# **Plant Tissues**

### I. Introduction

Vascular body plan

Root system vs. Shoot system

### II. Plant Tissues

A. Overview of tissues

Ground tissue

Vascular tissue

Dermal tissue

Meristems

Apical meristem

**Ground meristem** 

Procambium

Protoderm

Lateral meristem

Vascular cambium

Cork cambium

B. Ground tissue

Parenchyma

Collenchyma

Sclerenchyma

C. Vascular tissue

Xylem

Tracheids

**Vessel** members

Phloem

Sieve tube members

Sieve cells

D. Dermal tissue

**Epidermis** 

Cuticle

Stomata

Trichomes

**Root hairs** 

# III. Shoot System

A. Stems

Dicots - vascular bundles in a ring

Monocots – vascular bundles distributed throughout

### B. Leaves

Structure

Node Petiole/sheath Blade

Forms

Simple Compound

Layers

Upper/lower epidermis Palisade mesophyll Spongy mesophyll

# IV. Root System

A. Root structure

Primary root

Lateral roots

Root hairs

Types of roots

Tap root

Fibrous root

# B. Vascularization

Dicots

Vascular cylinder

Cortex / parenchyma

Monocots

Vascular cylinders in ring

Pith & cortex

# V. Secondary Growth

A. Wood

Secondary xylem

Heartwood vs. sapwood

B. Bark

Cork

Cork cambium

Secondary phloem

# C. Growth rings

Spring vs. summer xylem

Hardwoods vs. softwoods