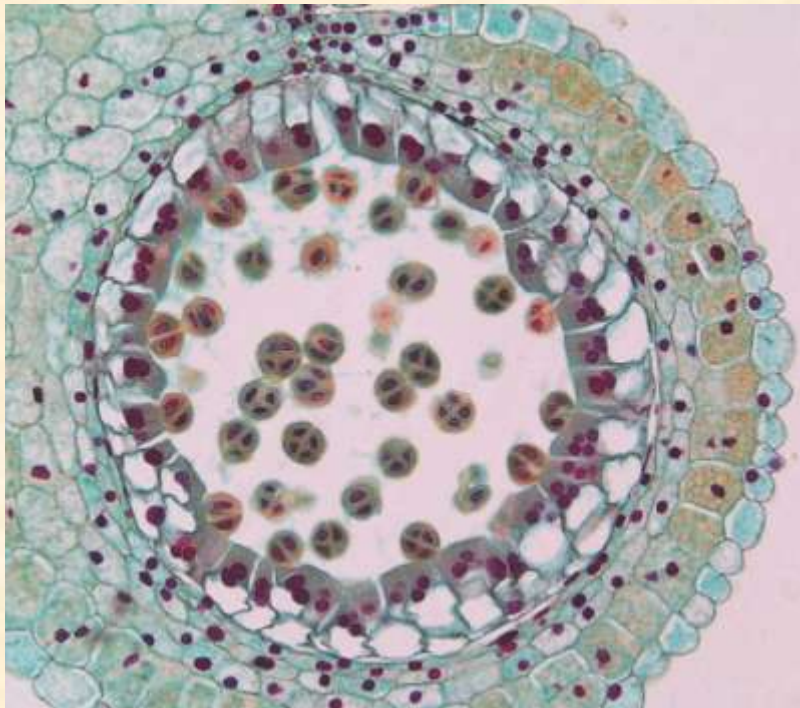
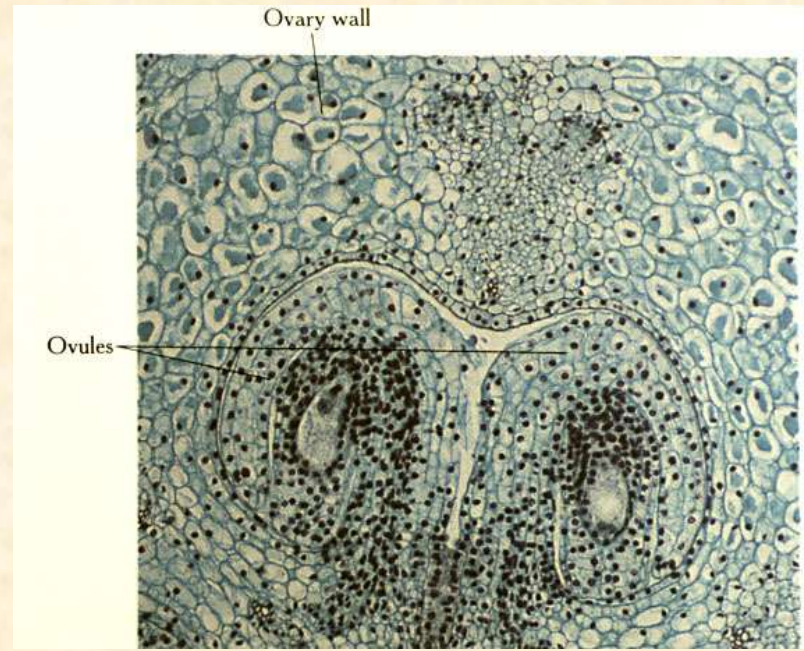
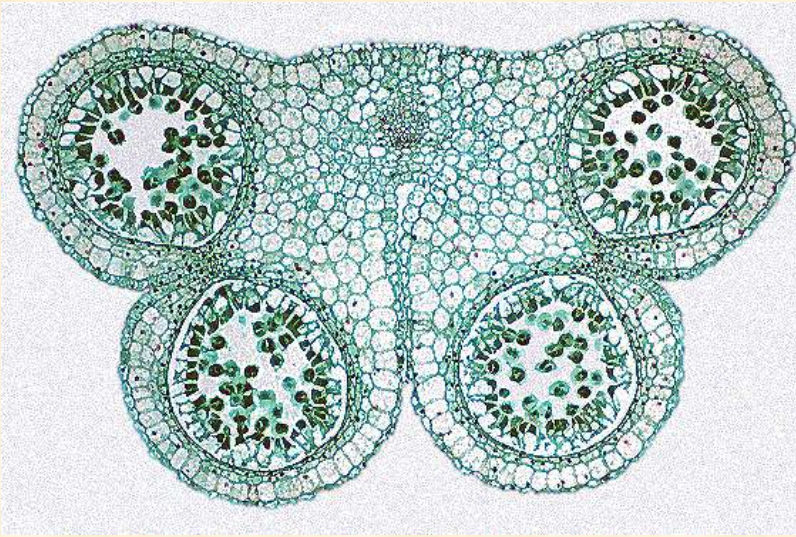
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Angiosperm Flower

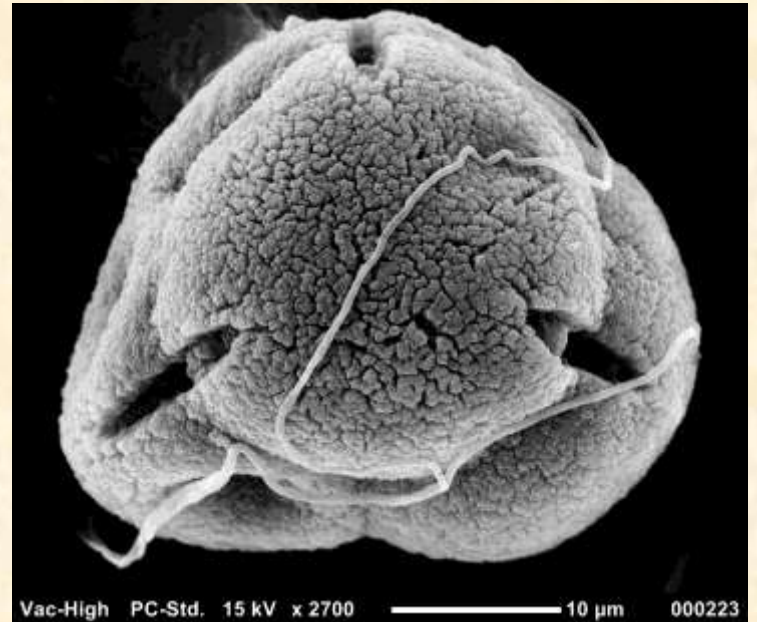
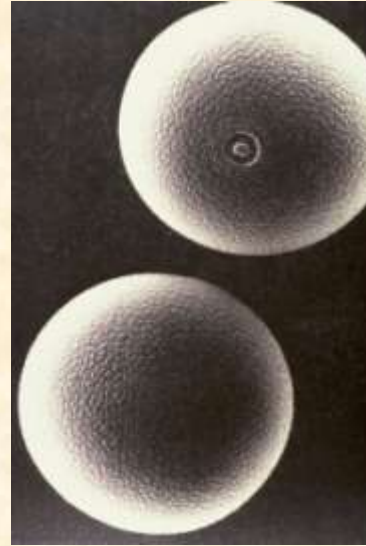
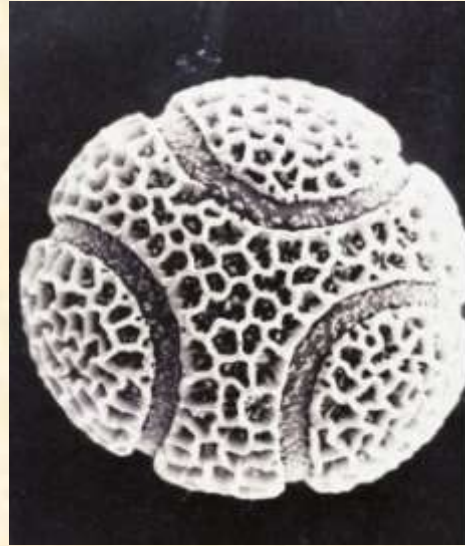


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Lilium Anther



Pollen





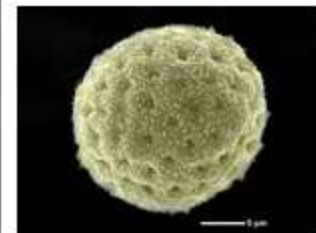
Missouri Pollen Project

[Interactive Pollen Key](#) [Pollen Glossary](#) [Pollen Resources](#) [Contact](#)

Welcome to the Missouri Pollen Project (MPP). Here you will find illustrations, descriptions, and keys to identification of pollen grains from plants of Missouri and much of the Midwestern United States. The goal is to provide a means of identifying pollen, as well as summarizing what is known about pollination biology of Missouri plants. The MPP is part of a larger long-term project to develop baseline data on pollen and pollinators in natural and altered communities, information that may be useful in a changing world. The keys and images will also be useful to botanists, entomologists, archeologists, paleobotanists, allergists and many others.

Navigating the MPP pages is quite simple. Individual pages for each genus are accessed through the [Interactive Pollen Key](#). Here you will find a list of pollen characters on the left and a list of plant taxa on the right. You may scroll down the list of

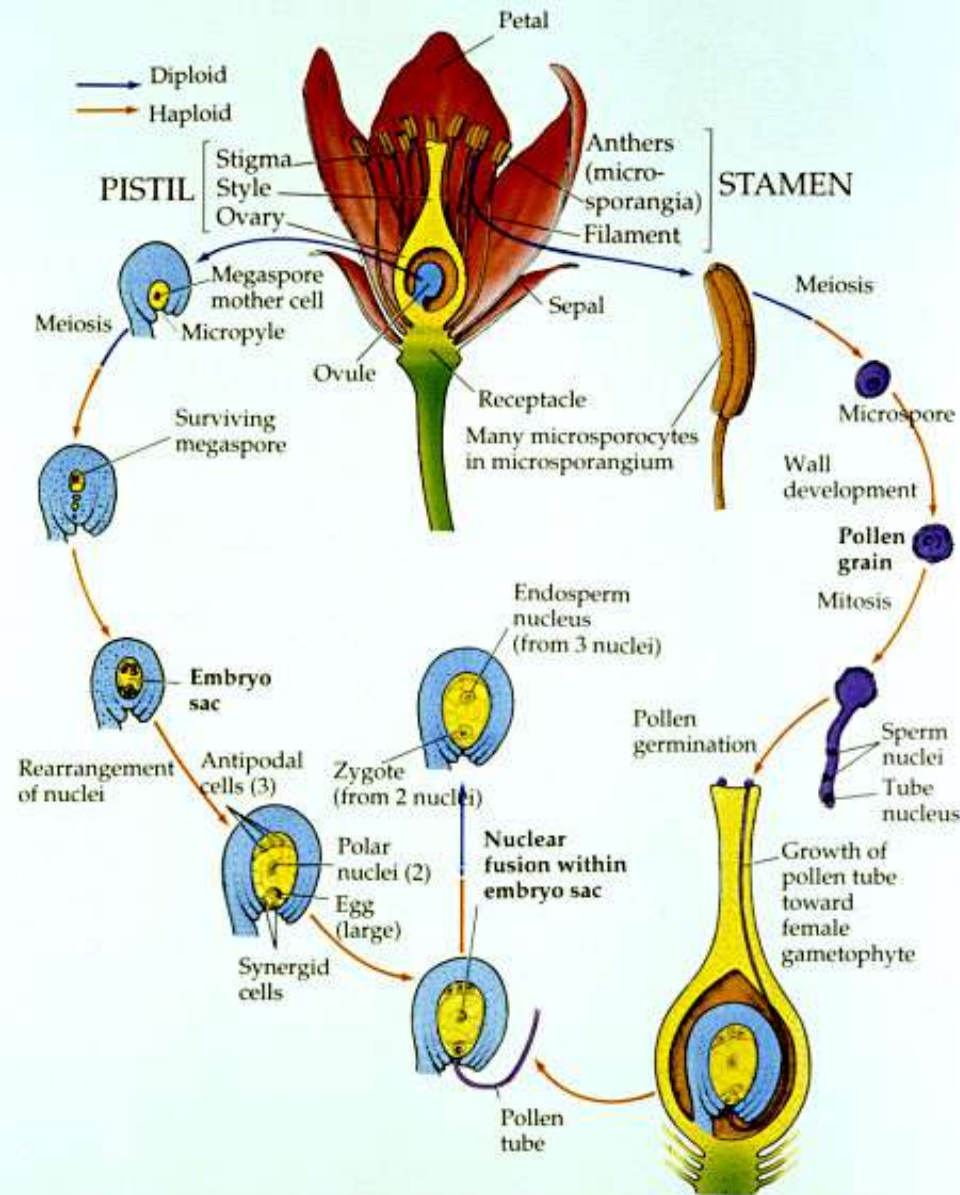
New Arrivals



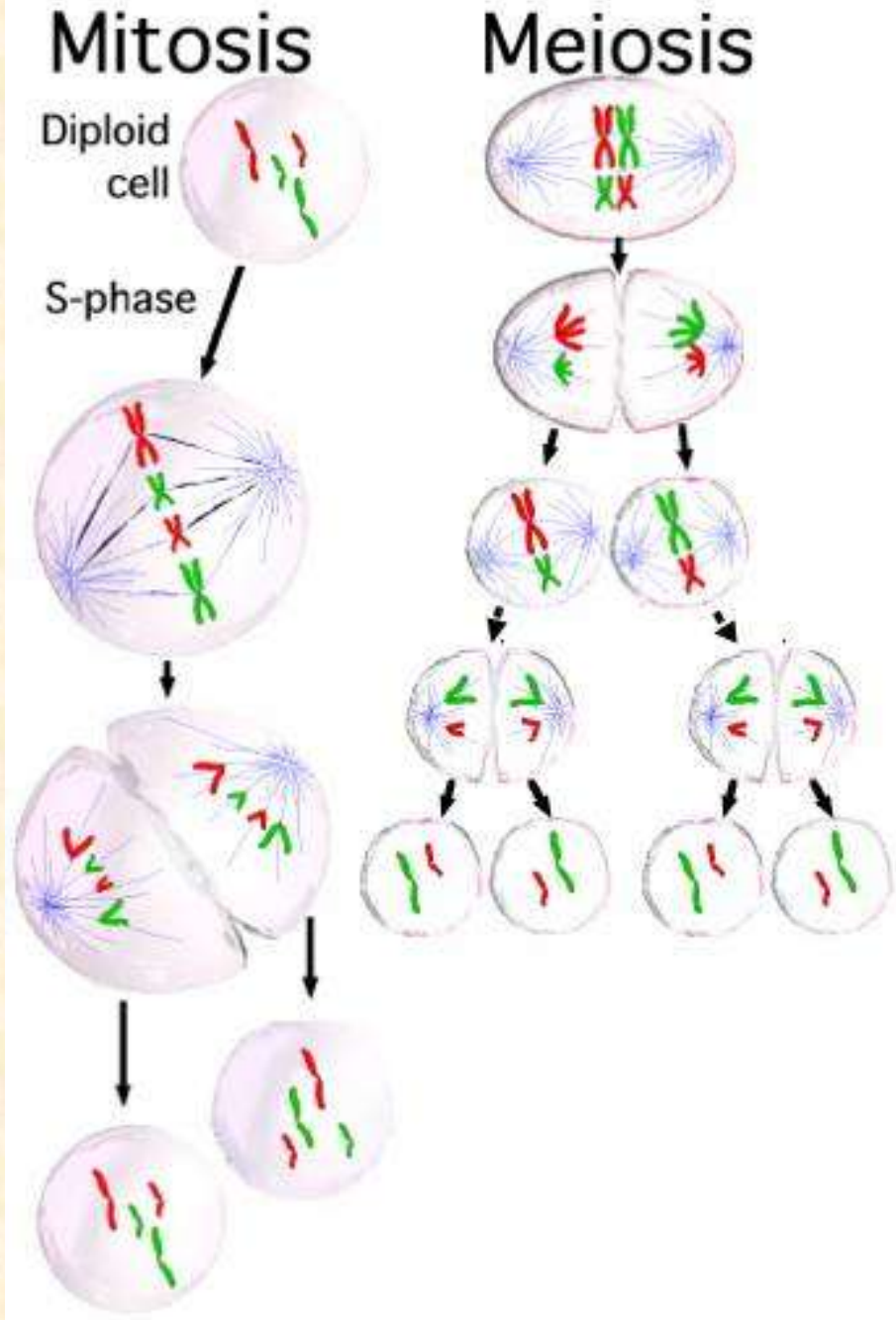
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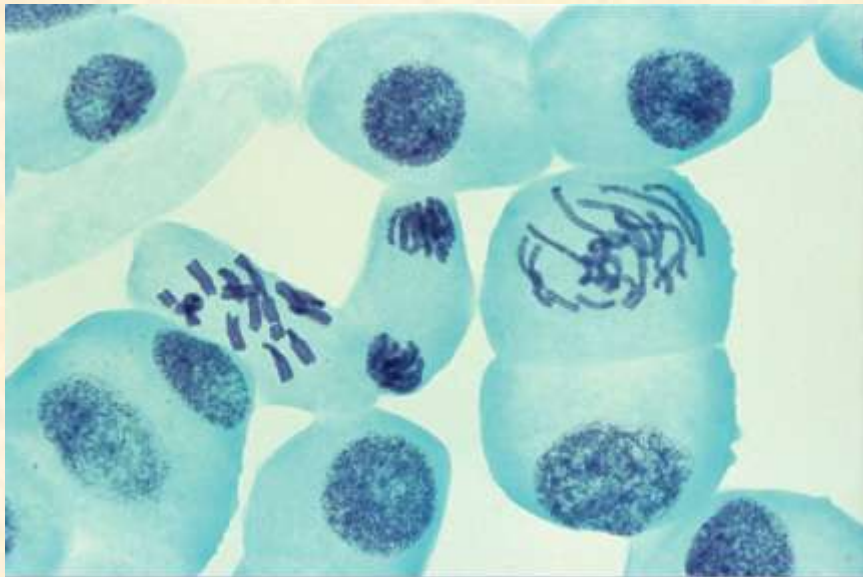
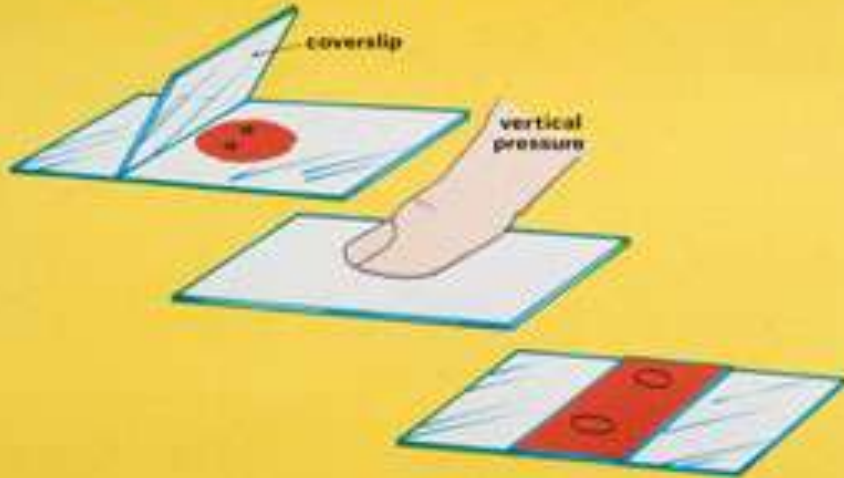


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Root Tip Squash

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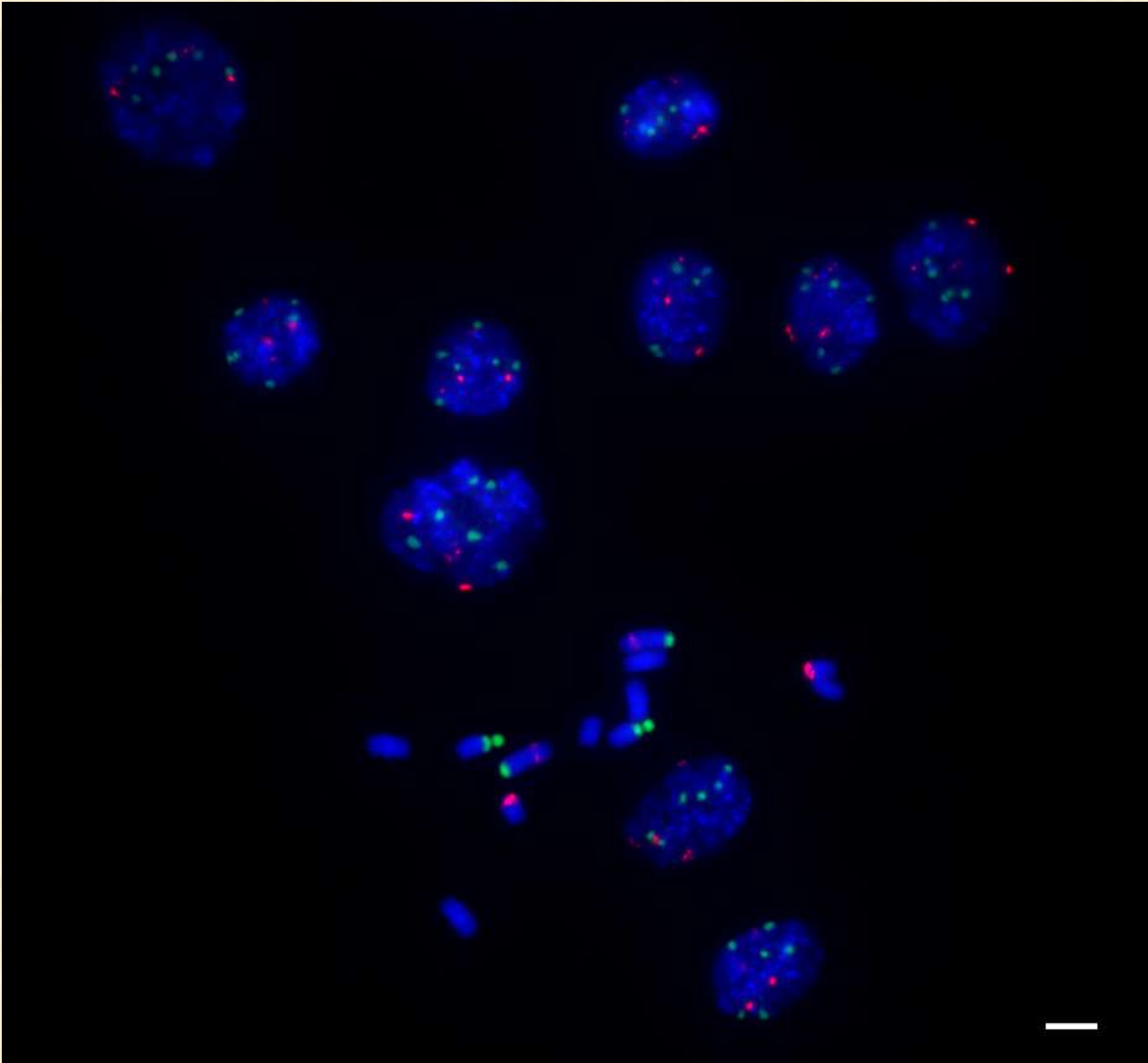


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