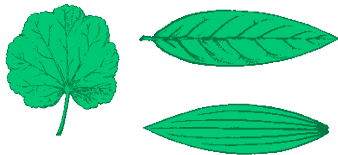


3+ QUESTIONS:  
Level 5

Develop a way  
to remember the  
following leaves



# Leaves

## 1. Function:

- Site of photosynthesis

## 2. Types:

- Simple-single blade
- Compound- leaf is made up of several parts

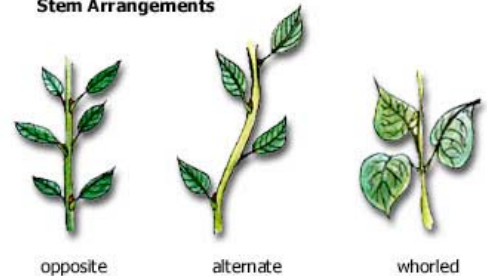
## 3. Veination

- Pinnate Leaves- have central vein, all others rise from it
- Palmate veins- veins arise from central spot, usually have 5 main veins
- Parallel veins- veins all run in parallel lines down length of leaf

## 4. Arrangement

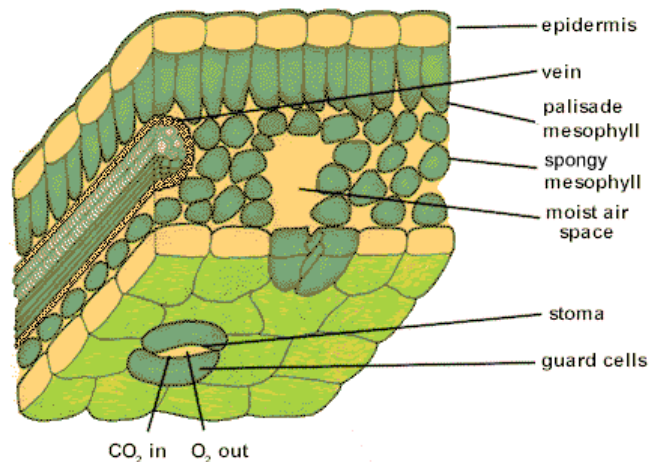
- Whirled - leaves whirl around stem
- Alternate- leaves alternate on stem from one side to another
- Opposite- leaves are directly opposite each other

Stem Arrangements



## 5. Structures

- Petiole - stalk joining leaf blade to the stem
- Cuticle -waxy covering to protect from water loss
- Palisade layer- column shaped cells containing chloroplasts, site of most photosynthesis
- Spongy Mesophyll - loosely packed w/ air spaces allowing gases to circulate
- Stomata - openings in leaf for gas exchange
- Guard cells - cells which control size of the stomata



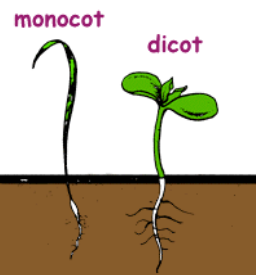
## 6. Leaf Adaptations

- Spines- cactus spines protect the plant from predators & water loss
- Tendrils- leaflets are modified for climbing
- Thick leaves - modified for water storage
- Pitcher Type Leaves -modified for catching insects



## 7. Monocots and Dicots

- Monocots - flower parts in multiples of 3
- Dicots - 4 or 5 flower parts, or multiples of 4 or 5
- Classification by # of seed leaves (cotyledons):
- Seeds sprout 1 leaf - Monocot, seeds sprout 2 leaves - Dicot



3-4 Sentence Summary: