

Heterotroph vs. Autotroph

 Organisms that can not make their own food are heterotrophs

Example: some bacteria, mushrooms, animals

 Organisms that make their own food are autotrophs Example: some bacteria, algae, plants

Types of Autotrophs

There are two types of autotrophic organisms, those that use **chemicals** to make food, and those that use **light** to make food;

 Chemosynthesis —instead of using light energy to make organic compounds, they use energy from other chemical compounds. They turn carbon dioxide and inorganic substances like nitrogen (NH₃) and sulfur (H₂S) into the food they need. (Organisms at the bottom of the ocean)

Types of Autotrophs Con't

 Photosynthesis – use the energy from light to make organic compounds. They turn carbon dioxide, water and the energy from light into organic compounds.

Photosynthesis

- A. What is photosynthesis?
- 1. Definition: Photosynthesis is the process of converting light energy into food.

Raw Materials (ingredients)

 Carbon dioxide (CO₂) Products

- •Oxygen (O₂)
- •Water (H_2O)
- •Glucose (food)

- Water (H_2O)
- Light energy

Photosynthesis-Chemical Process

2. Chemical Process: •Word Equation:

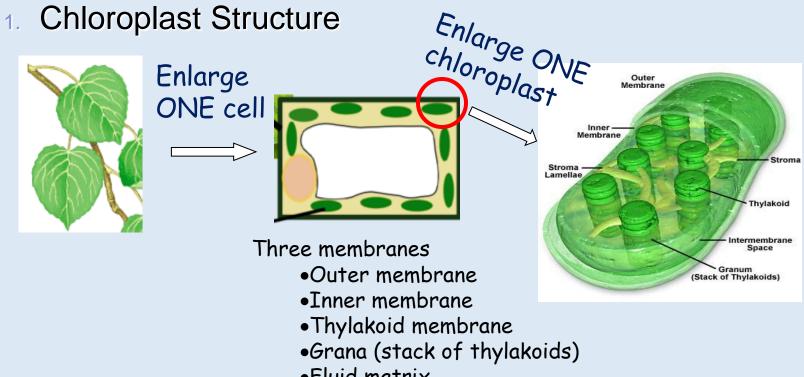


Carbon Dioxide + Water \rightarrow Glucose + Water + Oxygen

•Molecular Equation (chemical):

 $6CO_2 + 12H_2O \rightarrow C_6H_{12}O_6 + 6H_2O + 6O_2$

Photosynthesis-Where Does it Occur?



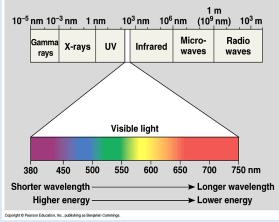
•Fluid matrix

Photosynthesis-Where Does it Occur? Chloroplast Function

- 2. Chloroplast function
 - a) Chemical Reaction
 - Converts light energy to food energy (glucose)
 - Chlorophyll pigment is light absorbing (green in color)

Photosynthesis-Where Does it Occur? Chlorophyll

- b) Chlorophyll
 - Chlorophyll reflects green light.
 Plants grown under green light will not grow well

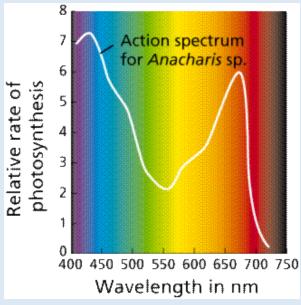


White- reflects all wavelengths Black- absorbs all wavelengths Green- reflects green light and absorbs all the other colors

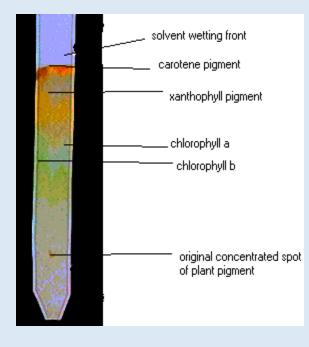
Photosynthesis-Where Does it Occur? Chlorophyll-Con't

What wavelength of light does chlorophyll use in photosynthesis?

Blue and red wavelengths produce the greatest rate of photosynthesis. Plants grown under blue or red light will grow the best



Photosynthesis-Pigments in Chlorophyll

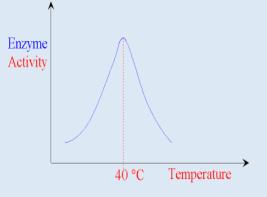


Chromatogram separates the different molecules (pigments) in chlorophyll. Chlorophyll contains ✓ Chlorophyll b(khaki green) ✓ Chlorophyll a (bright green) ✓ Xanophyll (yellow) ✓ Carotene (yellow orange)

What factors influence the rate of photosynthesis?

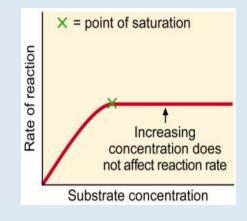
Three factors can affect the rate of photosynthesis:

 Temperature : as temperature increases rate will increase until the OPTIMUM temperature is reached. Above the optimum temperature enzymes DENATURE and can no longer function (shape change)



What factors influence the rate of photosynthesis?

- Light intensity- below a certain amount of light-there is not enough energy for photosynthesis
- Concentration of CO₂ and H₂O- rate of reaction increases until all substrate and/or enzyme is being used (saturation)



Plant Anatomy Leaf



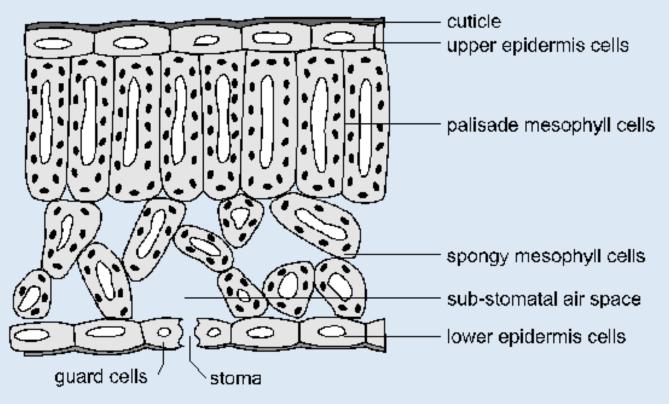
- 1. Function
 - Site of photosynthesis
 - Large surface area for sunlight absorption
 - Gas exchange take in carbon dioxide and give off oxygen
 - Plants can also lose water from the leaf (transpiration)

Plant Anatomy Leaf-Cross Section

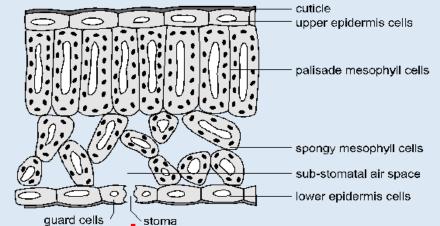
2. Structure (Cross Section)

You need to know the function of EACH leaf part





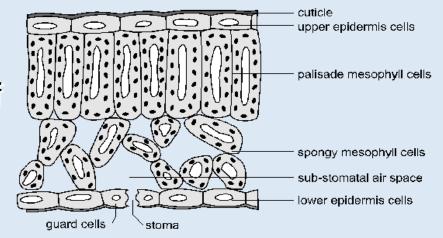
Plant Anatomy Leaf-Cross Section-Parts & Pieces



- a) Cuticle-waxy covering to keep the plant from losing water.
- b) Upper Epidermis -Upper layer of the leaf.
 - Protects the leaf from physical and mechanical injury
 - Protects the leaf from infection from fungi

Plant Anatomy Leaf-Cross Section-Parts & Pieces

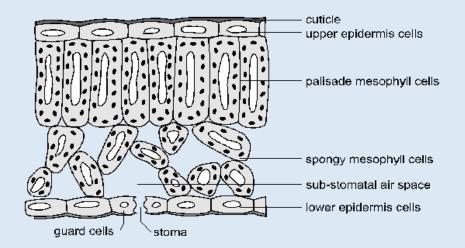
- c) Palisade Mesophyll contains large numbers of chloroplasts
 - Main area of photosynthesis



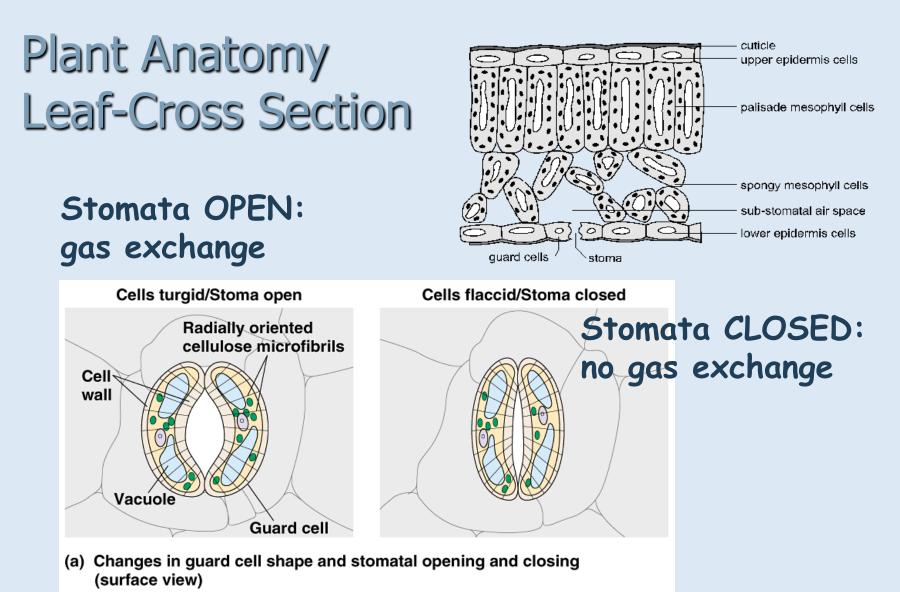
- d) Spongy Mesophyll -contains chloroplasts and air spaces
 - Region of photosynthesis
 - Air spaces which are surrounded by moist surfaces for the exchange of gases (carbon dioxide in and oxygen out)

Plant Anatomy Leaf-Parts & Pieces

 e) Lower Epidermis-contains openings called stomata



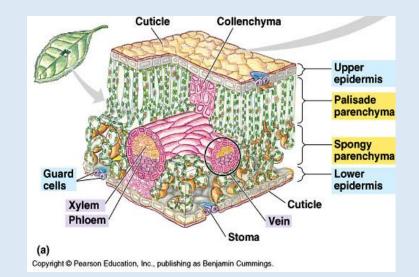
- Stomates Openings in the lower epidermis which allow for the exchange of oxygen, carbon dioxide, and water between the external environment and internal air spaces.
- Guard Cells -sausage shaped cells which boarder the stomata and regulate the size of the stomata opening



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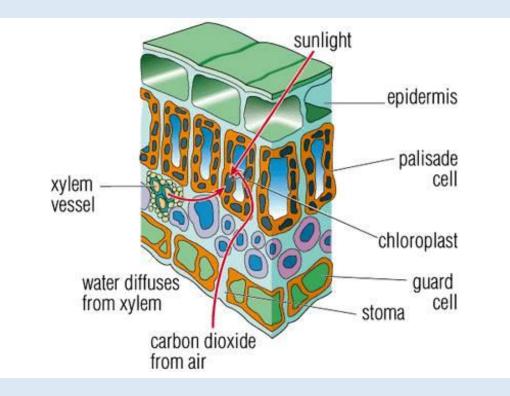
Plant Anatomy Leaf-Parts & Pieces

 f) Veins-vascular bundles for transport of water and food. You know the vascular bundles as the veins of the leaf. They are the conducting tissue of the plant



- Xylem-Transports water and minerals (upwards from the root)
- Phloem-transports food (sugar) between the leaf and root (food travels downward in the summer and upward in the spring)

Leaf Summary



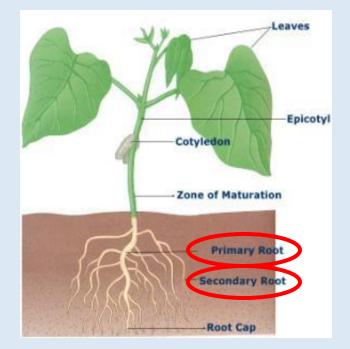
Plant Anatomy ROOT

- Function-The root has three major functions;
 - Anchor plant stays put
 - Food storage when leaves are not there to make food
 - Absorption of water for photosynthesis- the more surface area (root hairs) the better



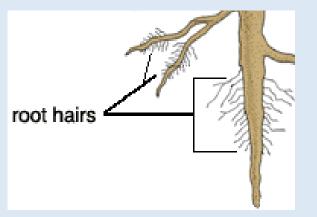
Plant Anatomy ROOT-Structure

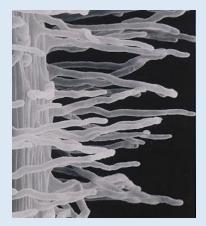
- 2. Structure of a root:
 - Primary root (main/tap root like a carrot)
 - Secondary root-branch from main root



Plant Anatomy ROOT-Structure

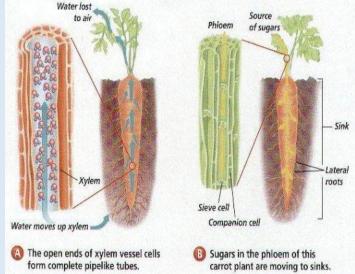
- 2. Structure of a root:
 - Root hairs-extensions of the epidermal cells. They increase surface area so that more water and minerals can be absorbed by diffusion (osmosis).





Plant Anatomy STEM

- c. Stem
 - 1. Structure
 - Xylem-transport water and minerals up
 - Phloem -transport food (glucose) up or down depending on the season



 Lenticils - tiny openings in the stem that allow for gas exchange.



Plant Anatomy STEM

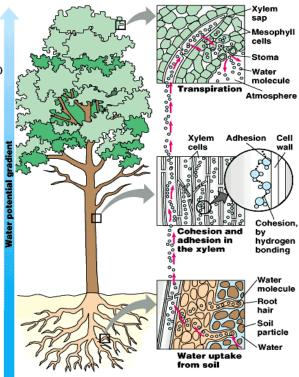
- 2. Function
 - Support against gravity
 - Transport of water and food



Water Transport

- D. How is water transported from the root through the stem and into the leaf?
- Root Pressure forces water upward
- 2. Transpiration Pull

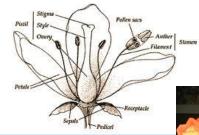
Transpiration is the evaporation of water vapor through the stomates. There is a pulling force on the column of water in the xylem.



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Plant Reproduction

- A. Flower Structure and Function
 - The flower is specialized for sexual reproduction
 - 2. Flowers which contain BOTH male and female reproductive structures are called **perfect** or **complete**. Imperfect or incomplete flowers will have just **male OR female**Structures.

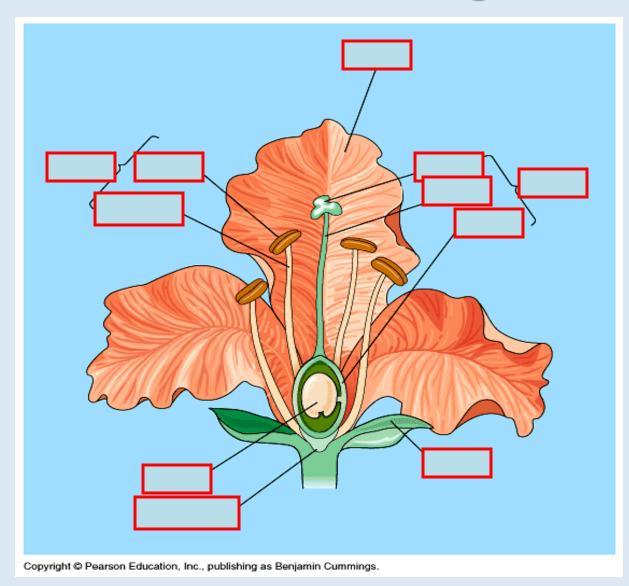






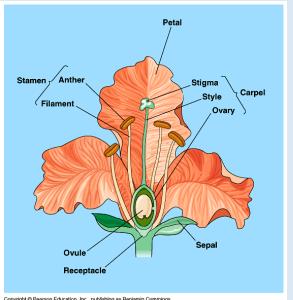
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Flower Structure-Diagram



Flower Structure-Function

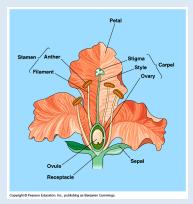
- a) Petal -usually brightly colored and sweet smelling leaf like structures used to attract insects for pollination
- b) Sepals -surround the flower and protect the flowers bud.
 Many times they are green in color.
- c) Receptacle the base of the flower



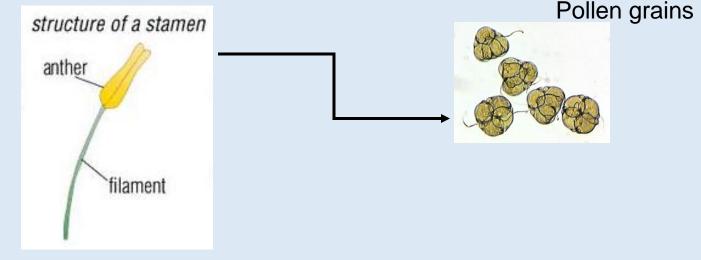
Flower Structure-Male

d) Stamen - male reproductive organ

 Anther -knob like structure at the end of the stamen which produces the pollen (male gamete by meiosis).

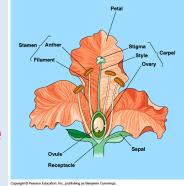


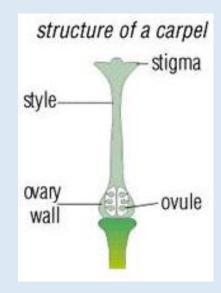
Filament -long slender stalk which supports the anther



Flower Structure-Female

- e) **Pistil** (carpel)- the **female reproductive** organ of the flower.
 - Stigma -located at the top.
 It is sticky to catch the pollen grains
 - Style -long tube connecting the stigma to the ovary
 - Ovary -contains the ovules (egg –female gamete by meiosis)



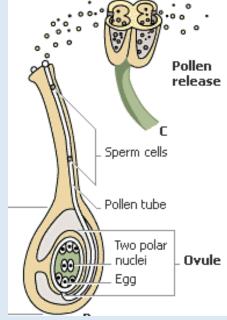




DID YOU KNOW- The fruit of a plant develops from the ovary and the seeds are from the ovules!

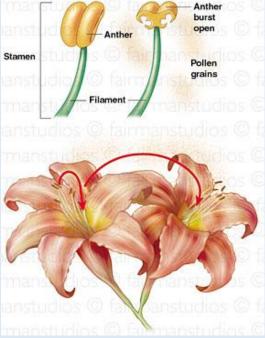
Pollination

Pollination is the transfer of pollen (sperm) from the anther to the stigma



Pollination (Self-pollination)

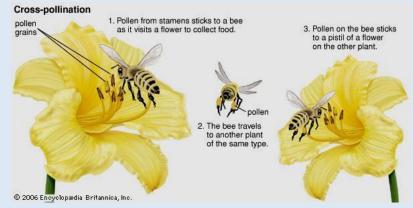
 Self- pollination the transfer of pollen from the anther to the stigma of the SAME flower or plant.



Pollination (Cross-pollination)

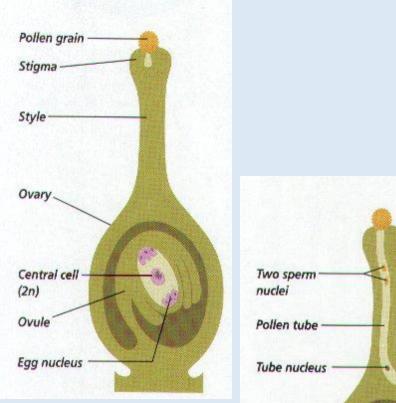
 Cross-pollination is the transfer of pollen from the anther on one flower to the stigma of a DIFFERENT plant. Cross-pollination is an adaptation which increases variety. Cross-pollination is accomplished by:

- ✓ Insects
 - ✓ Wind
 - ✓ Animals



Fertilization

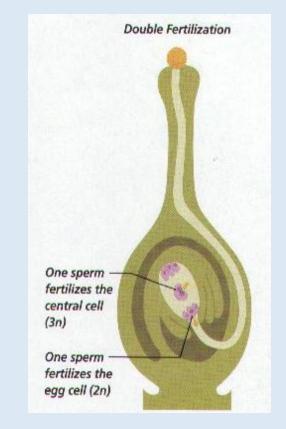
 Once the pollenlands on the sticky stigma, the pollen germinates forming two sperm nuclei which find their way through the style and to the ovary



The sperm nuclei digests a tube through the style called a pollen tube.

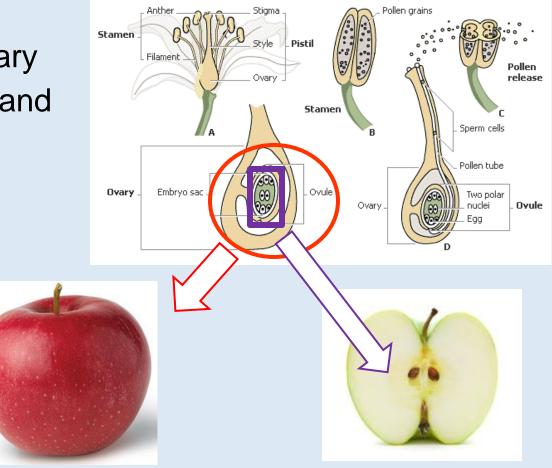
Fertilization Con't

- 3. Once they reaches the ovary one sperm nuclei fertilizes the ovule (egg) forming thezygote (fertilized egg).
- 4. The second sperm nucleus fertilizes a structure (polar nuclei) which will **provide the food** for the embryo plant. This process is called **DOUBLE FERTILIZATION**



Fertilization Con't

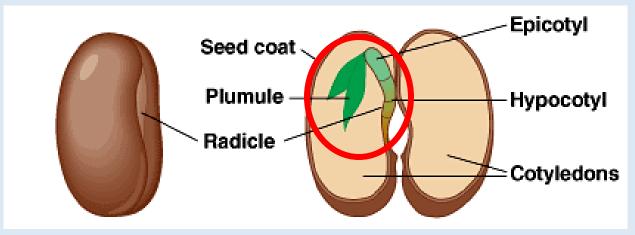
 Once fertilization takes place the ovary becomes the fruit and the seed develops within the fruit.



SEED STRUCTURE

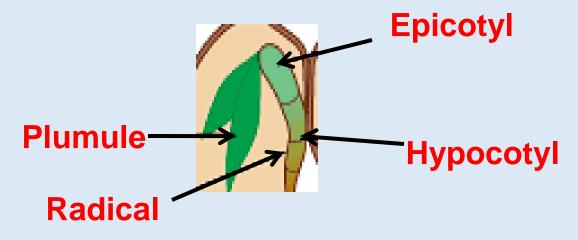
The seed contains

- 1. Seed coat outer protective covering
- Cotyledon the food for the developing embryo
- 3. The embryo



EMBRYO

- 3. Embryo -has three parts
 - a) Epicotyl -upper stem (has the leaves)
 - b) Hypocotyl -lower stem
 - c) Radical -forms the roots.
 - d) Plumule-first leaves



GERMINATION

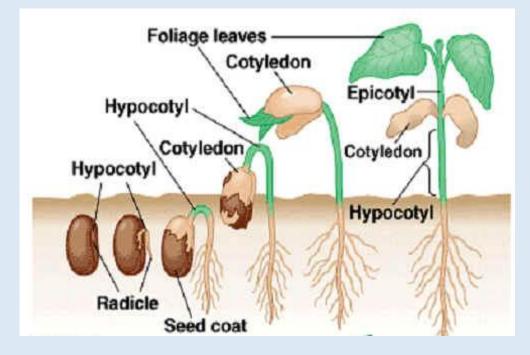
Seeds will remain **dormant** (embryo is alive but not growing, until certain conditions are present to allow the embryo to begin to grow.

Germination-early growth stages of the plant embryo

- 1. There three (3) conditions needed for the seed to grow or germinate:
 - Moisture (water)
 - Heat
 - Carbon dioxide

GERMINATION

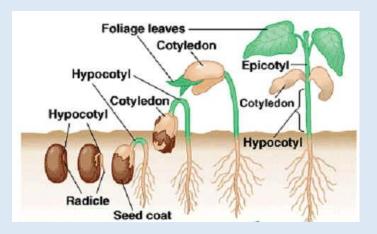
- 2. Germination Process
 - Cell division (mitosis)
 - **Differentiation** -cells taking on a specific function

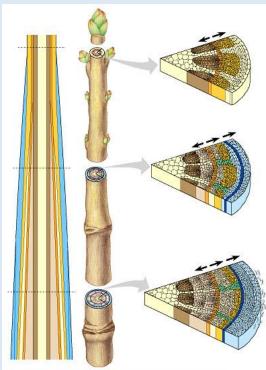


GERMINATION (Con't)

- 2. Germination Process
 - Growth
 - The plants grow in the tips of the roots and stems
 - The special tissues found in these regions are

called apical meristems



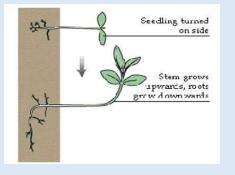


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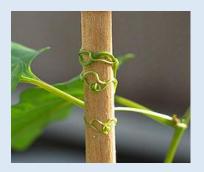
PLANT REGULATION

1. What are hormones

Hormone - a chemical substances that control a plant's patterns of growth and development, and their response to environmental conditions.







Types of Plant Hormones

Hormone	Function	Example
Auxin	Allows plants to respond to light and gravity (Tropisms)	
Cytokinins	Causes lateral buds to grow and allows seeds to germinate	
Gibberellins	Growth promotes substance which increase the size of stems and fruits	
Ethylene	Causes fruits to ripen	

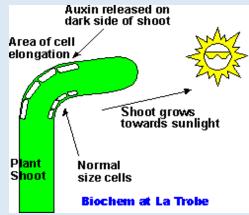
Tropisms

- Tropisms -growth response in plants usually the result of auxins
 - Tropisms are caused by the unequal distribution of auxin caused by light, gravity or water. Positive tropisms allow the plant to grow toward the environmental cue, negative tropisms allow the plant to grow away from the environmental cue



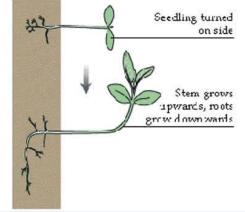
Phototropism

Phototropism – is the response to . light. Plant grows toward the light as a result of unequal distribution of auxin The light causes auxin to be more concentrated on the dark side of the plant which causes the cells on the dark side of the plant to grow more. This causes the plant to **bend toward** the light.



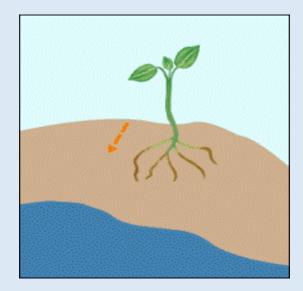
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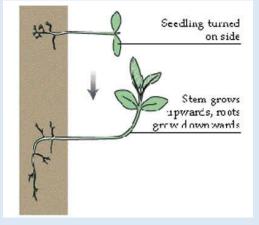
Hydrotropism

 Hydrotropism – is the response to water (roots grow toward a source of water-positive hydrotropism)



Geotropism

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• Thigmotropism- plant response to touch.



THE END