

MAGNOLIA botany

Angiosperm:
primitive, ancestral
(Not Eudicot, Not
Monocot): order
Ranales: family
Magnoliaceae:
Magnolia grandiflora
(southern magnolia)

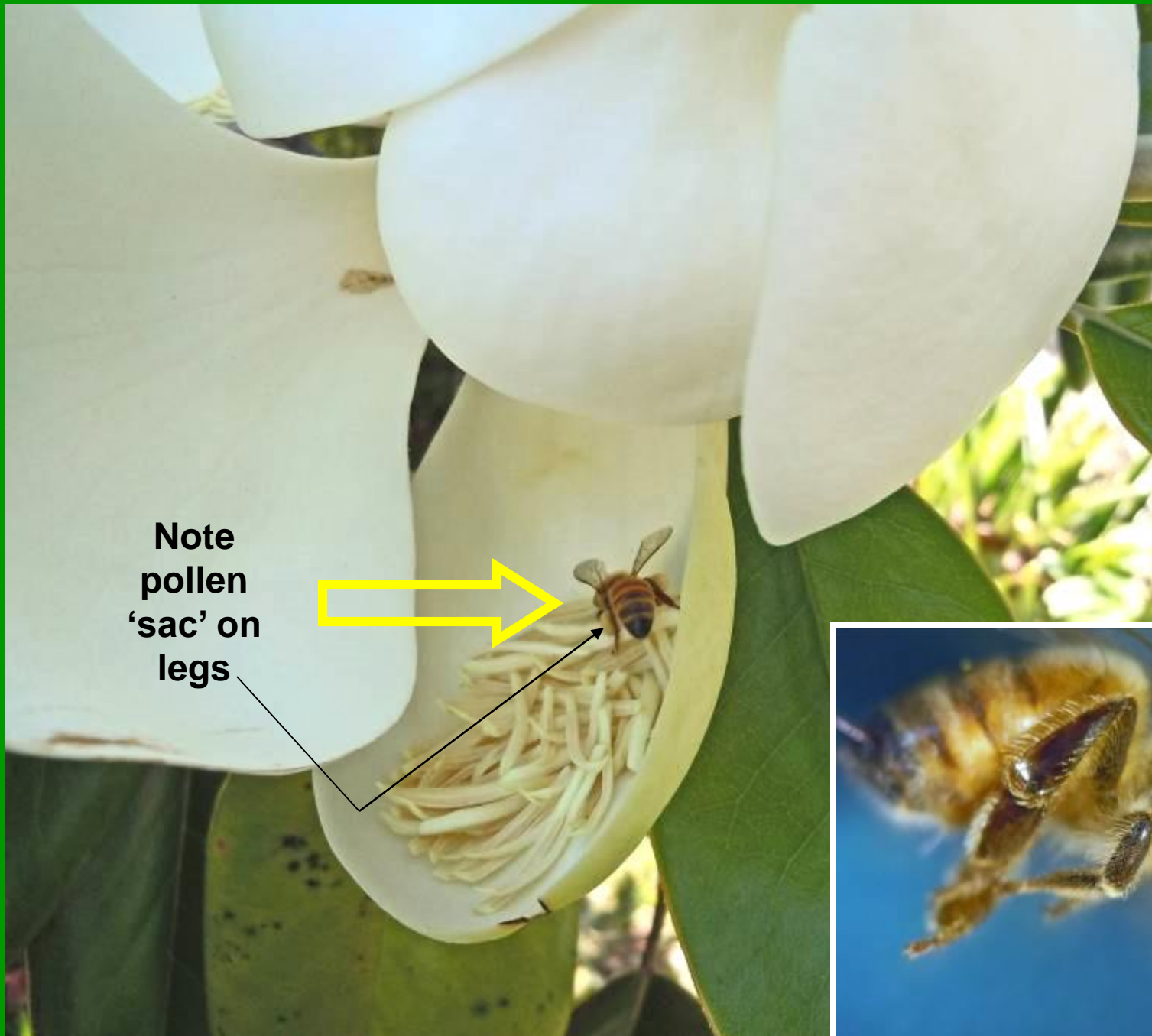


'evergreen'; spicy
odor of blooms;
chambered pith; hairy
leaves(lower
epidermis) & petioles

Flowers, Pollen & Pollination; Fertilization & Embryogenesis







Note
pollen
'sac'
on
legs

Bees continue
to collect
pollen from
anthers after
they've fallen
onto petal





**Pistils (w/
Superior
unfused
ovaries)**

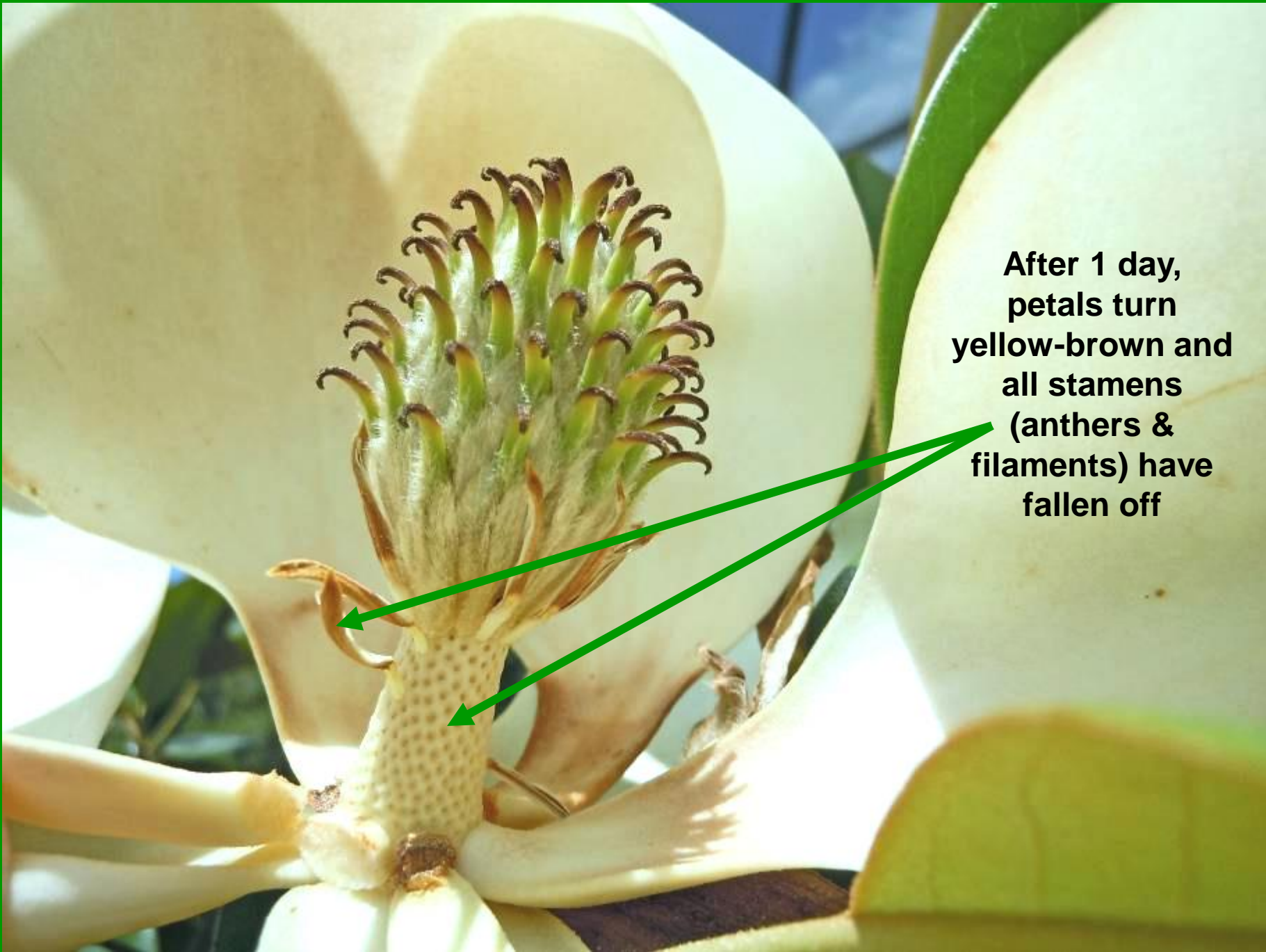
**Will
produce
red seeds
when each
capsule
splits
laterally**

Stamens

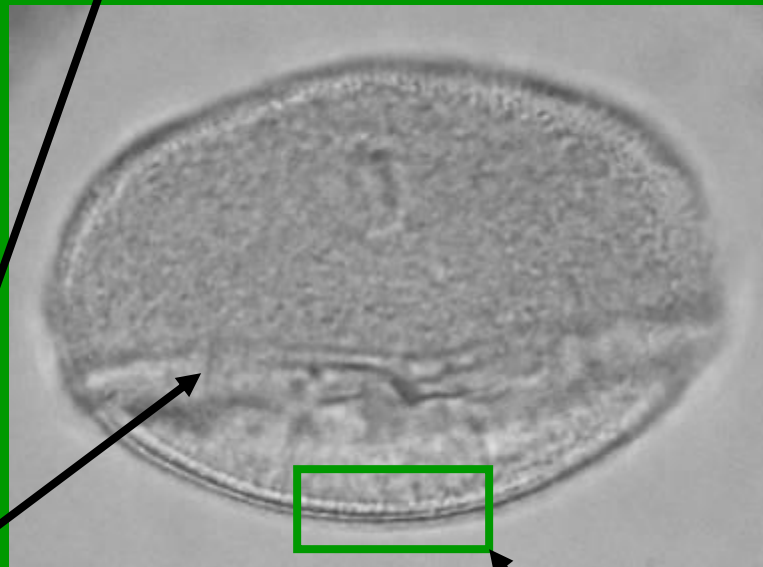
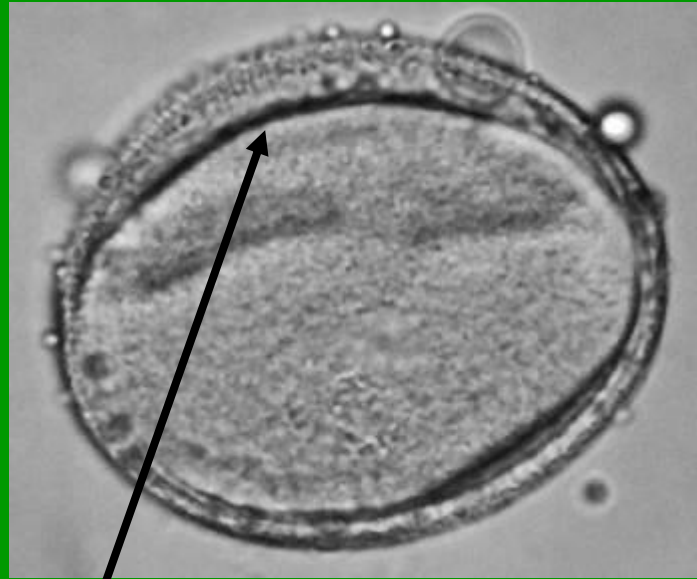
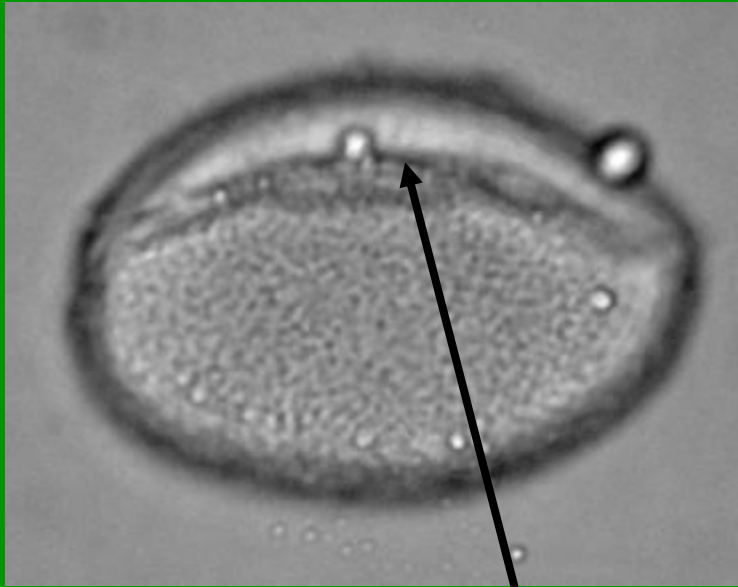
**Attachment
area of
Stamens**

Petals



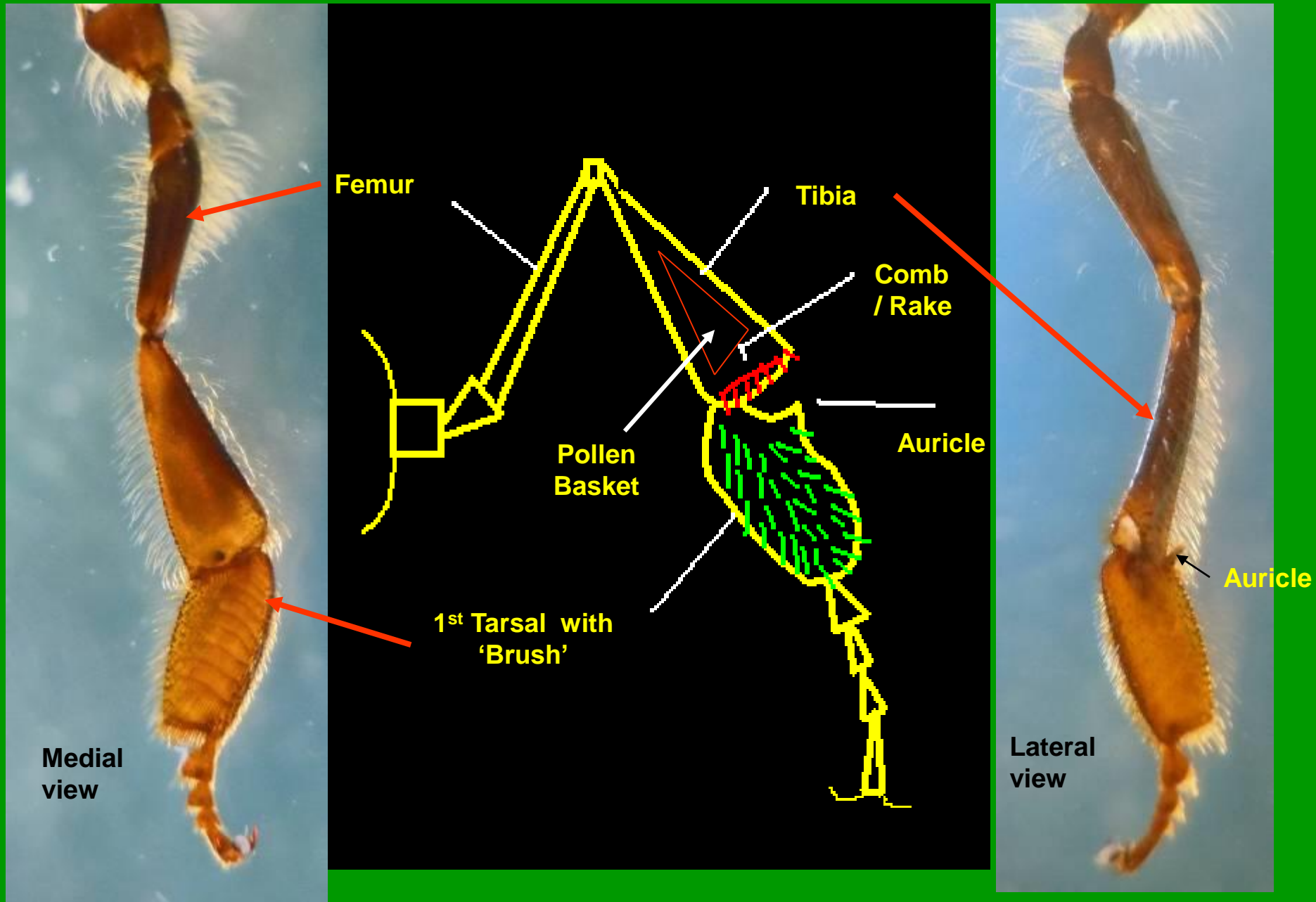


**After 1 day,
petals turn
yellow-brown and
all stamens
(anthers &
filaments) have
fallen off**



79-81 μm Monosulcate Pollen with very fine surface ornamentation and thin Exine

Medial surface of 3rd Leg of Honey Bee showing Pollen Packer



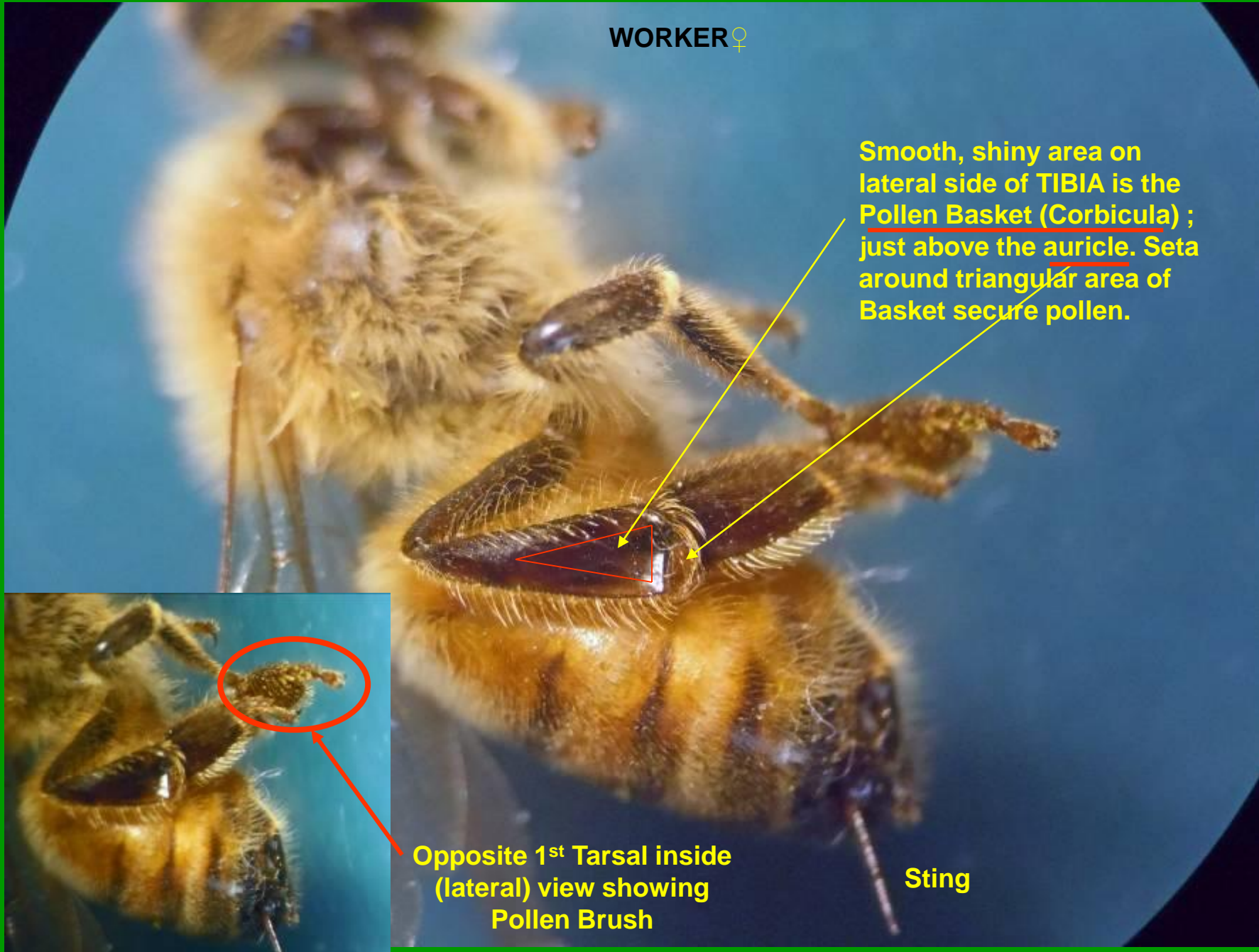
WORKER ♀

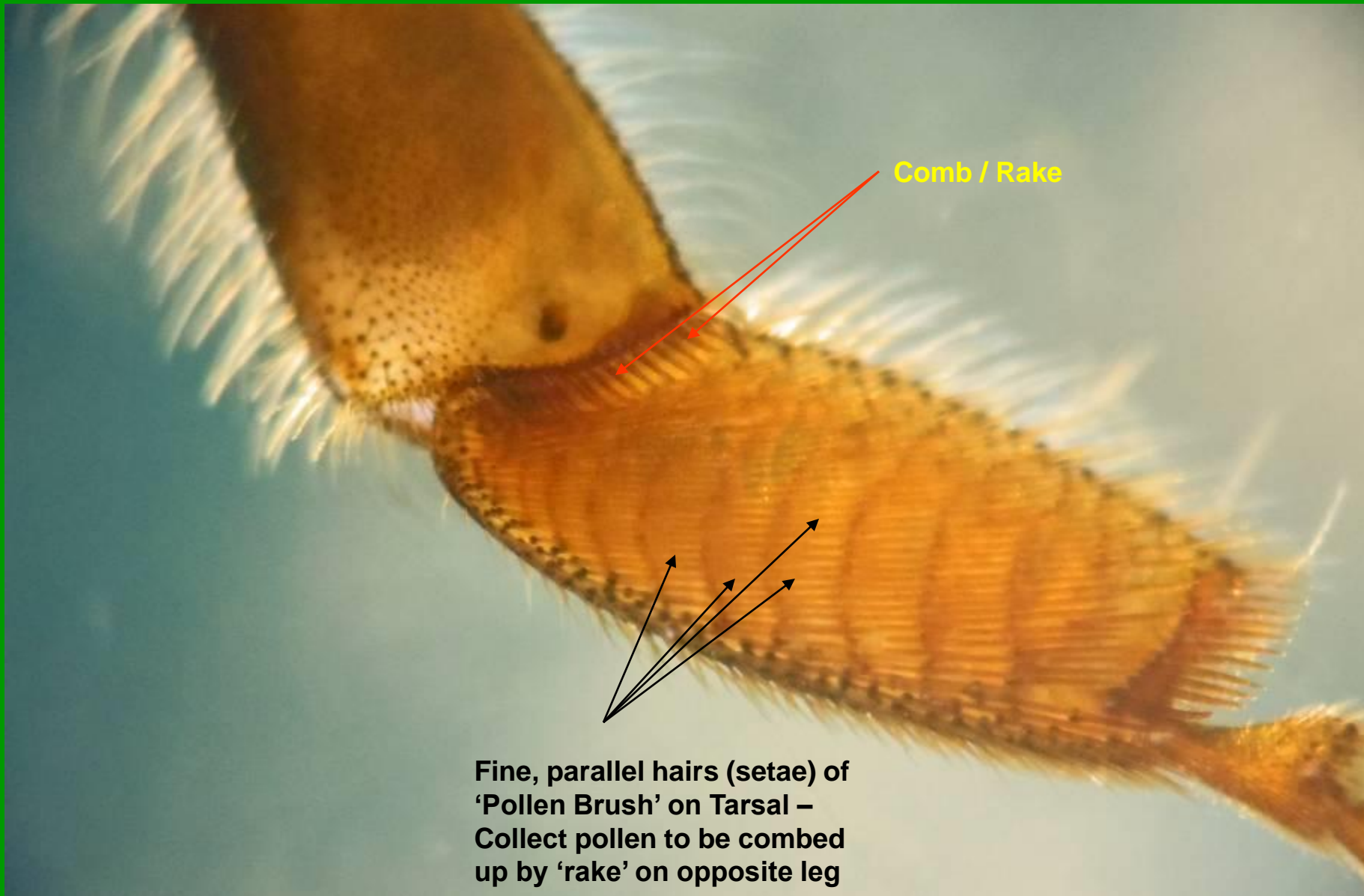
Smooth, shiny area on lateral side of TIBIA is the Pollen Basket (Corbicula) ; just above the auricle. Seta around triangular area of Basket secure pollen.



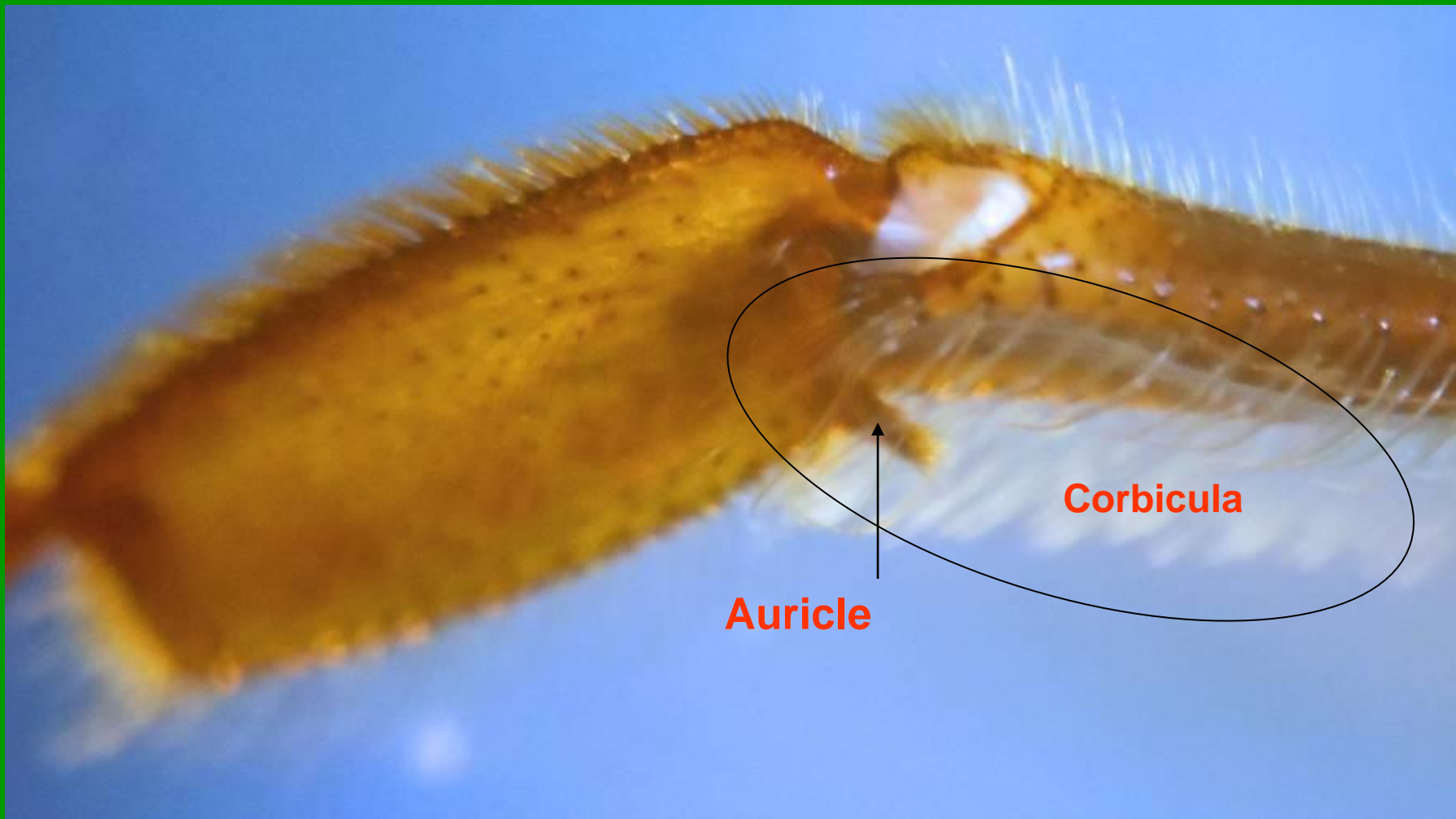
Opposite 1st Tarsal inside (lateral) view showing Pollen Brush

Sting





Inside (medial) view of 1st Tarsal segment and Tibia



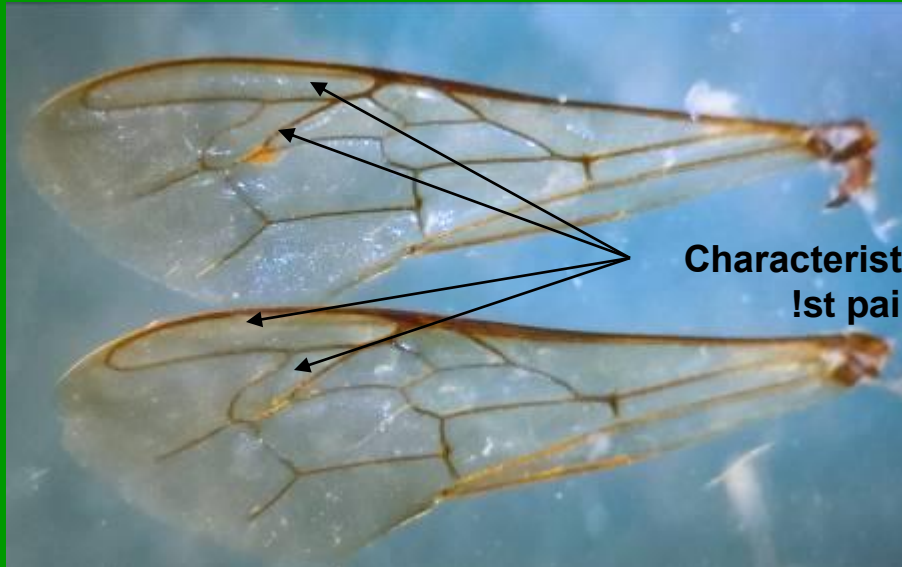
Outside (Lateral) view of 1st Tarsal segment and Tibia:
After **Rake** pulls pollen from opposite **Pollen Brush**, the **Auricle** (with pollen on its surface from the opposite rake) pushes the pollen up into the **Pollen Basket** of the lower tibia (also called the '**Corbicula**')



Labrum, Clipeus & Mandible



Sting

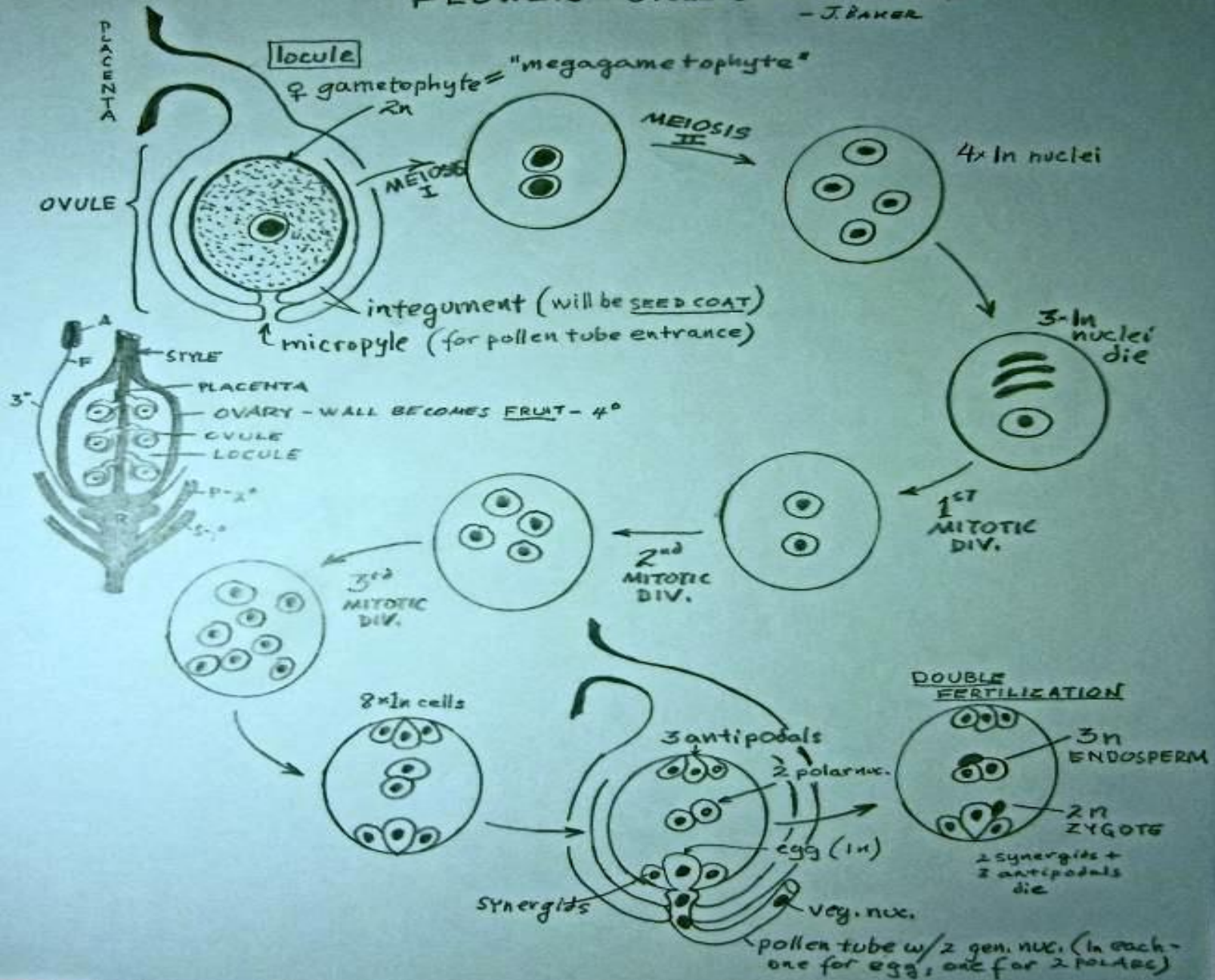


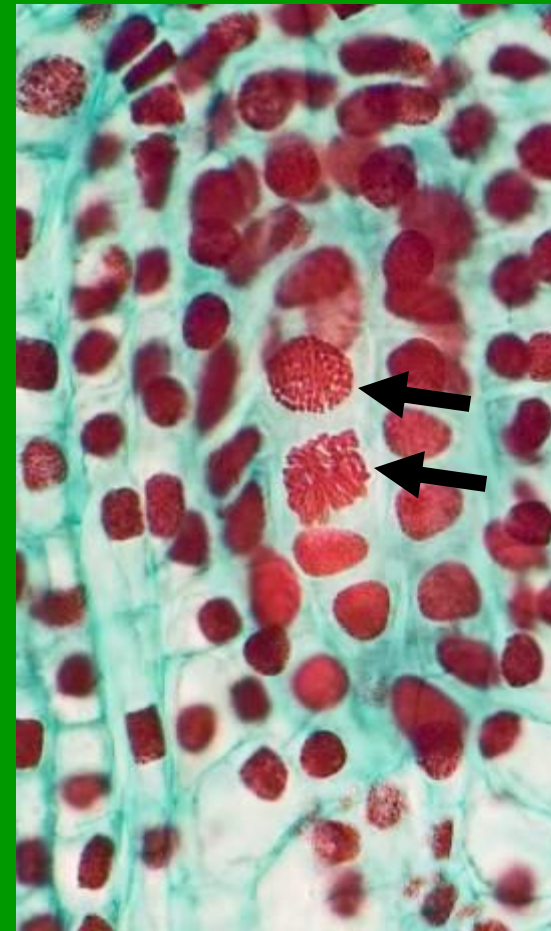
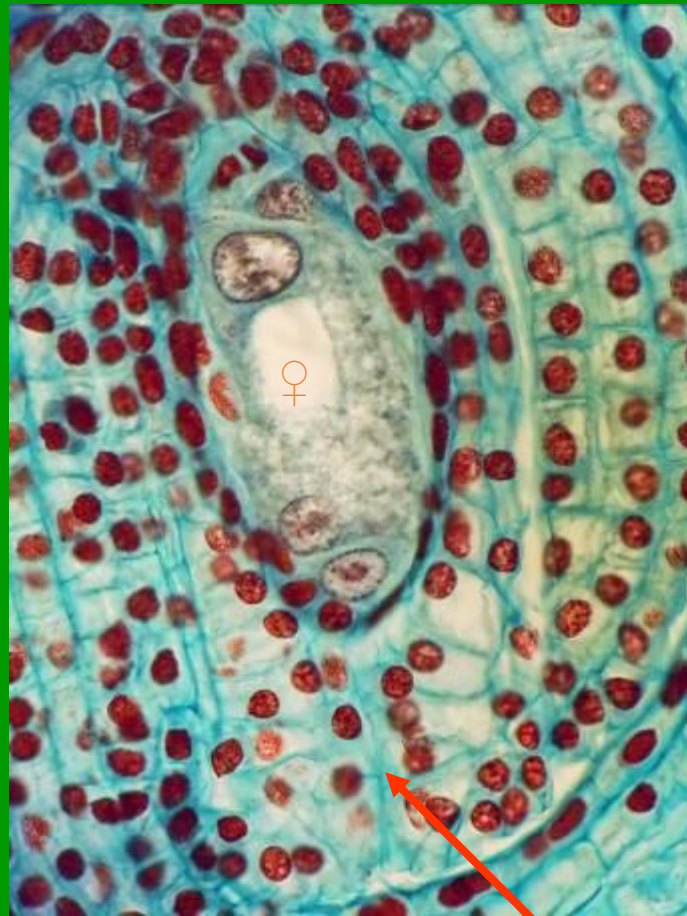
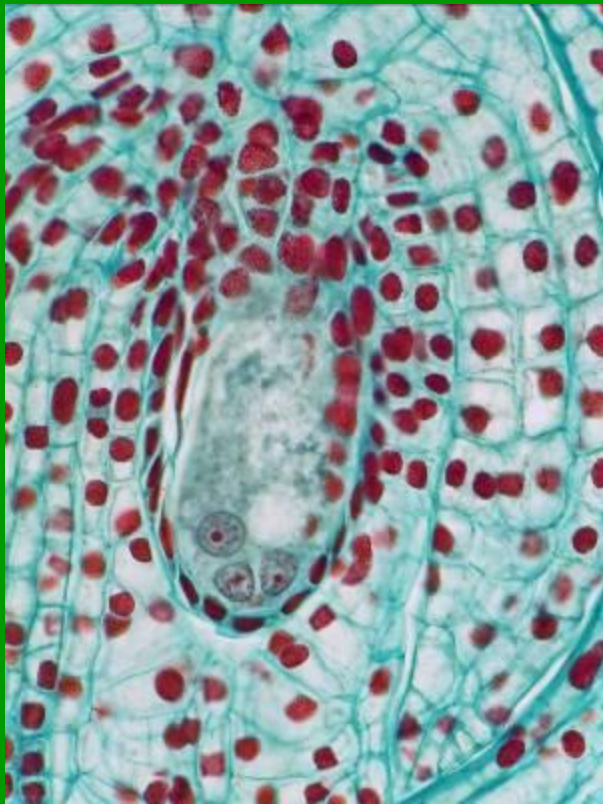
Characteristic wing 'cells' of 1st pair (Rs & M)

Hymenoptera; Apidae;
Apinae; *Apis mellifera*
Linn. – the European
Honey Bee

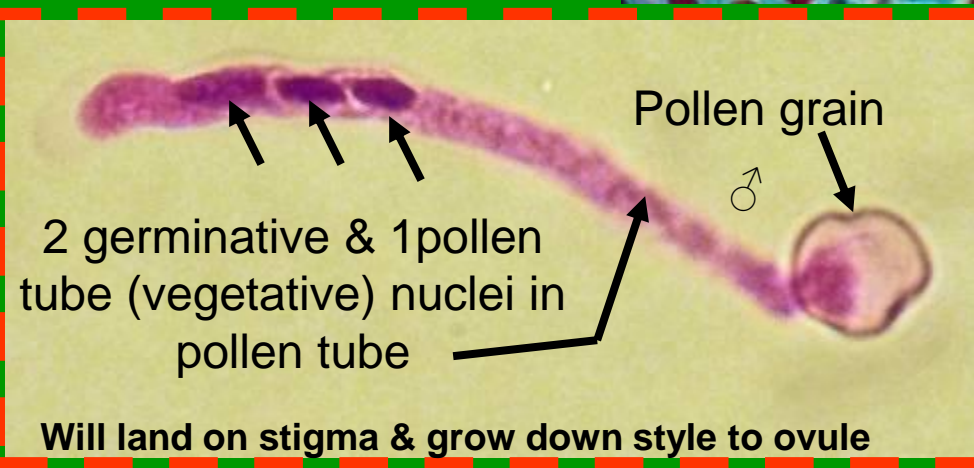
FLOWER - OVULE DEVELOPMENT

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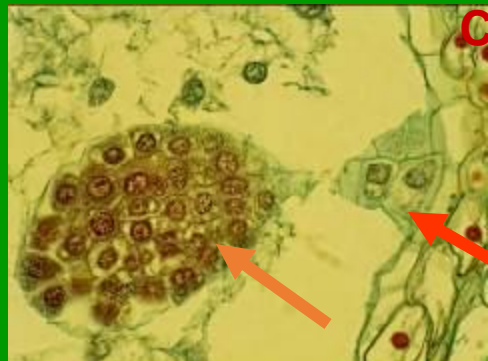
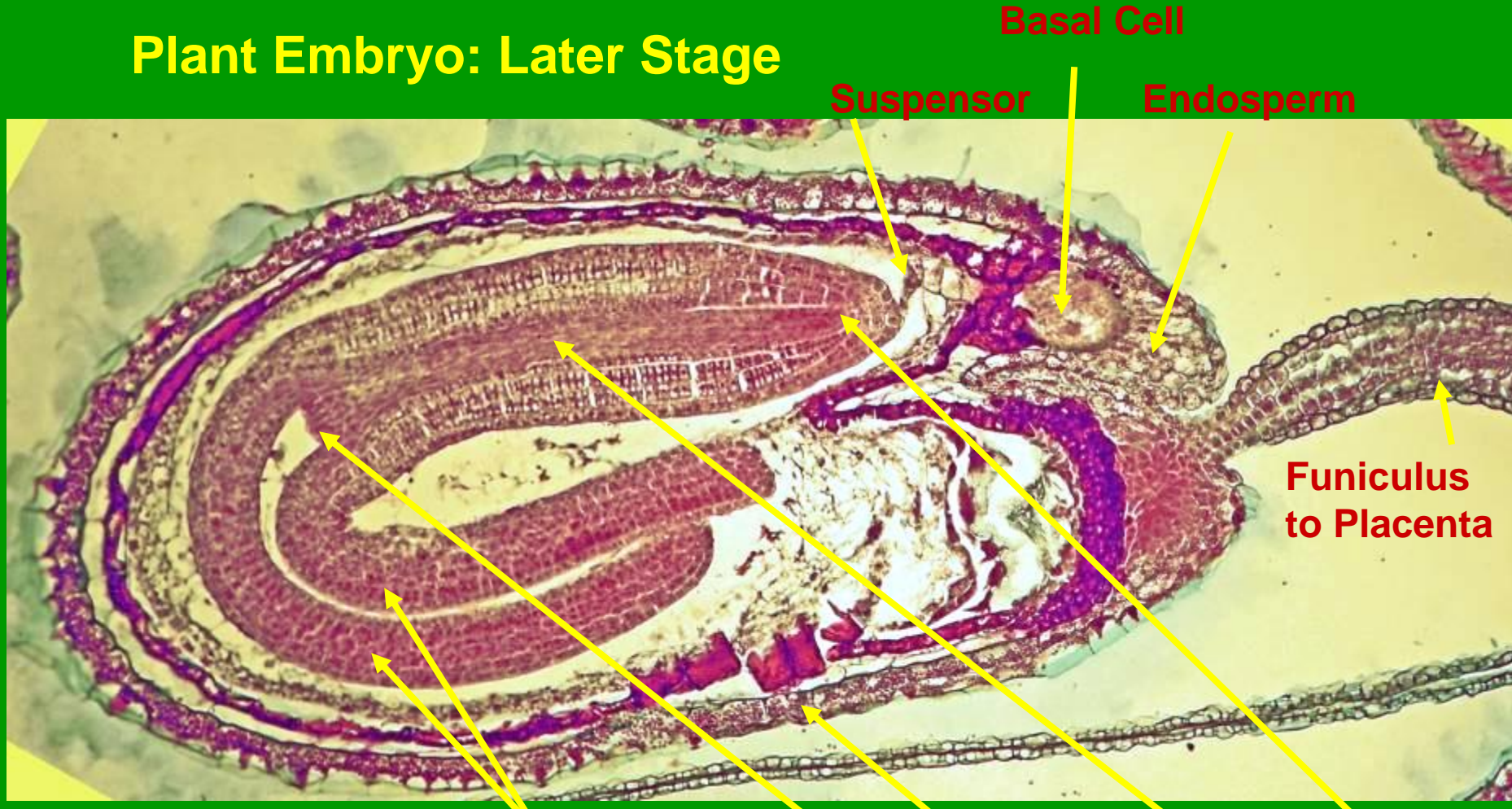


micropyle



3 views of ovule 4-8 nuclei stage; note chromosomes in mitotic divisions of 1n nuclei in right-hand photo

Plant Embryo: Later Stage



Cotyledons(2), Shoot apex, Seed Coat, Hypocotyl, Radicle = Epicotyl

Very early embryo on its suspensor cells

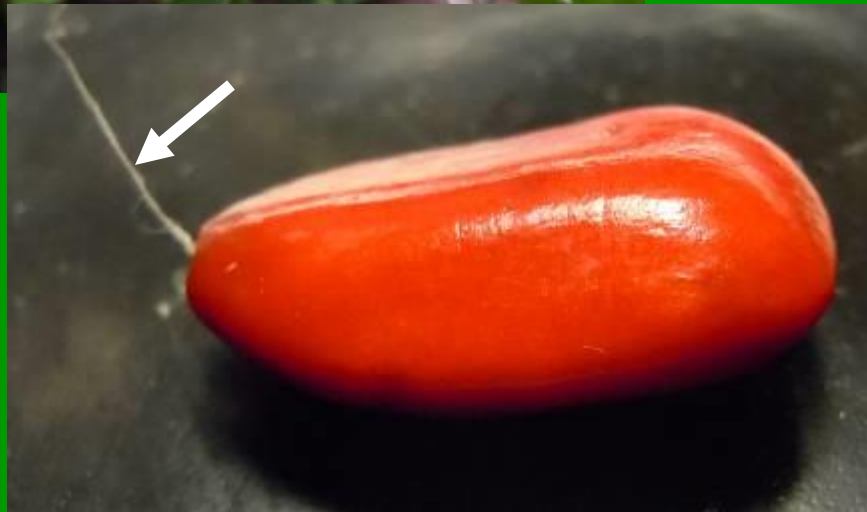
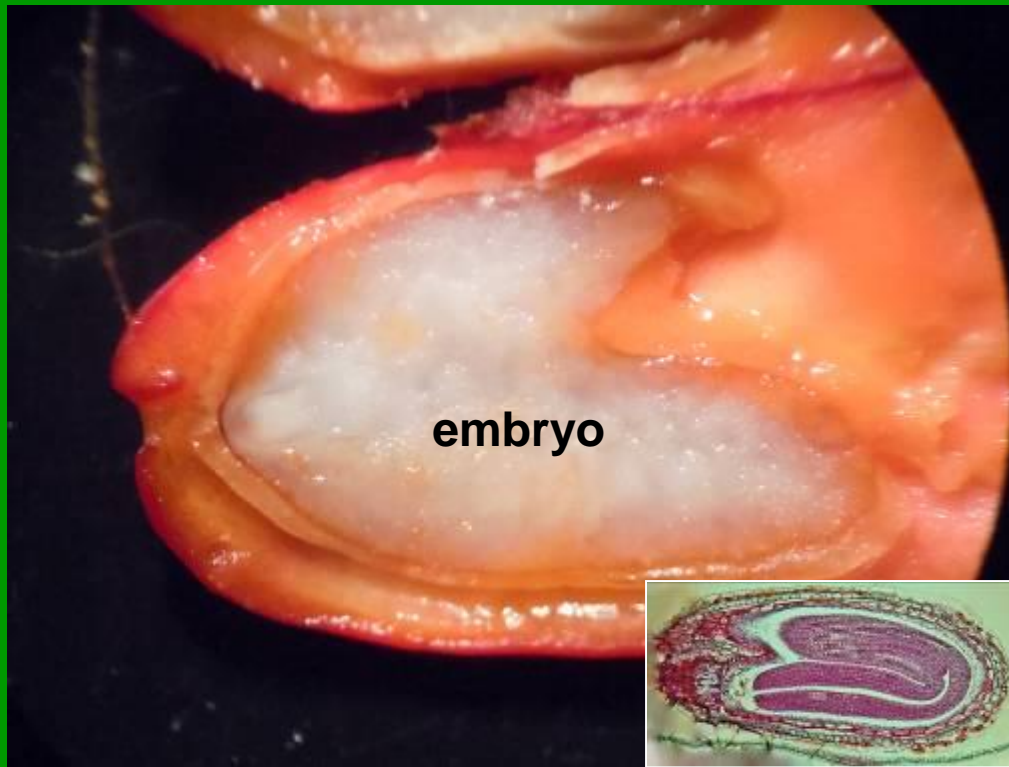
Seeds mature –
ripen and burst
out to be eaten
by birds and
dispersed



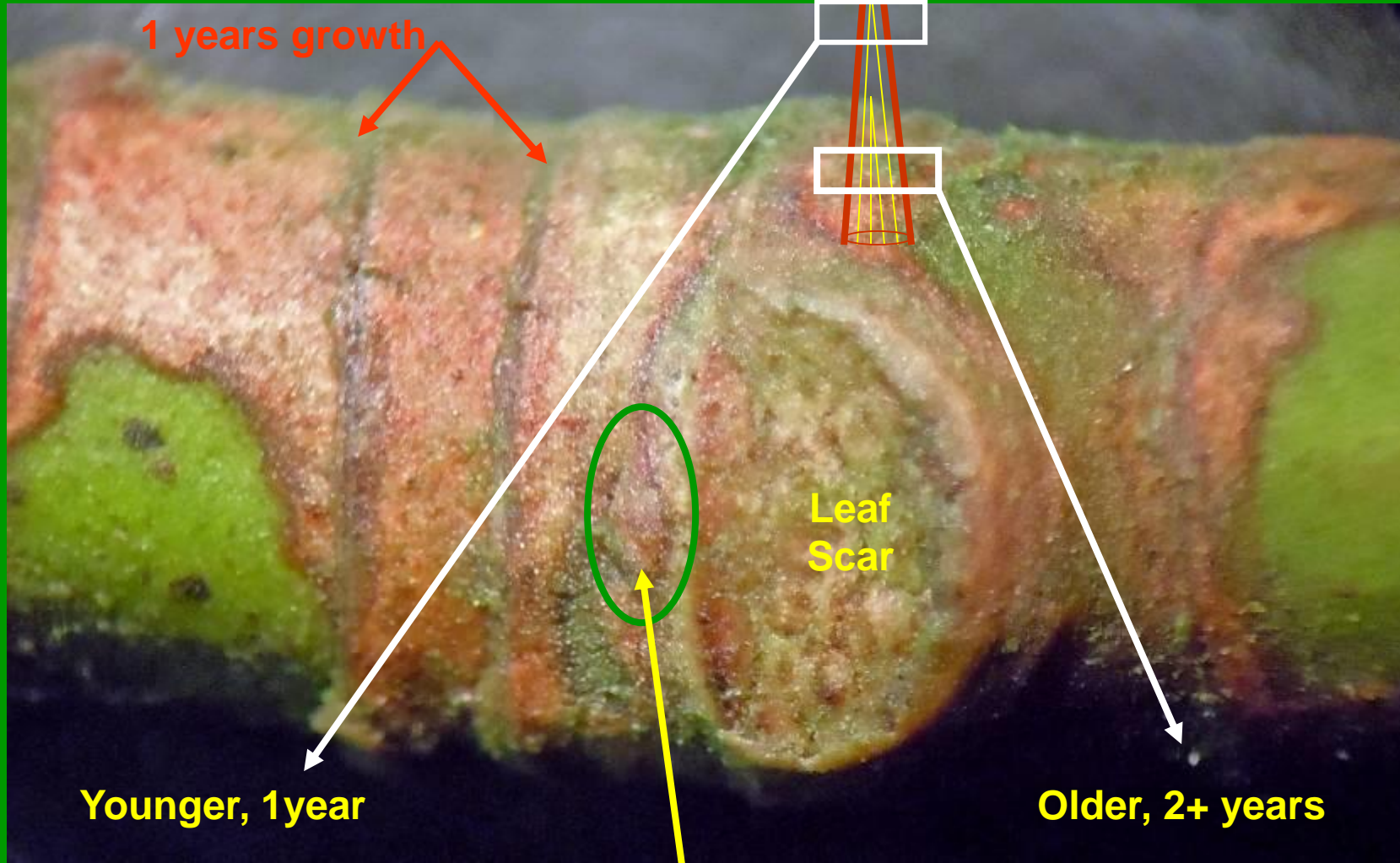
JUNE



SEPT.



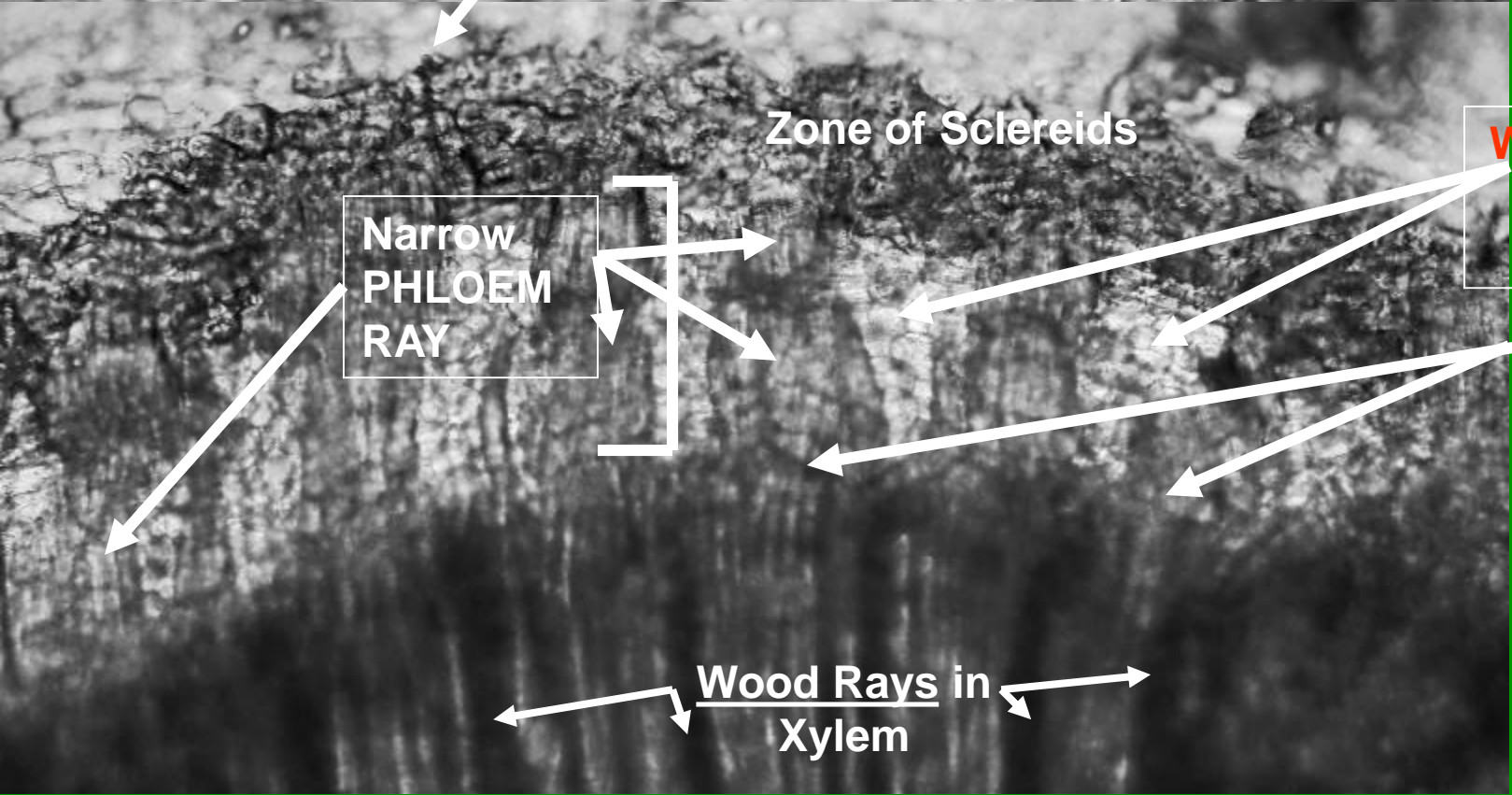
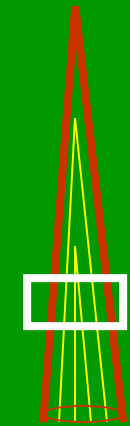
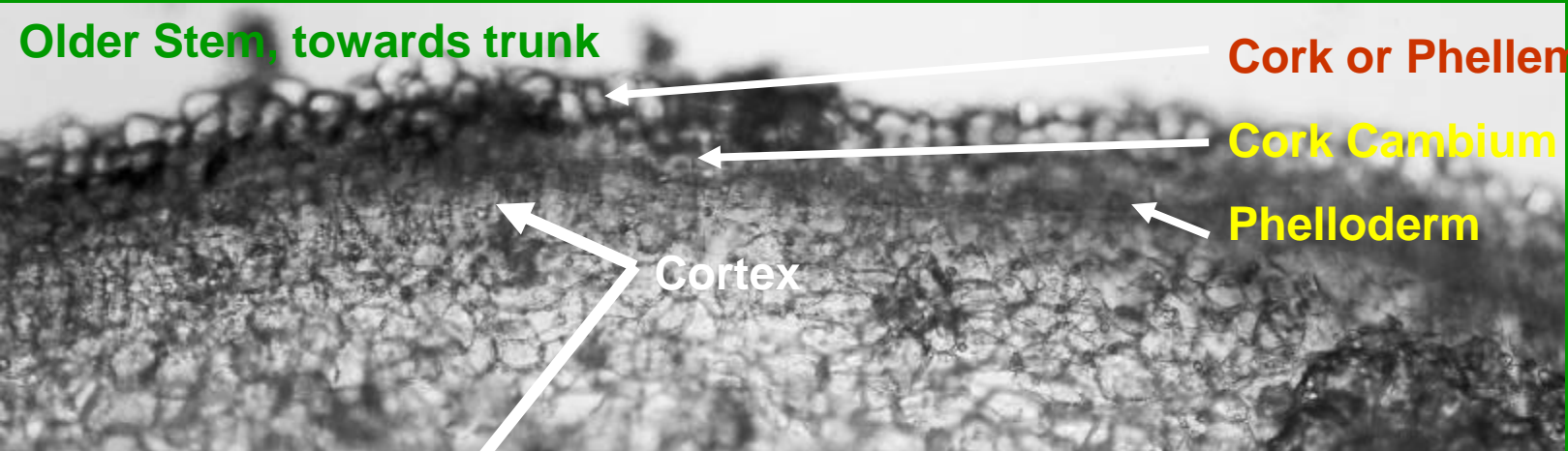
STEMS



Younger, 1 year

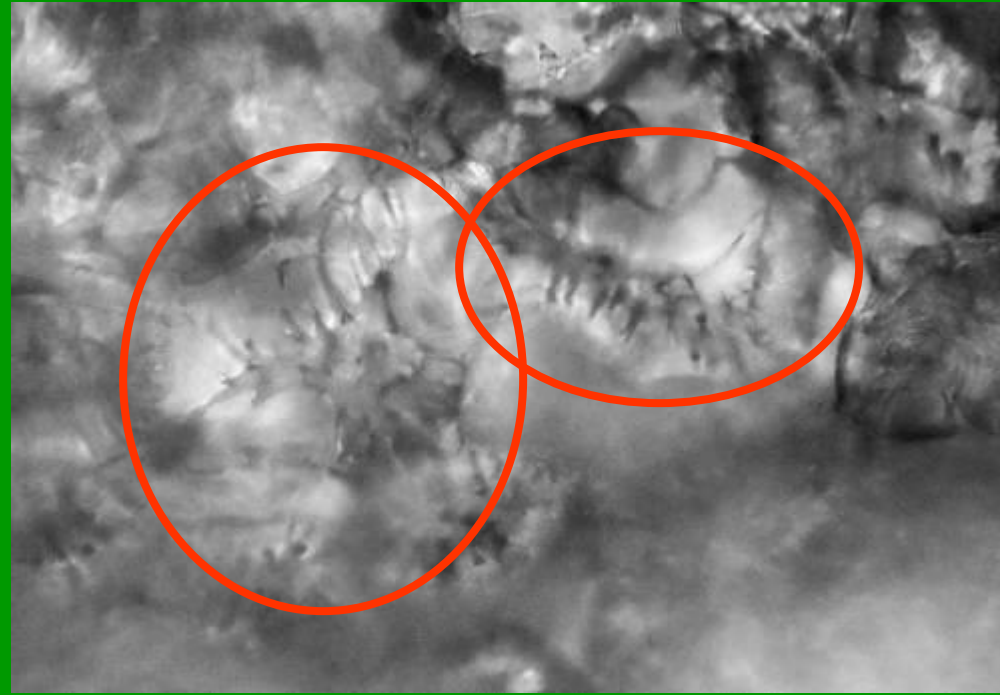
Older, 2+ years

Axillary Bud
scale scar

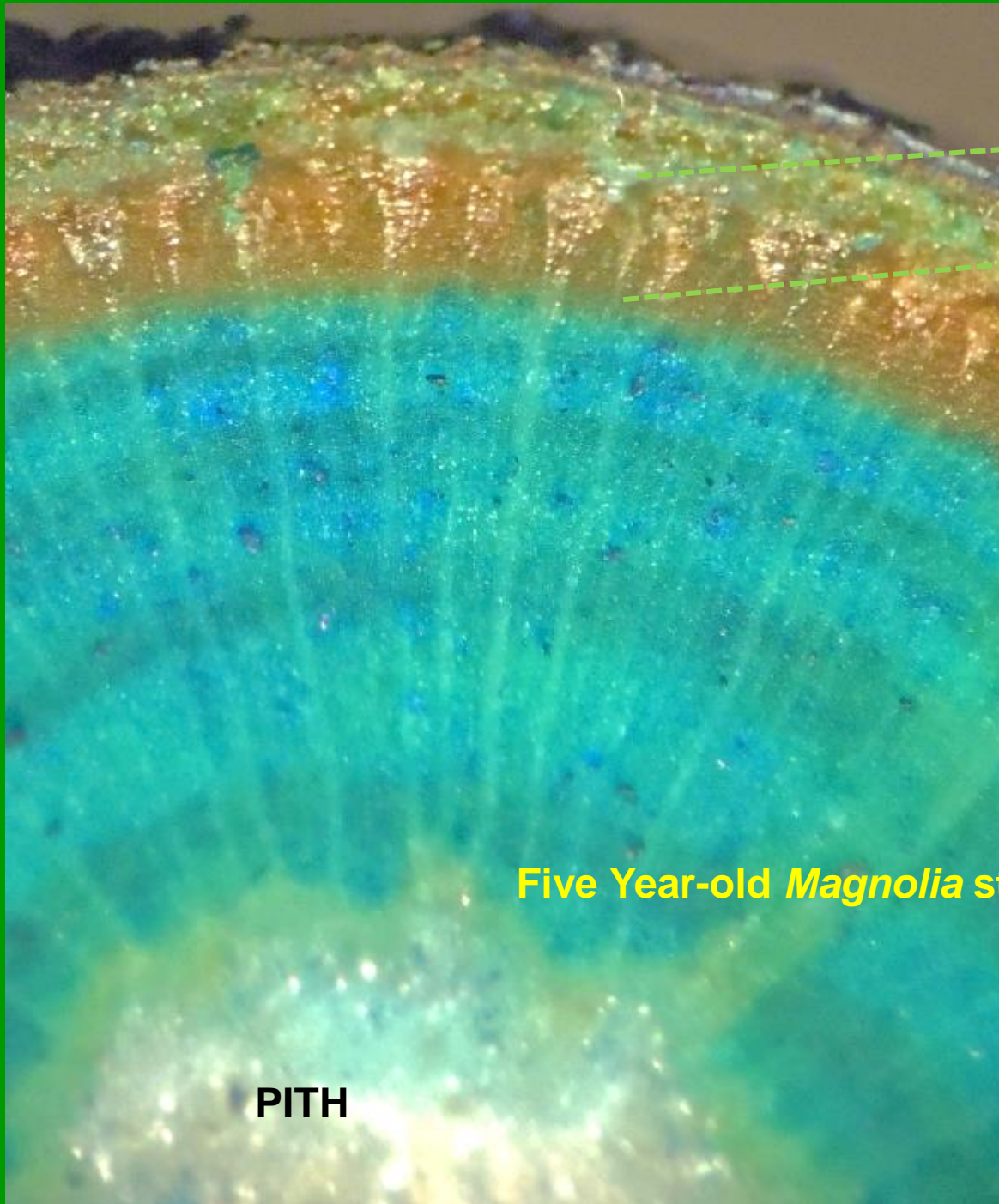


**Wide/Broad
PHLOEM
RAY**

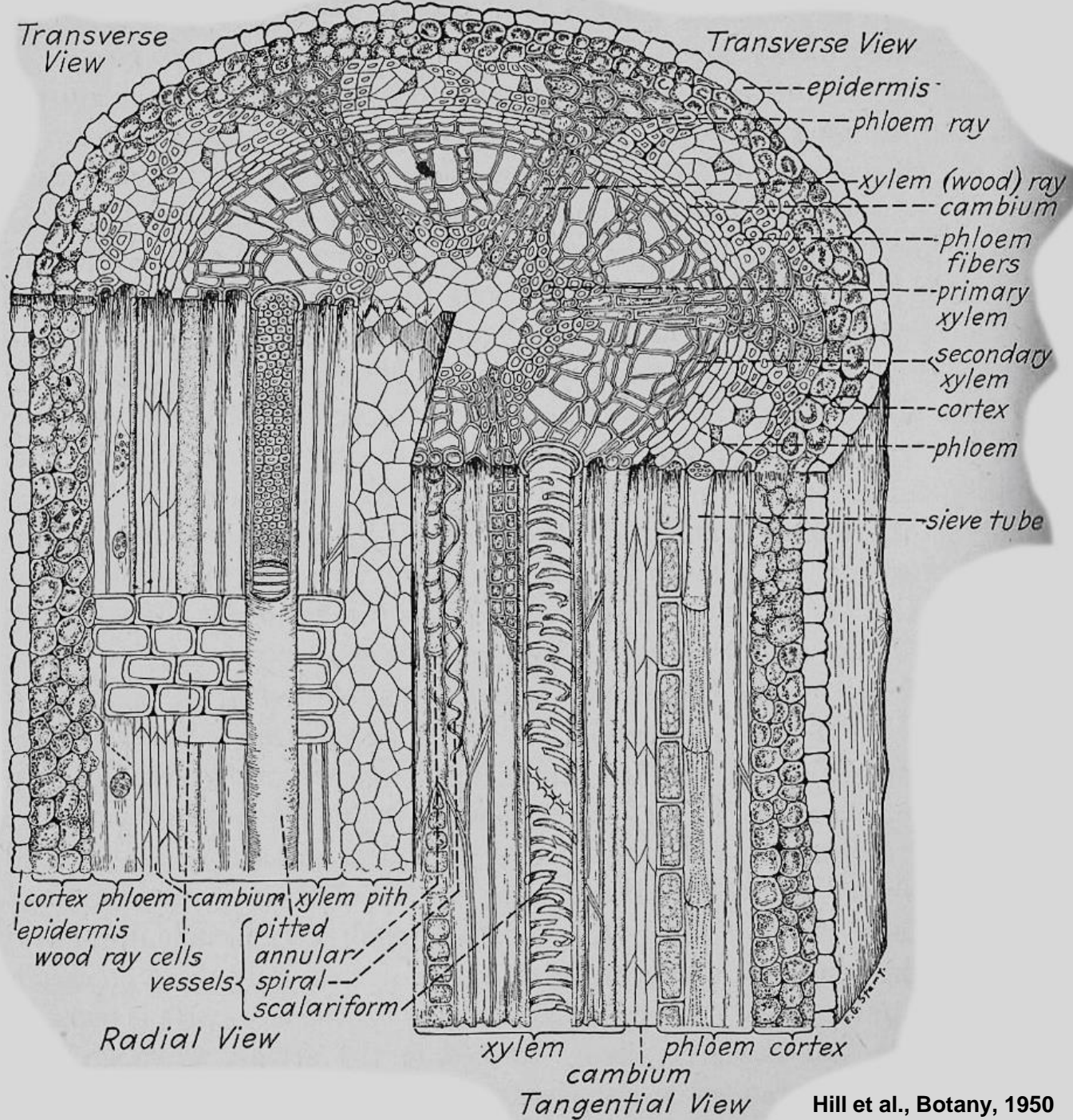
**Vascular
Cambium**

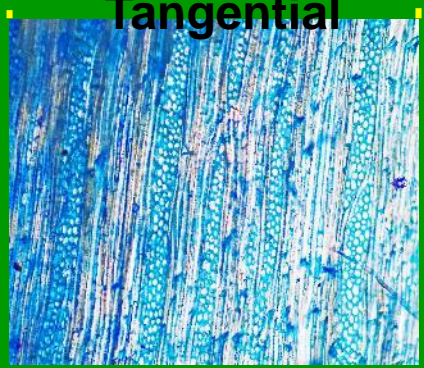
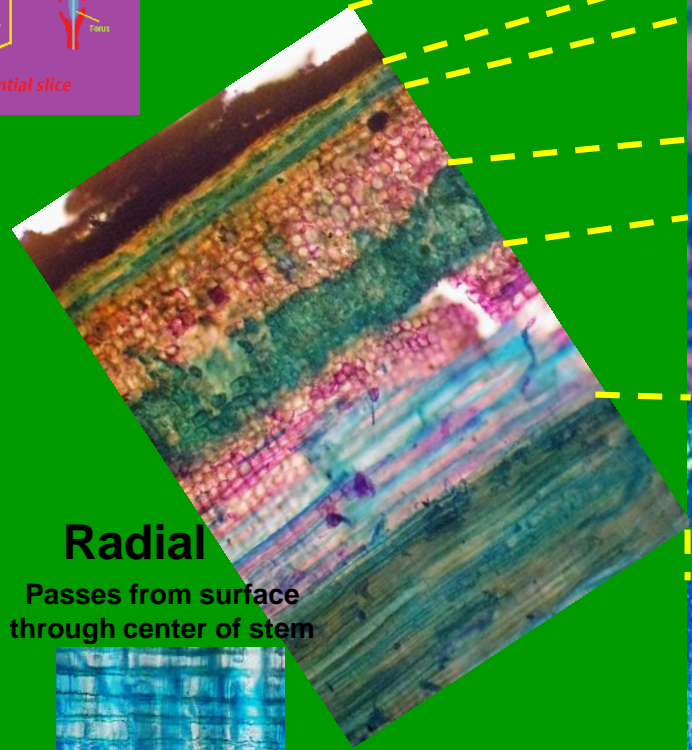
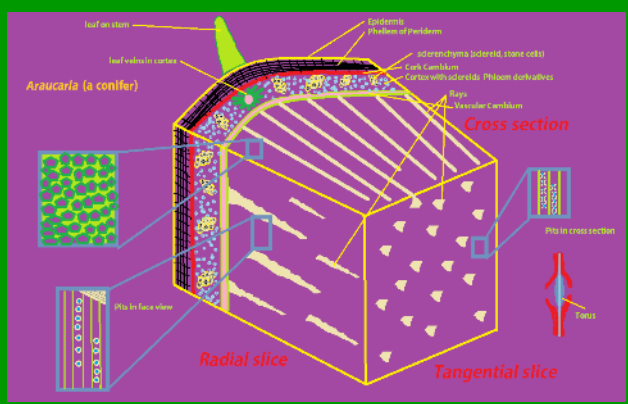


Sclereids in zone
above primary
Phloem

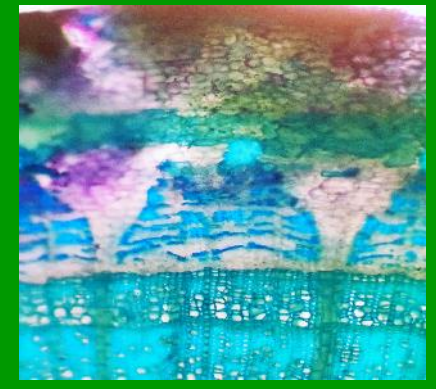
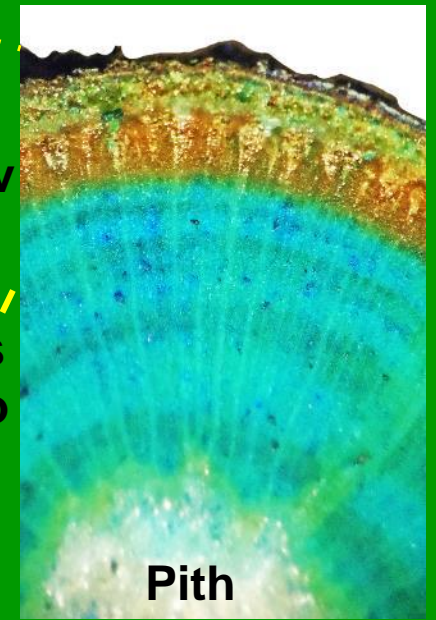


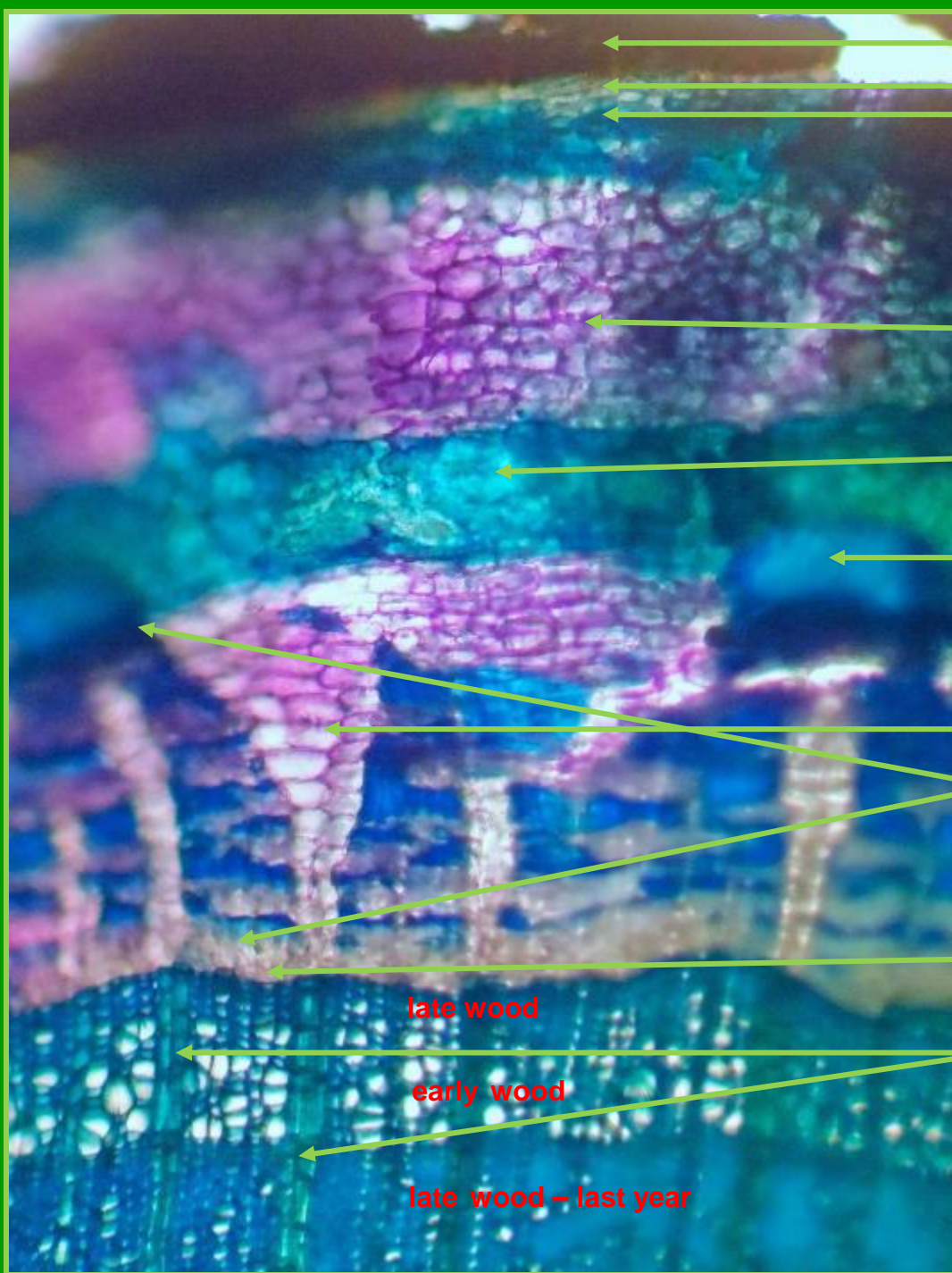
Five Year-old *Magnolia* stem – cut in July





Transverse or Cross Section





Phellem –outer cork or ‘bark’
Phellogen or cork cambium
Phellogen- a parenchyma

Periderm

Cortex

Sclerenchyma or phloem fibers- continuous

Sclerenchyma fibers of vascular bundle

Wide phloem RAY

Annual Phloem Layers of narrow phloem
RAYS - squashed

Vascular Cambium

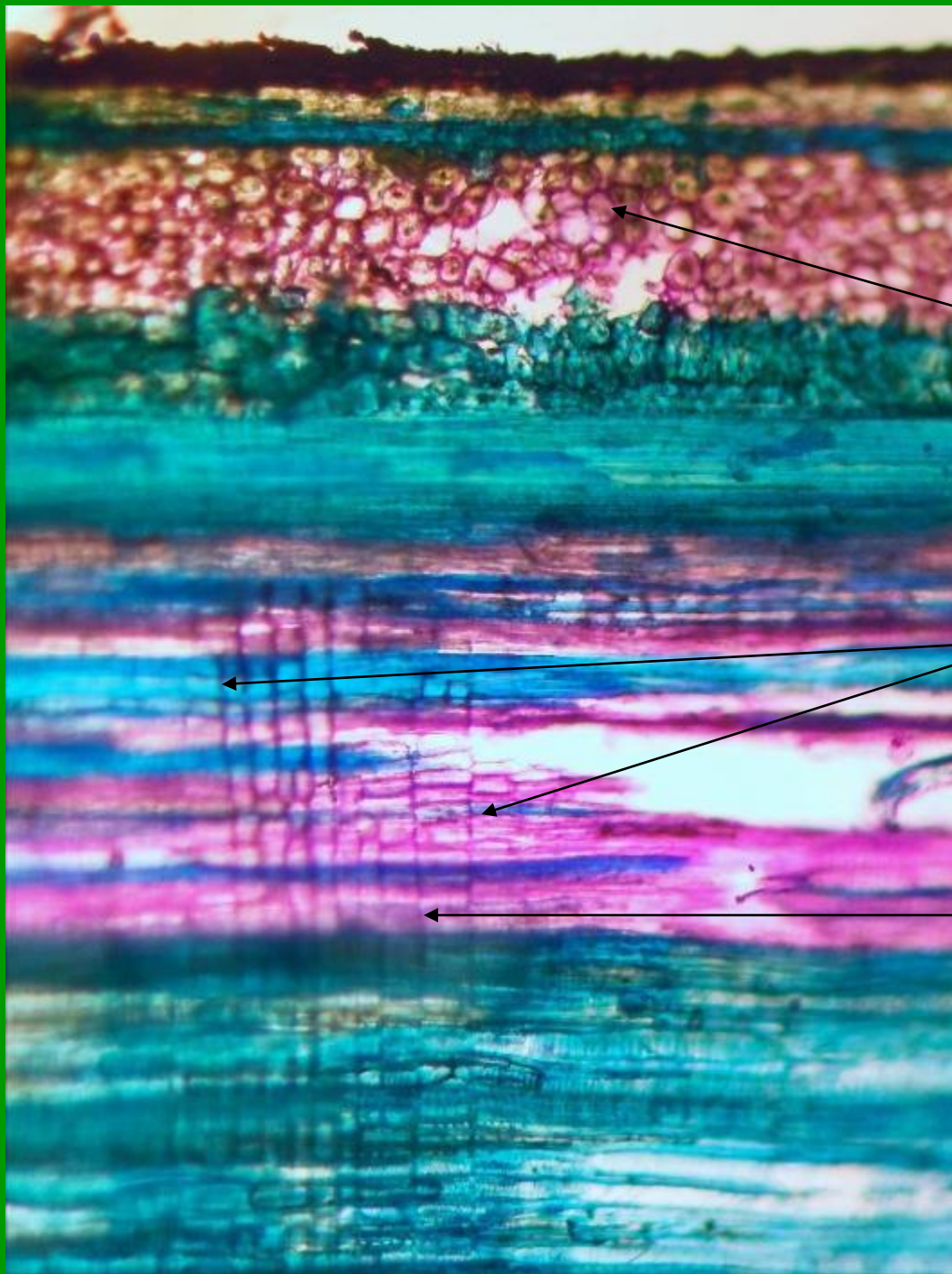
Xylem RAYS

late wood

early wood

late wood – last year

Cross section



Phellem –outer cork or 'bark'
Phellogen or cork cambium
Phelloderm- a parenchyma

Cortex

Sclerenchyma or phloem fibers- continuous

Sclerenchyma fibers of vascular bundle

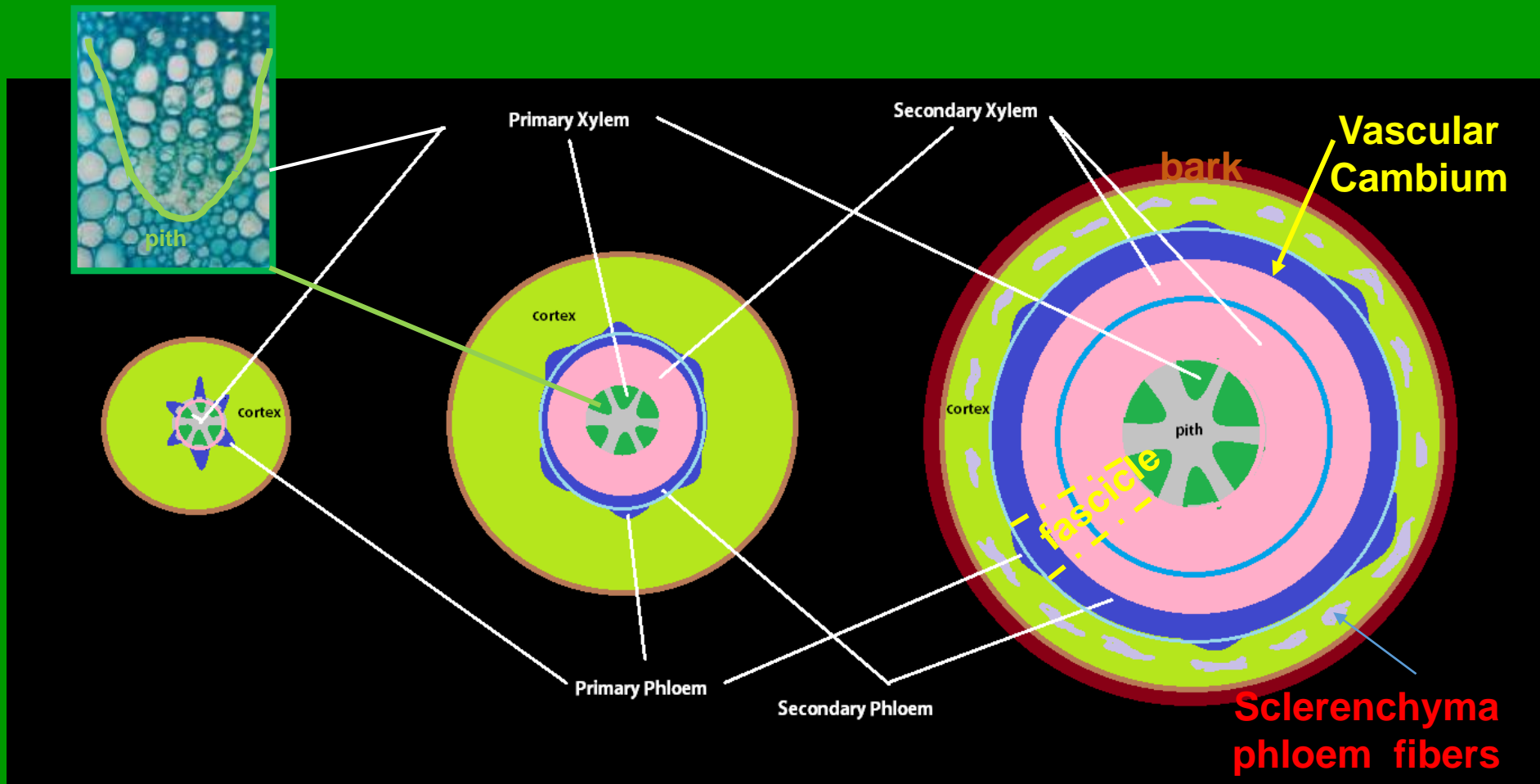
phloem RAY

Annual Phloem Layers of narrow phloem
RAYS

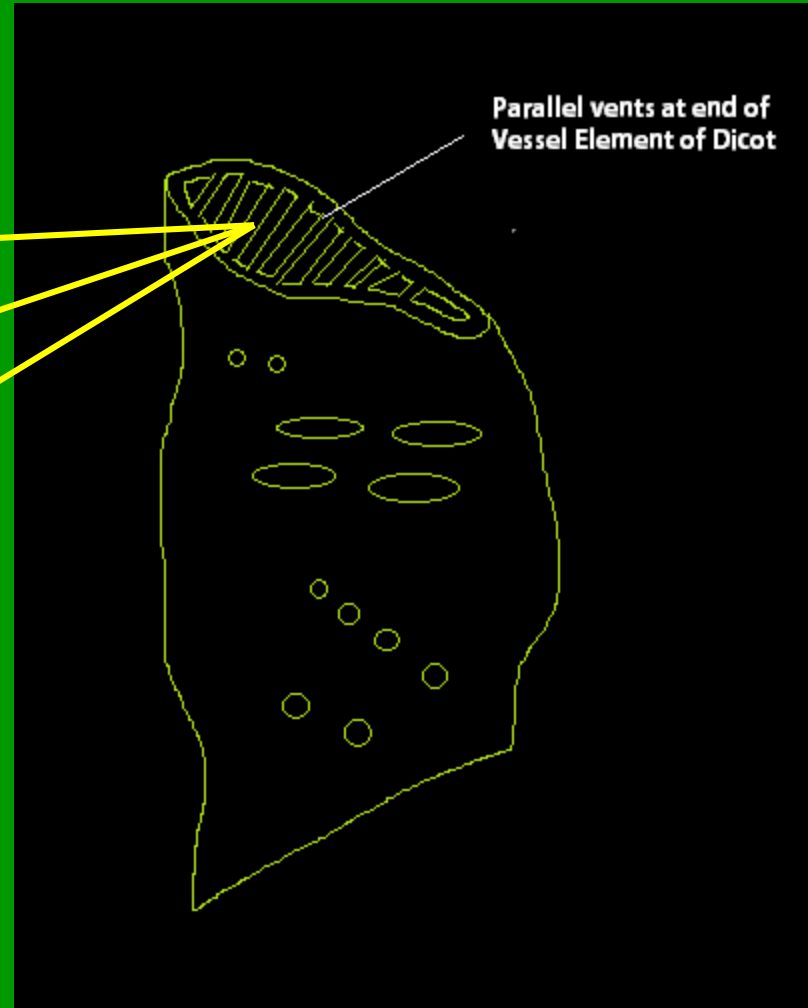
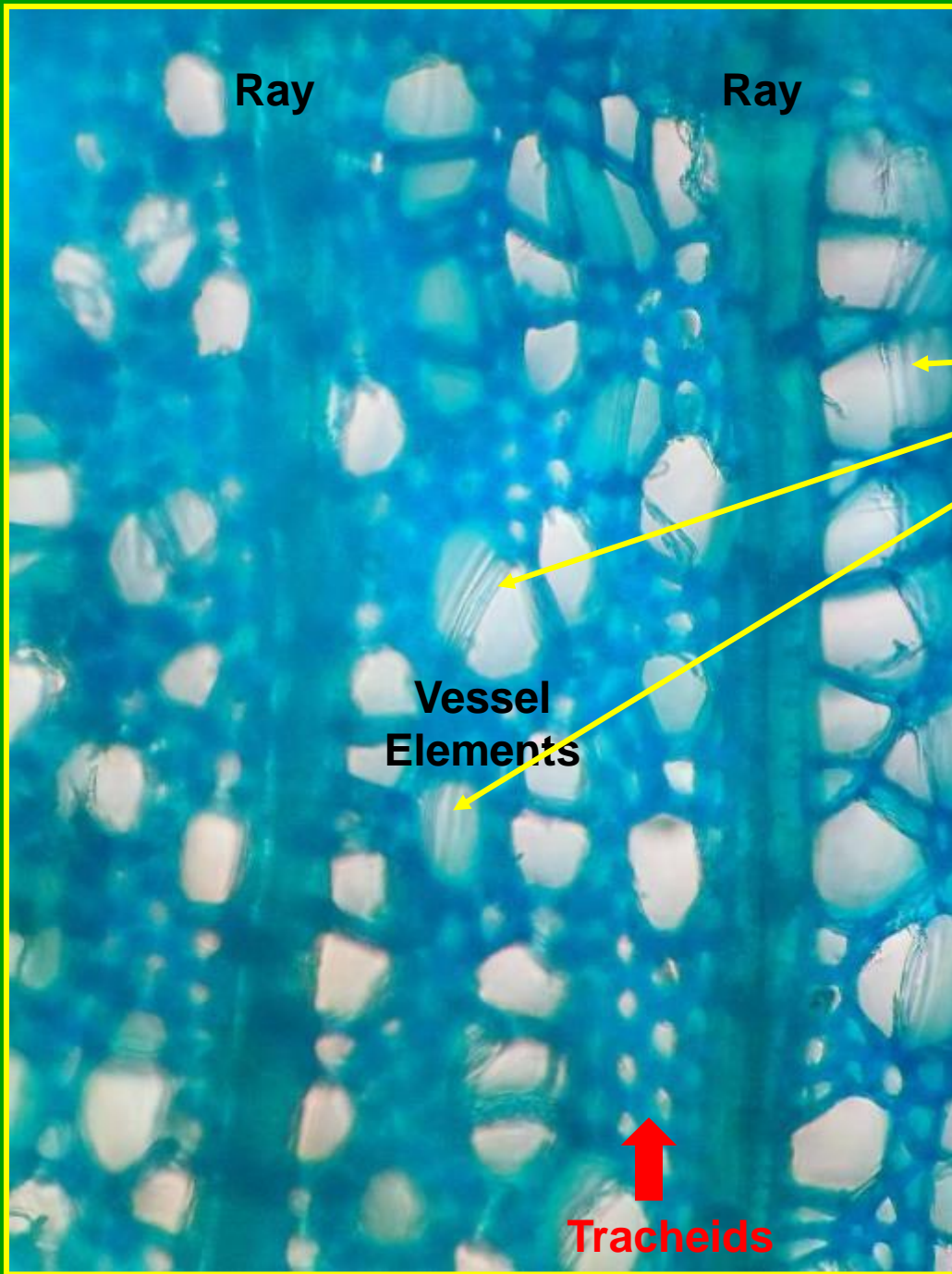
Vascular Cambium

Xylem RAYS

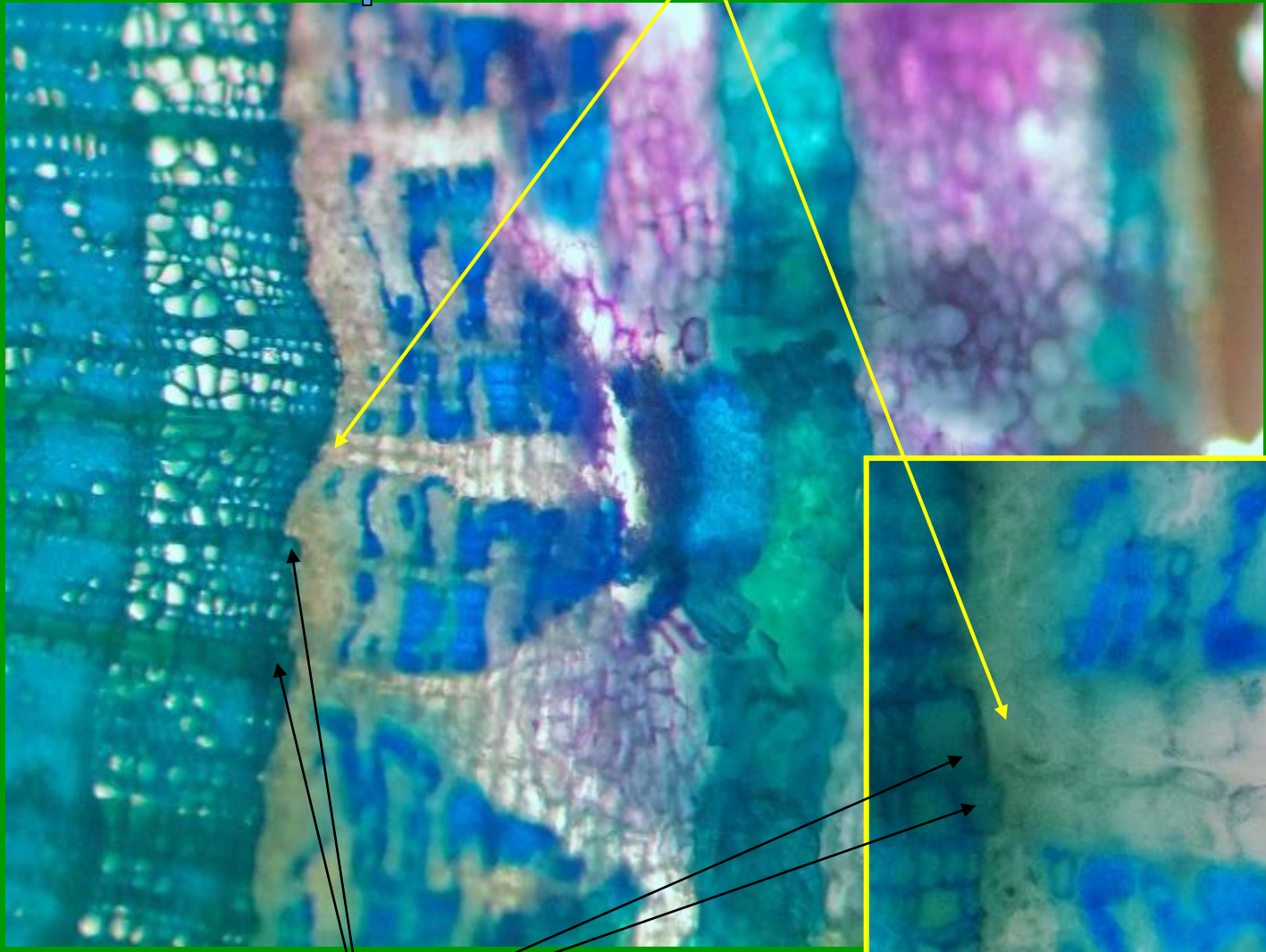
Radial Section



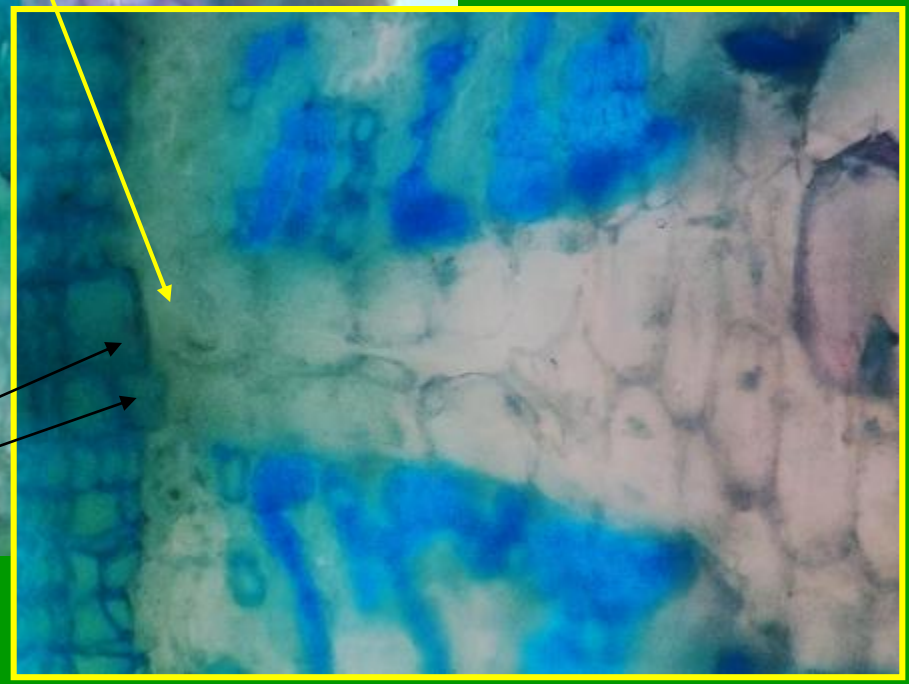
Origin of secondary Xylem & Phloem in Dicots (after Bowes, 1996)



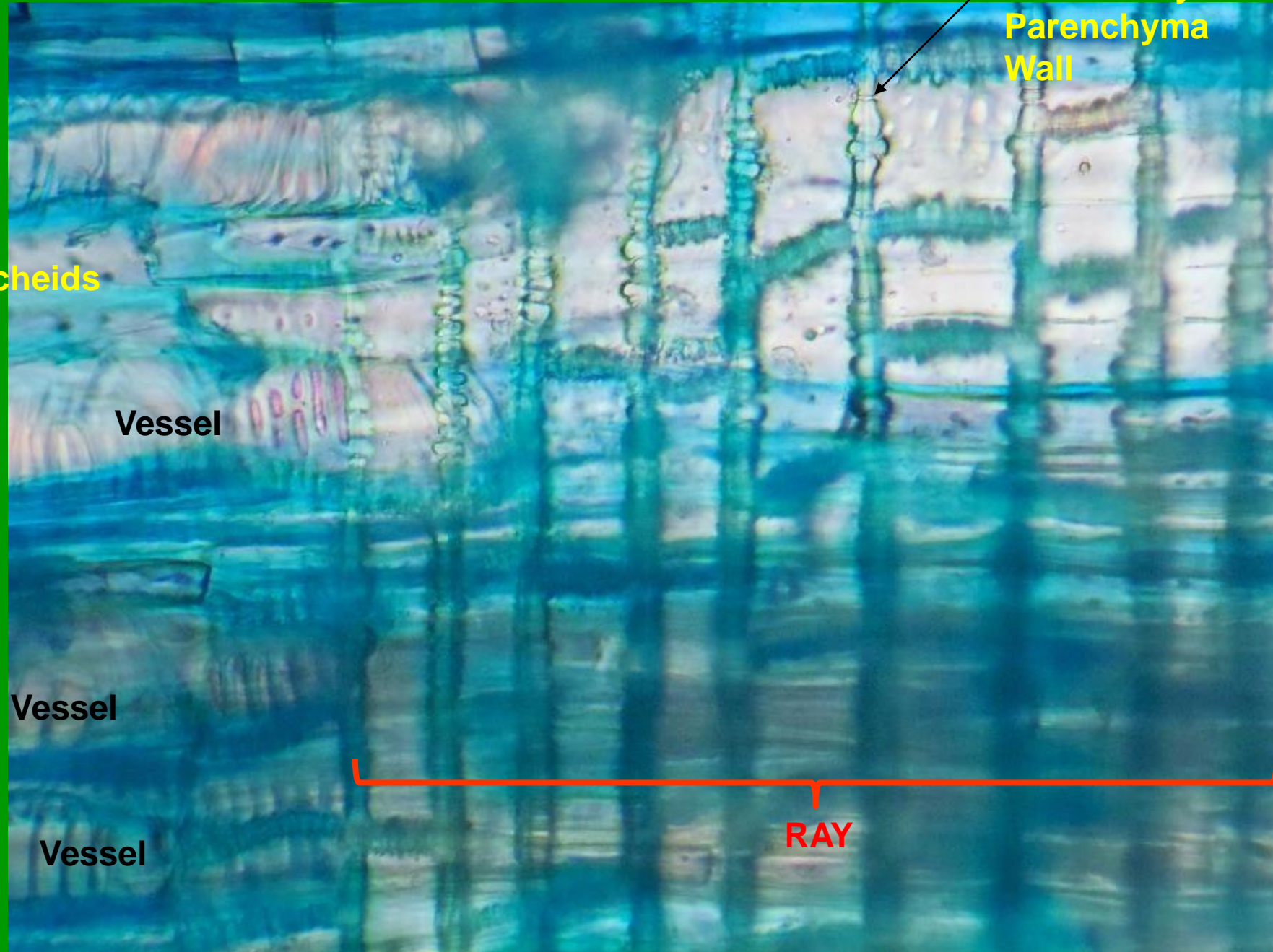
Vascular cambium



Ray initials



Radial section



**Pore in Ray
Parenchyma
Wall**

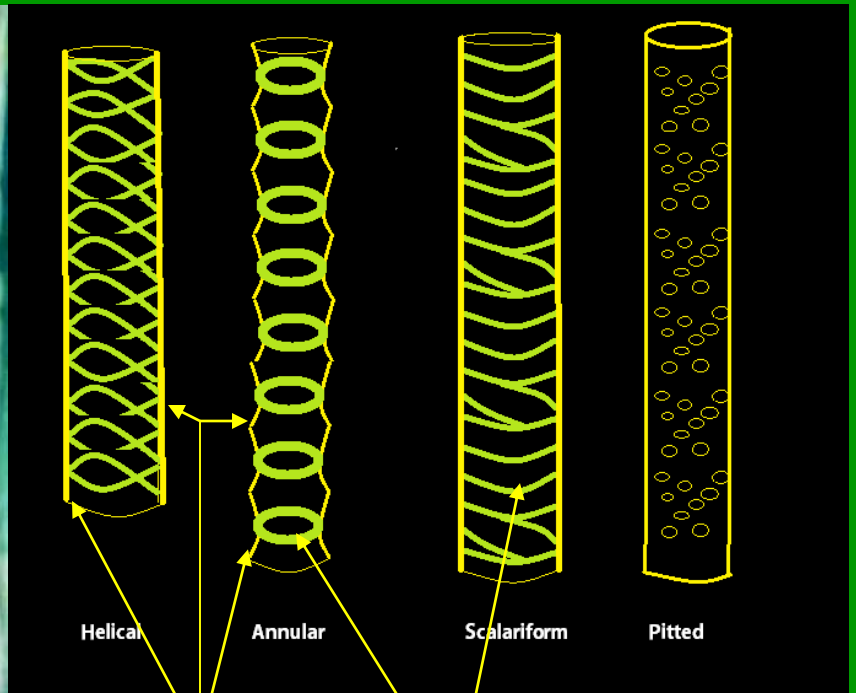
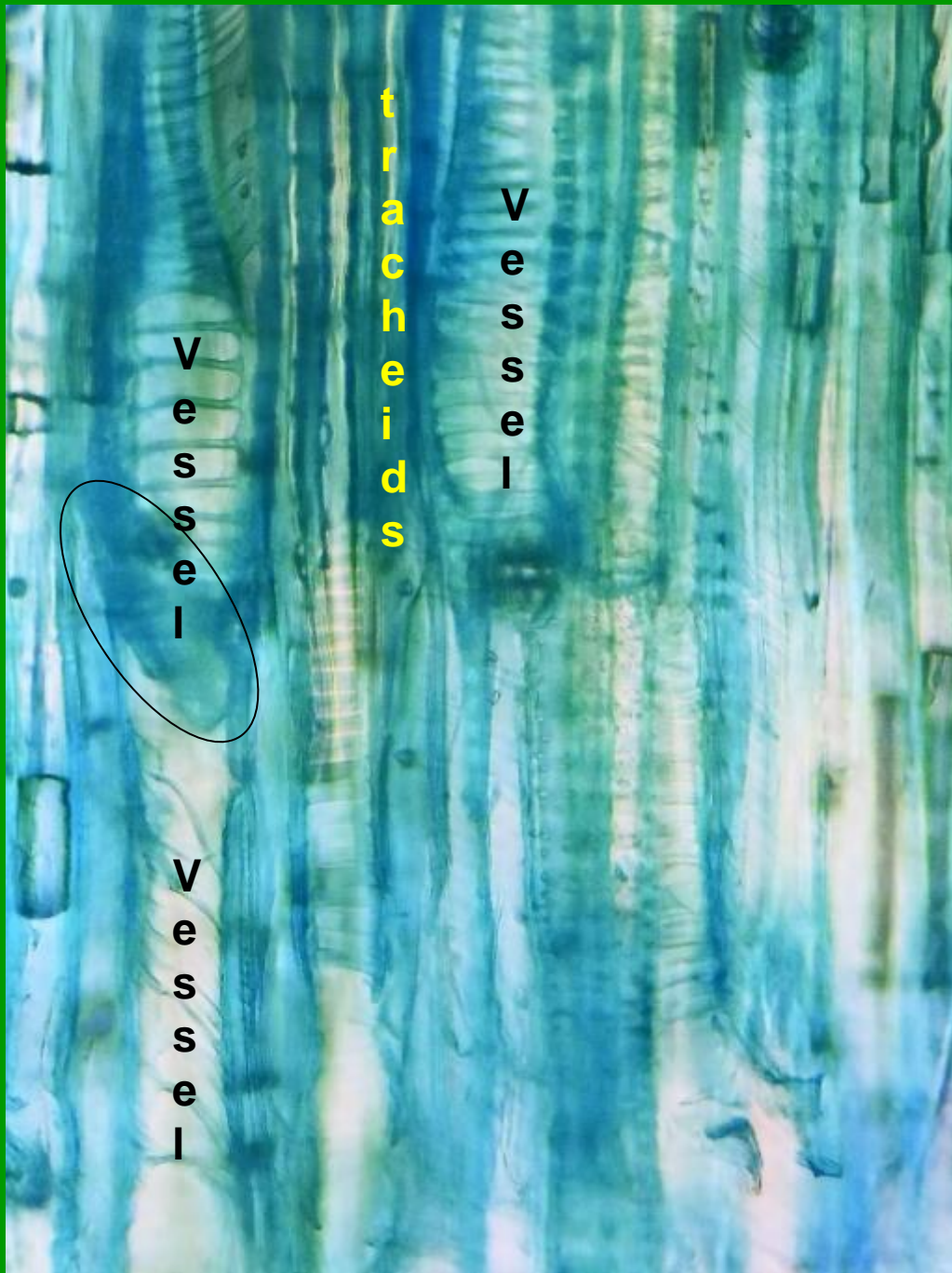
tracheids

Vessel

Vessel

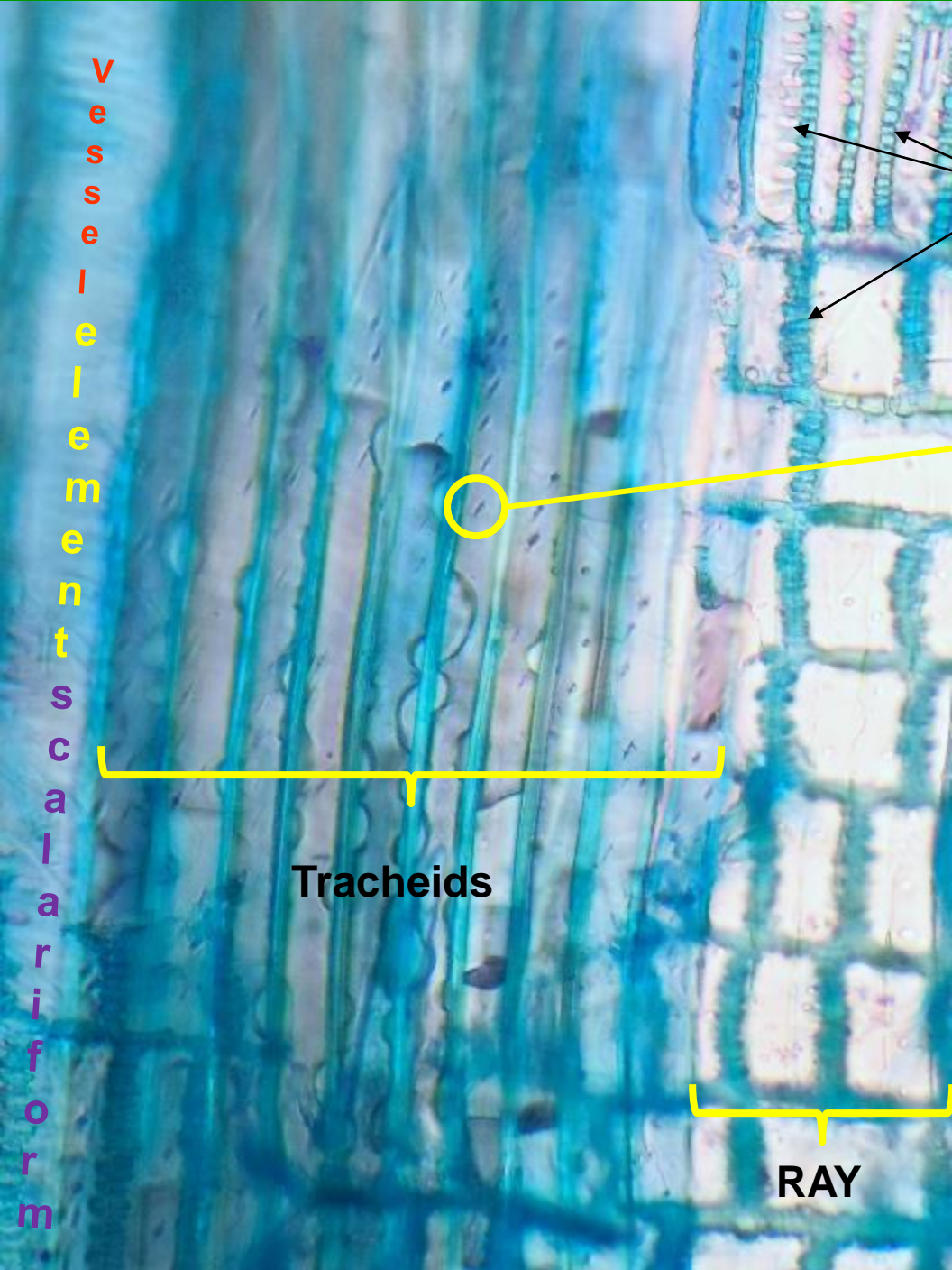
Vessel

RAY



Primary wall
Secondary wall

Radial section

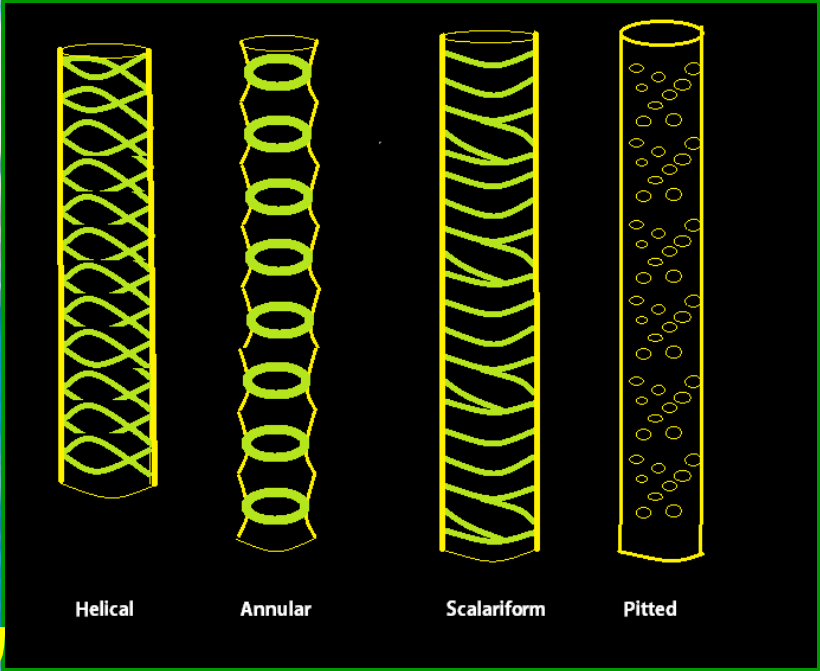


Pores /
Plasmodesmata in
ray walls

Bordered Pit in Tracheid

Tracheids

RAY



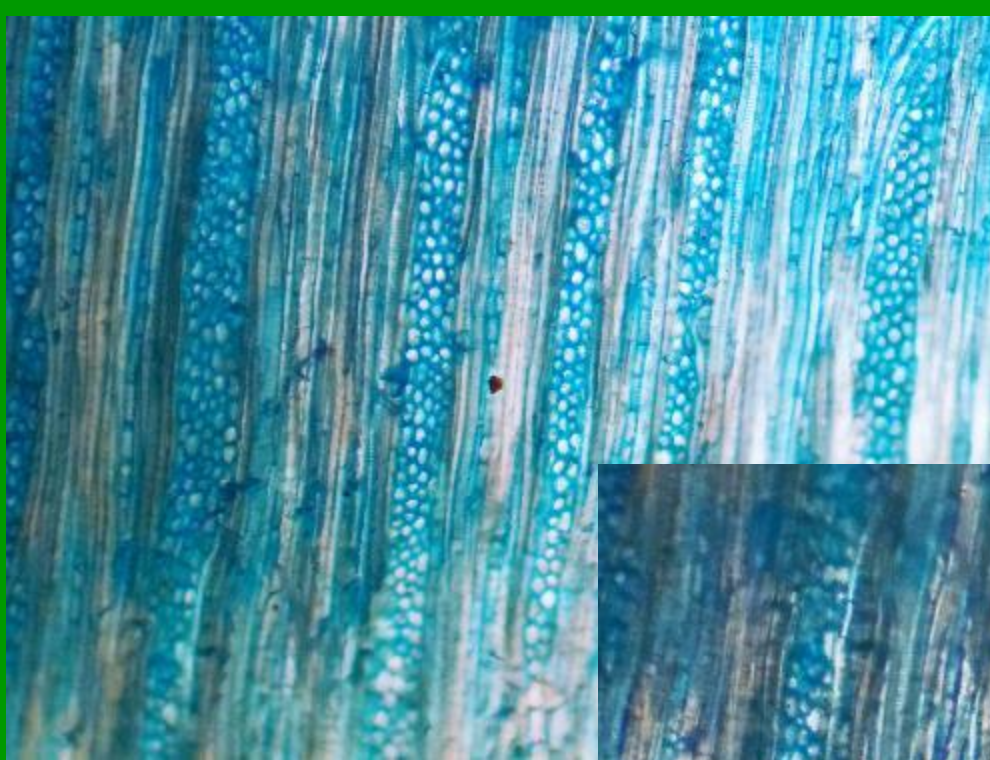
Helical

Annular

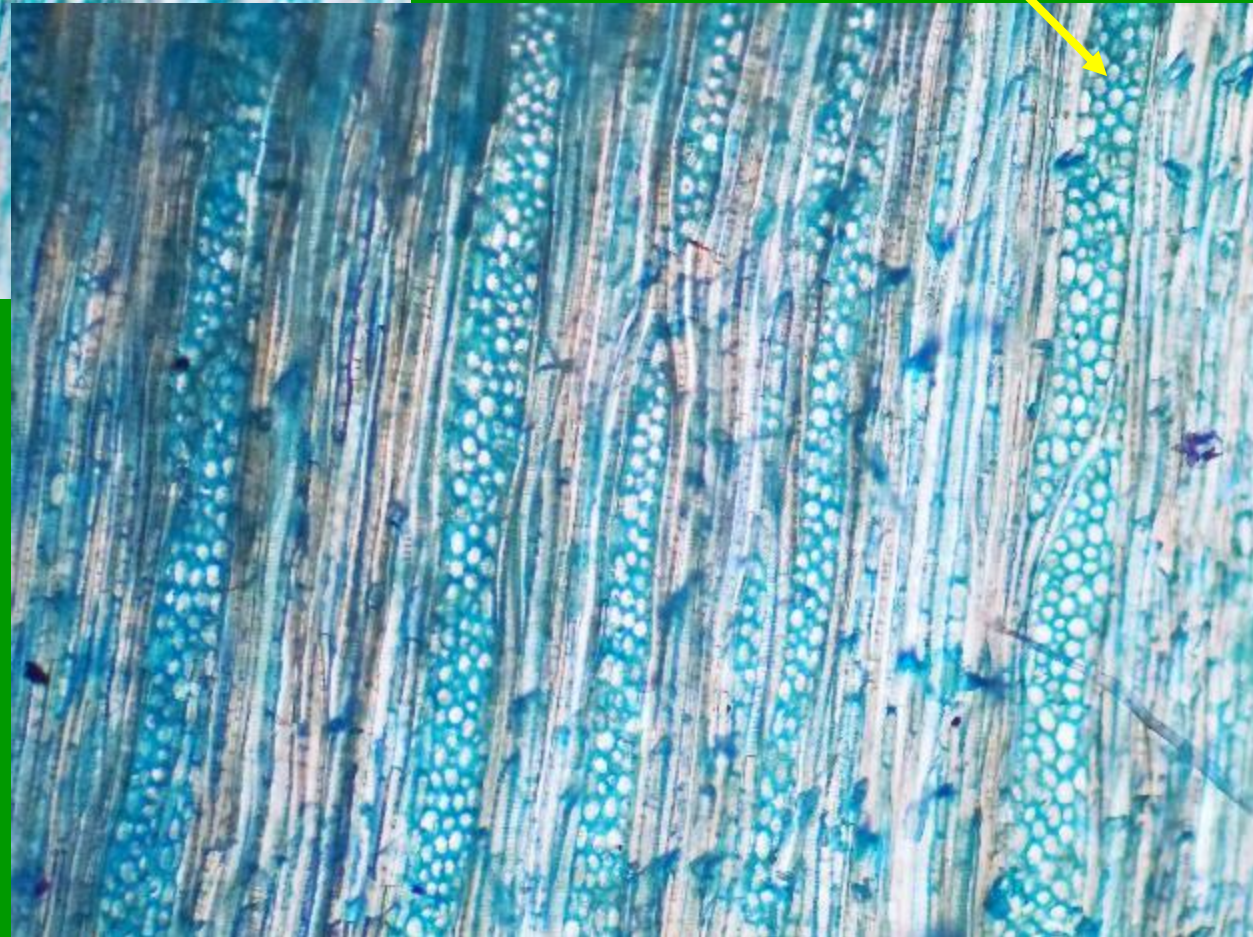
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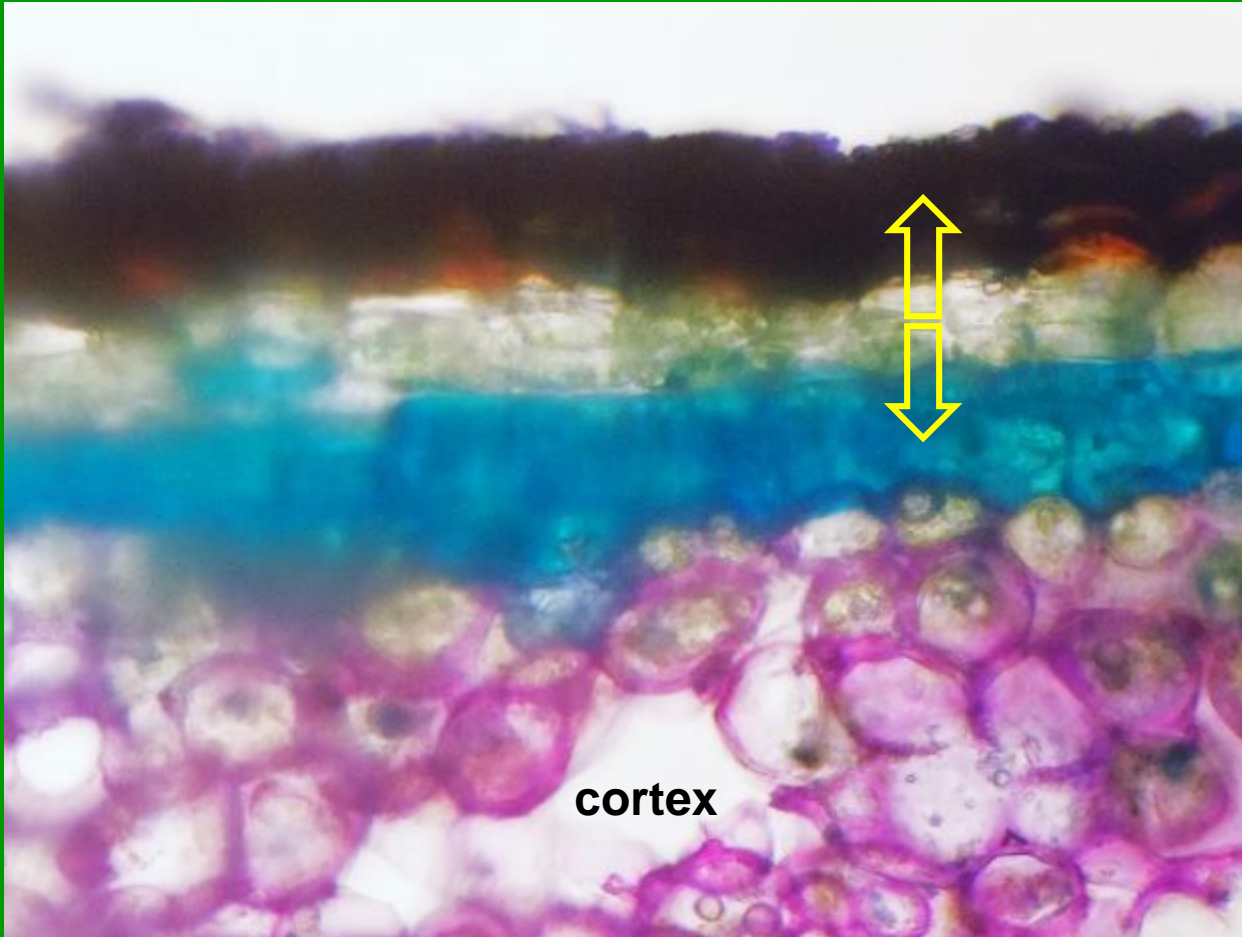
Pitted

Radial section



Tangential sections
showing rays in end
view





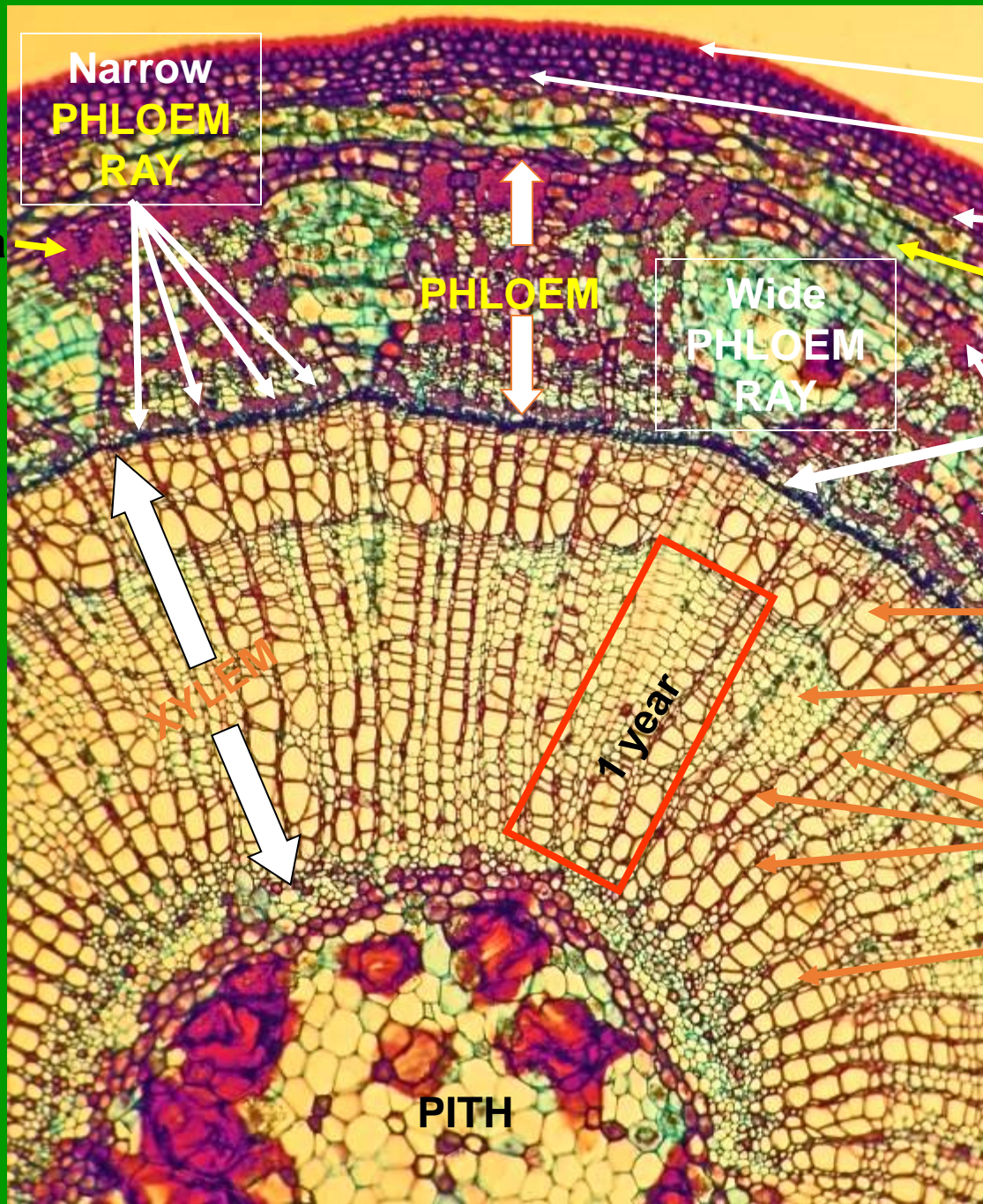
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cortex

Periderm



Narrow
PHLOEM
RAY

PHLOEM

Wide
PHLOEM
RAY

XYLEM

1 year

PITH

Epidermis & Cuticle
Cork Cambium
Phelloderm

b
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Cortex

Vascular
Cambium

Sclerenchyma fibers

Spring (when cut)

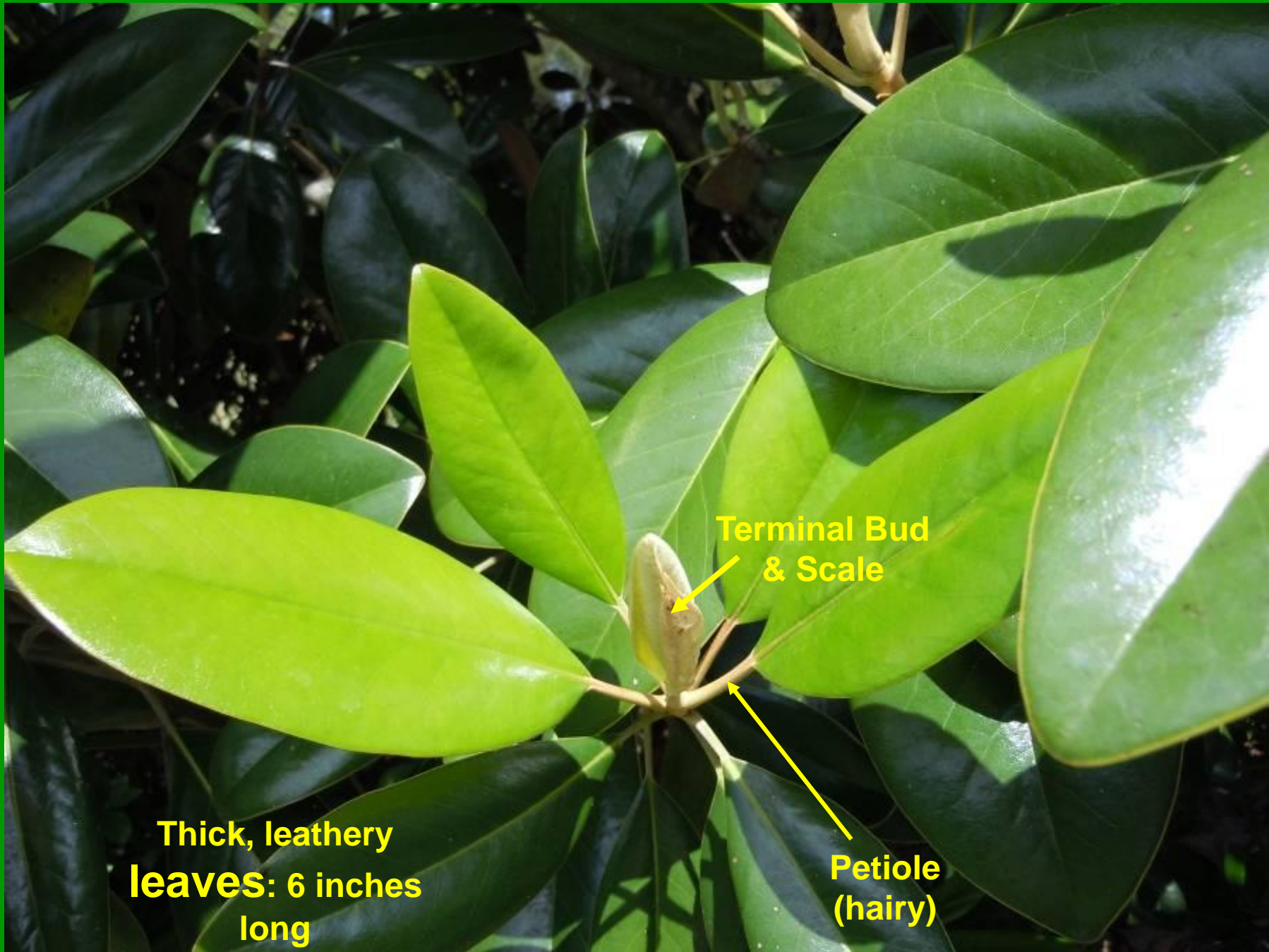
Previous Summer

Wood Ray in Xylem

Previous
Spring

Basswood, *Tilia* : for
comparison 1.5 years

Sclerenchyma



Terminal Bud
& Scale

Petiole
(hairy)

Thick, leathery
leaves: 6 inches
long



**Darker, older leaves:
note thick waxy
cuticle on upper
surface(adaxial)**

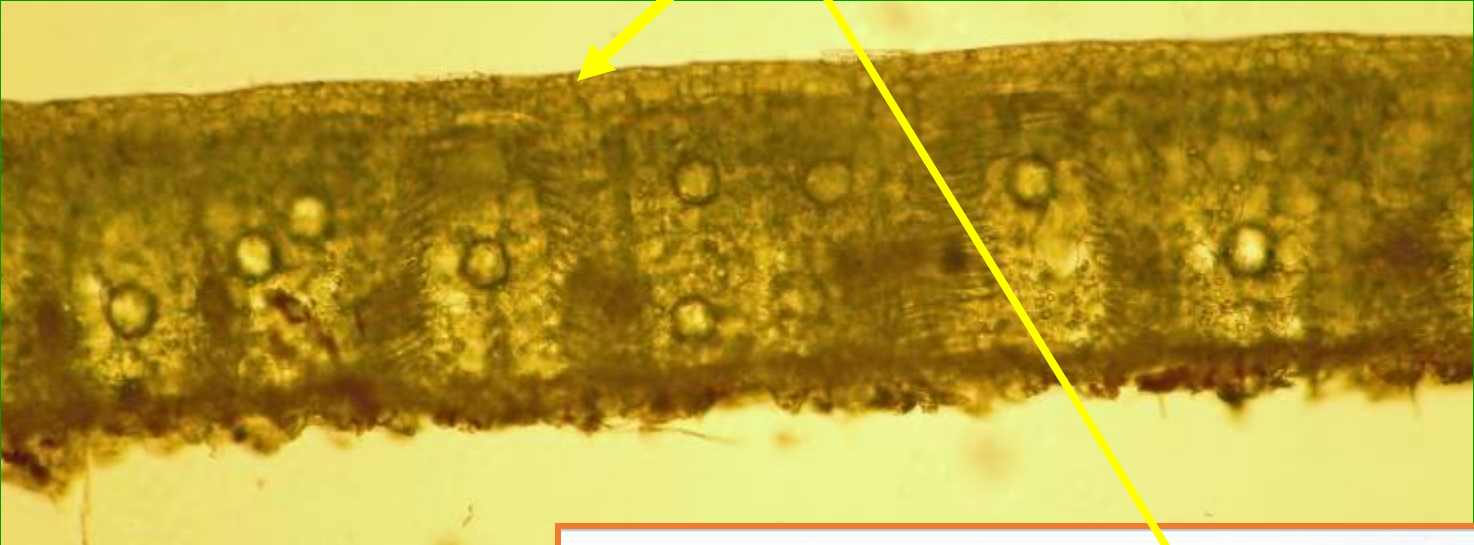


**Dorsal, Top,
'Adaxial'
view of leaf,
note
efficient
coverage by
secondary &
tertiary
Veins:
'netted'**

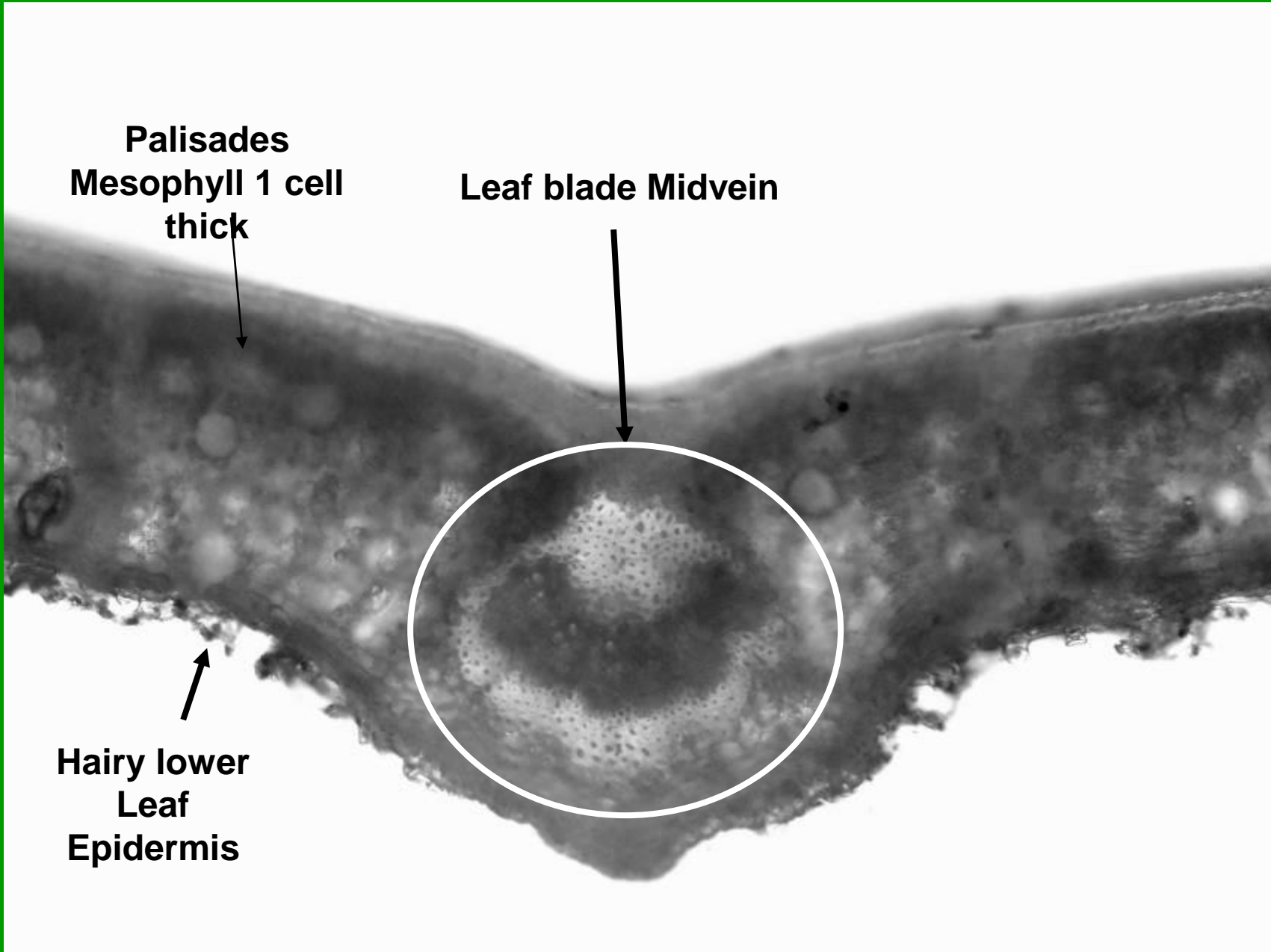
Ventral, 'Abaxial' view of Leaf : note *hairs* and dull, thin *cuticle*

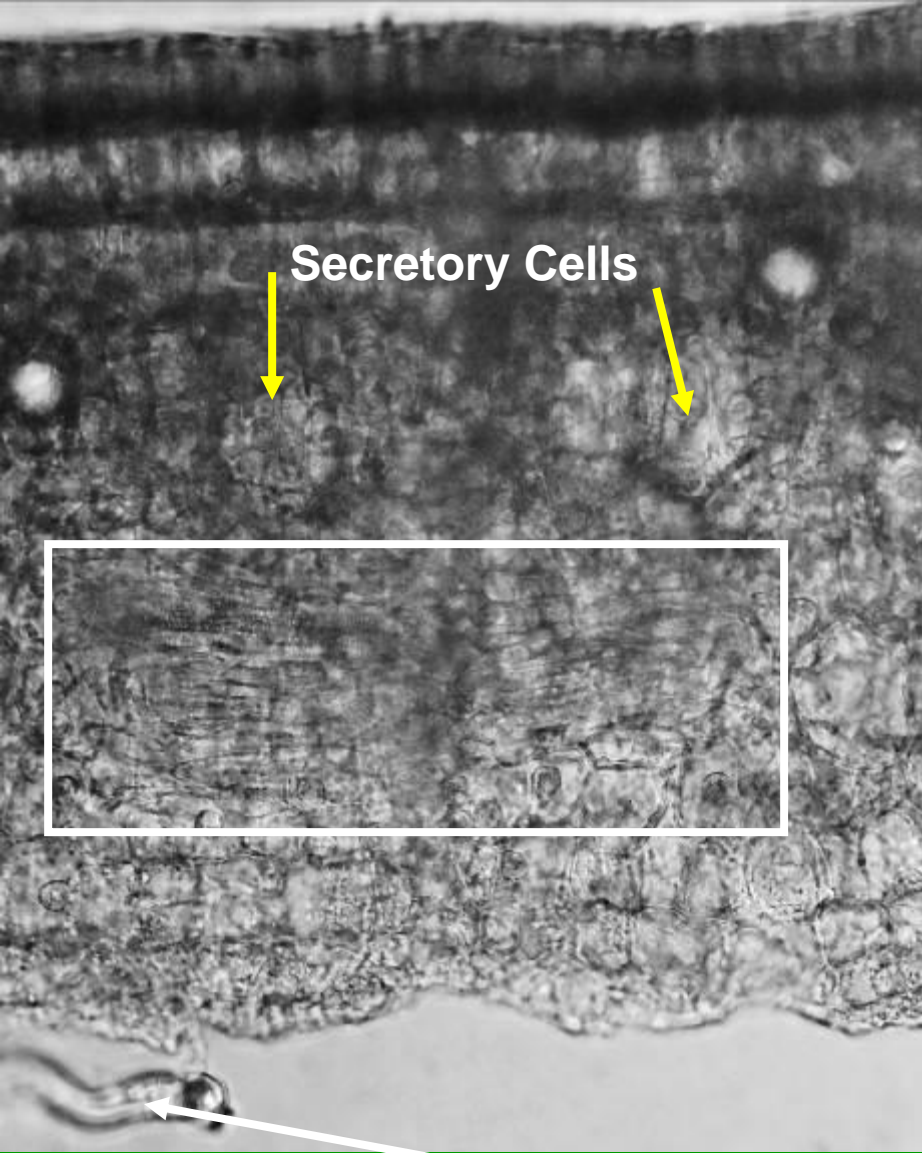


Leaf Blade hand section w/ thick
'upper' cuticle (shiny)



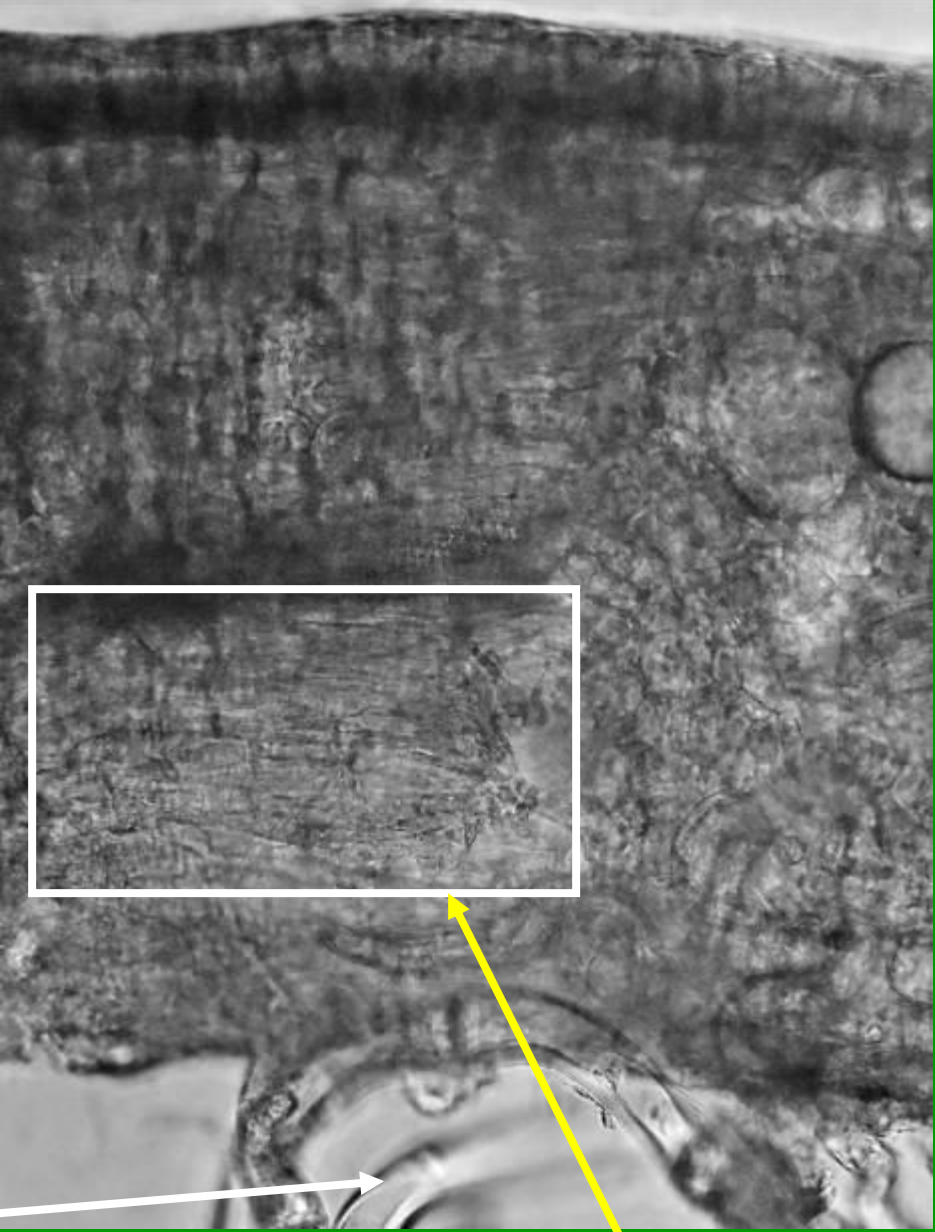
HAIRS on lower epidermis



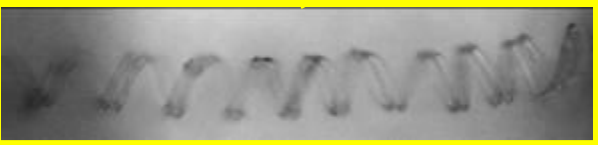


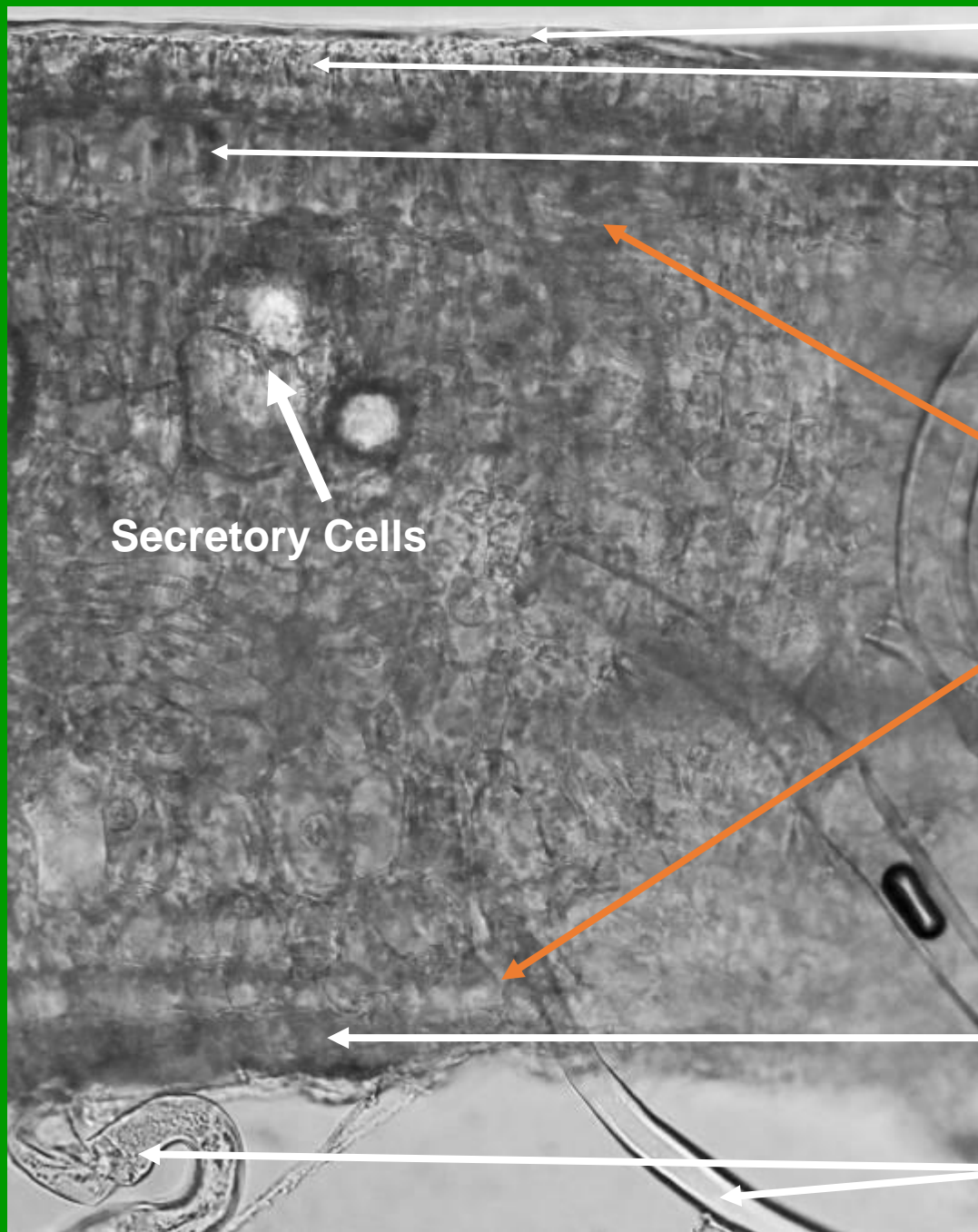
Secretory Cells

HAIRS



Lateral tracheid elements





Cuticle

Upper Epidermis

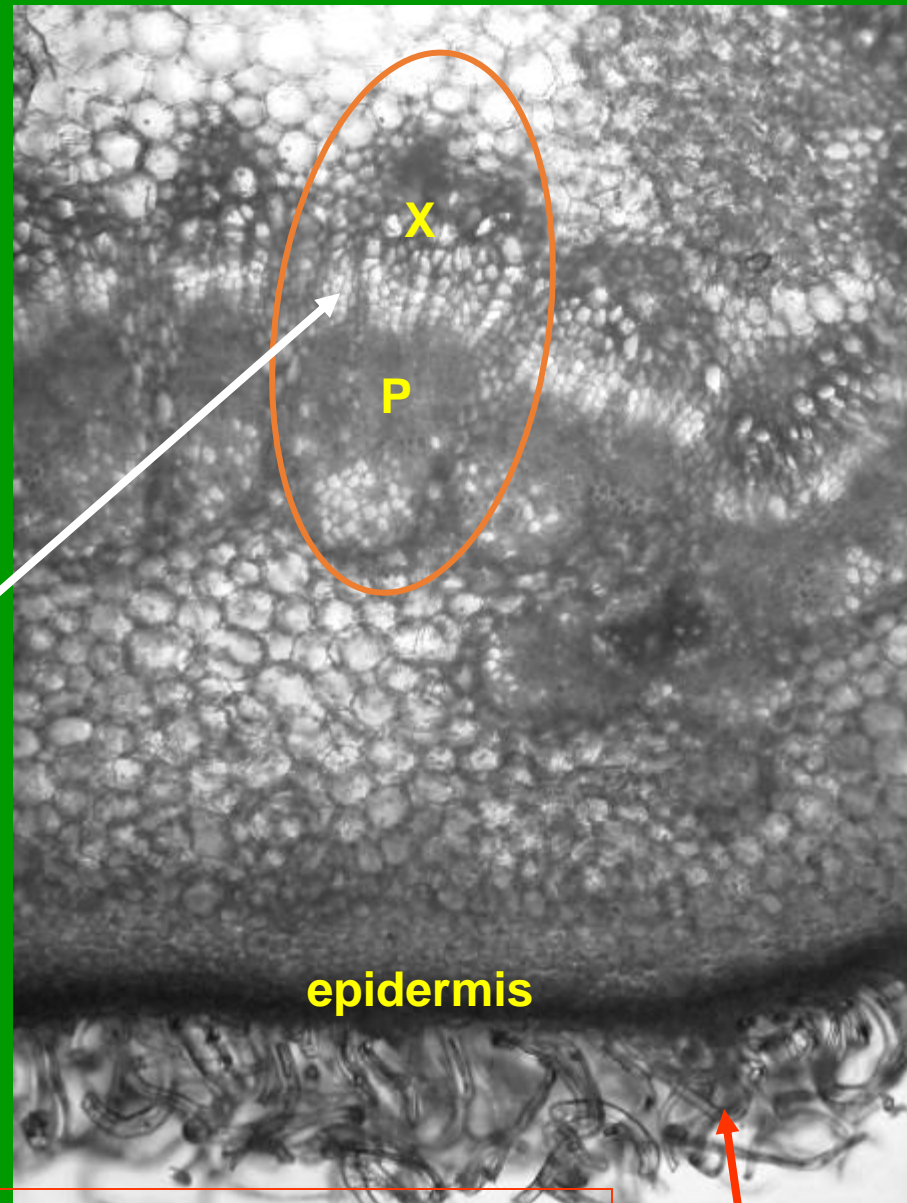
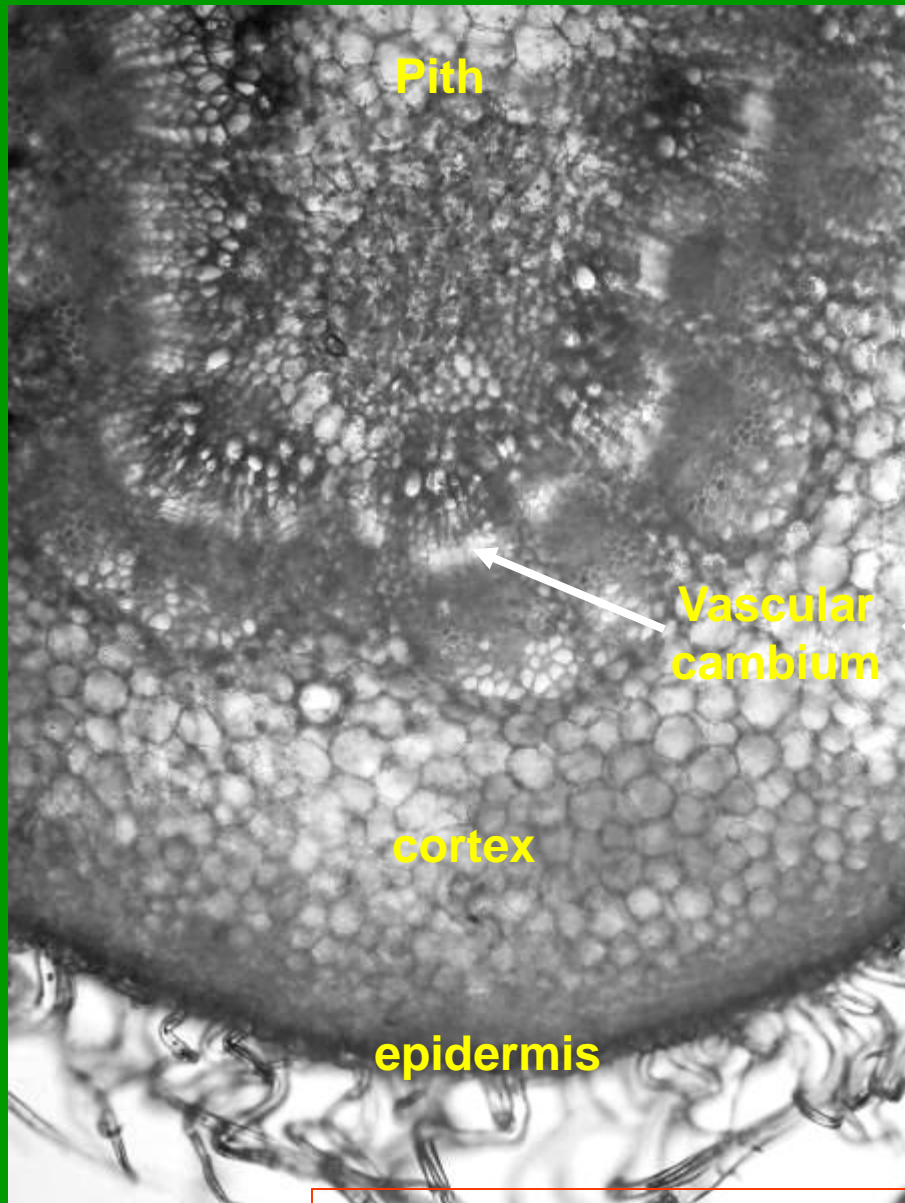
**Single cell thick
Palisades Mesophyll**

Secretory Cells

Mesophyll

Lower Epidermis

**Hairs (Trichomes) are
Multicellular & Uniseriate**



Parts of 2 sections through petioles of leaf: note distinct but coalescing vascular bundles (blue oval) and trichomes or hairs