

Pinus

Source

- A textbook of botany (Singh, Pandey, Jain)
- Botany for degree students (P.C Vashishta)

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PINUS

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pine>



- Plant is sporophyte
- 70-200 ft generally
- Pyramid shape
- Divided into: root, stem, leaves



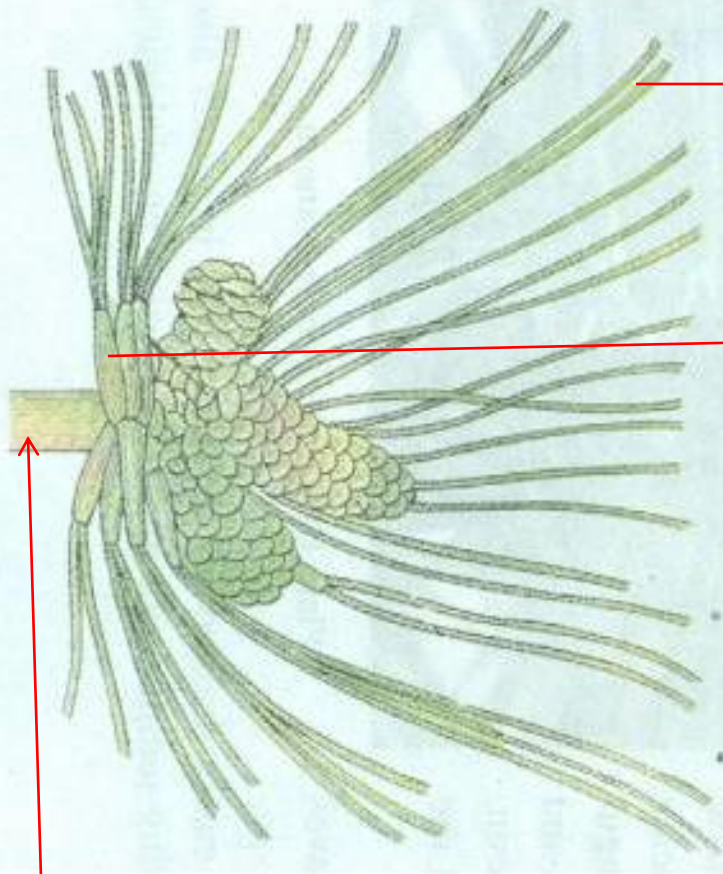
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→ Main axis

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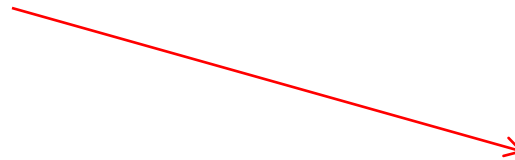
Branches of limited growth dwarf shoots (spur)

Branches of unlimited growth / long shoots

Long shoots	Dwarf shoots
Arise in axil of scale leaves on main trunk	Arise at regular intervals from long branches, in axil of scale leaves
Continue indefinitely by means of apical growth	definite growth (ephemeral)
Covered with brown bud scales	
One whorl develops every year, on regular intervals on main trunk	
Grows horizontally	
Gradually become shorter at apex—pyramid tree	
Each year, gives rise to dwarf shoots in axil of brown scale leaves	Terminates in a cluster of three green needles
Older parts have scars left by fallen dwarf shoots	
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Prophylls	Inner cataphylls
2 outermost cataphylls	Innermost cataphylls are spirally arranged
smaller	larger



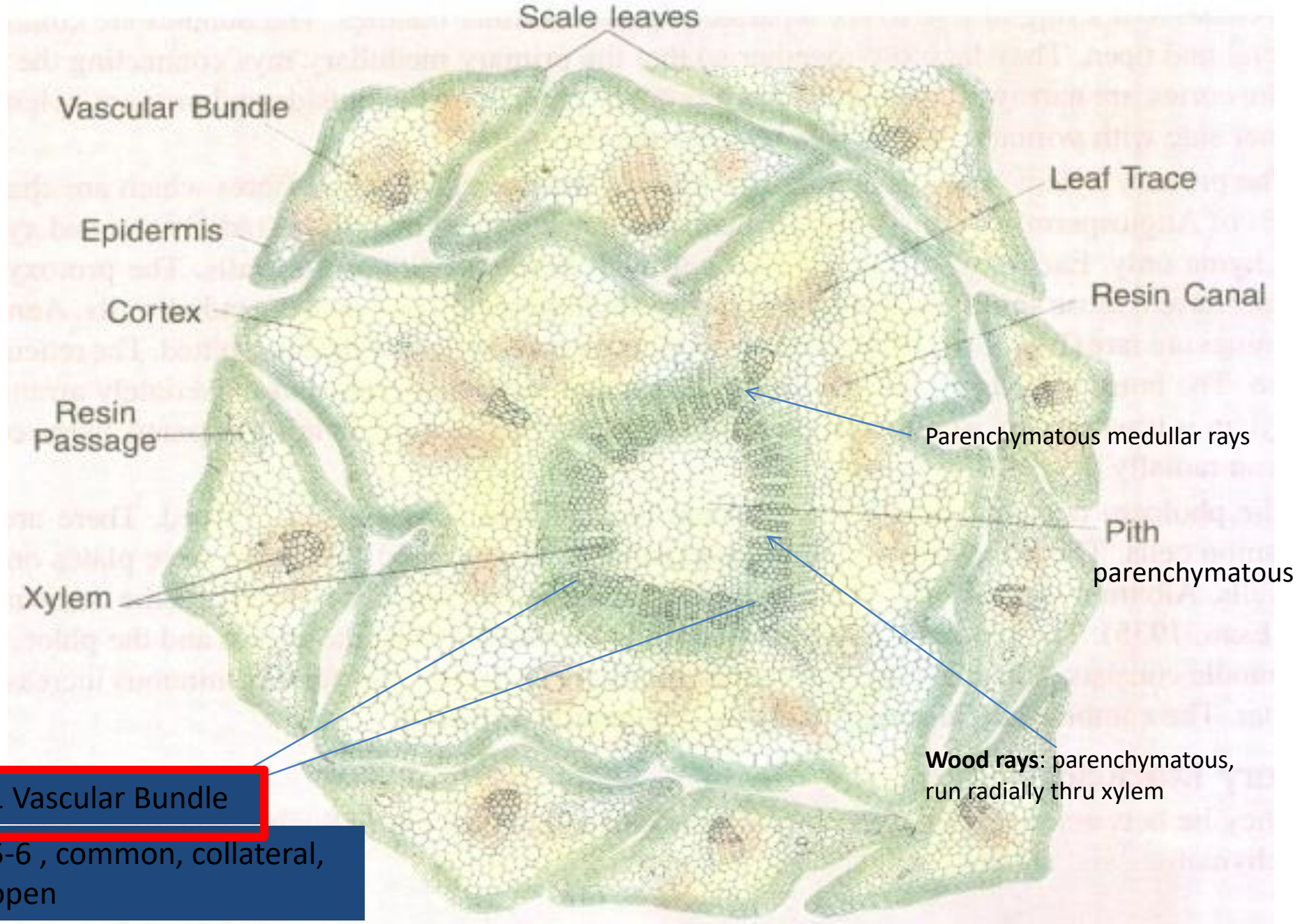


Fig. 13.3. T.S. young stem of *Pinus roxburghii*.

Vessels (non-porous)-softwood
Wood fiber absent

Primary xylem

Tracheids: have bordered pits on wall

Are 2 types:

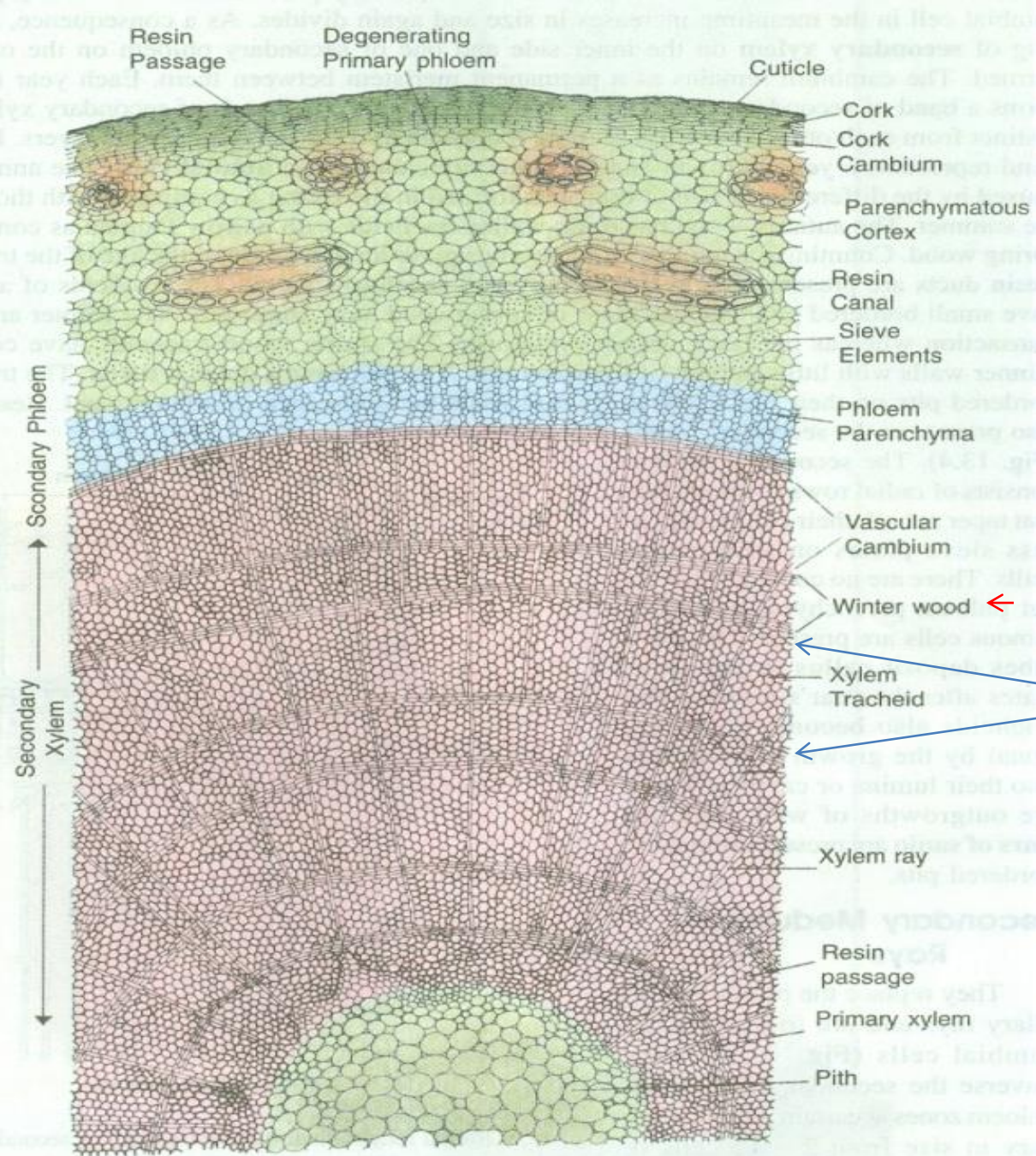
1. Protoxylem (first tracheids): loose spiral thickenings, few small bordered pits
2. Metaxylem (late formed tracheids): reticulate, large and more numerous pits

Primary phloem

- sieve tubes + phloem parenchyma + albuminous cells
- **Sieve tubes:** elongated and pointed cells with **seive plates** on side walls

Primary cambium

- b/w xylem and phloem
- Each bundle with single layer of meristematic cells
- Provides continuous increase in girth
- Cambia divides continuously in a tangential direction



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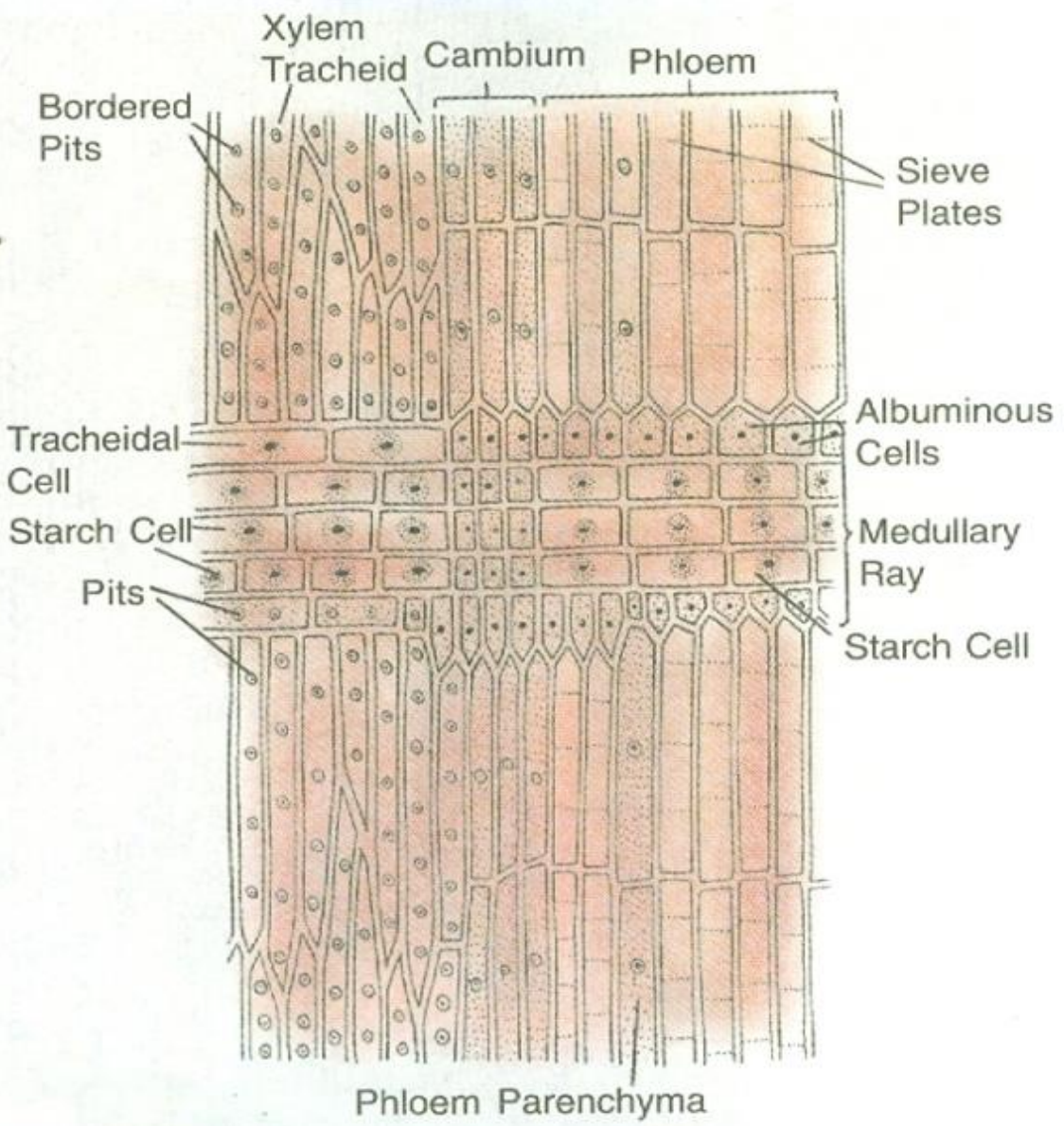
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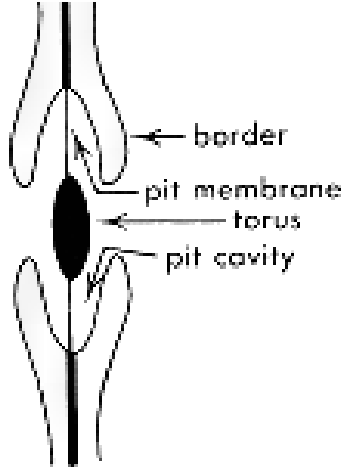
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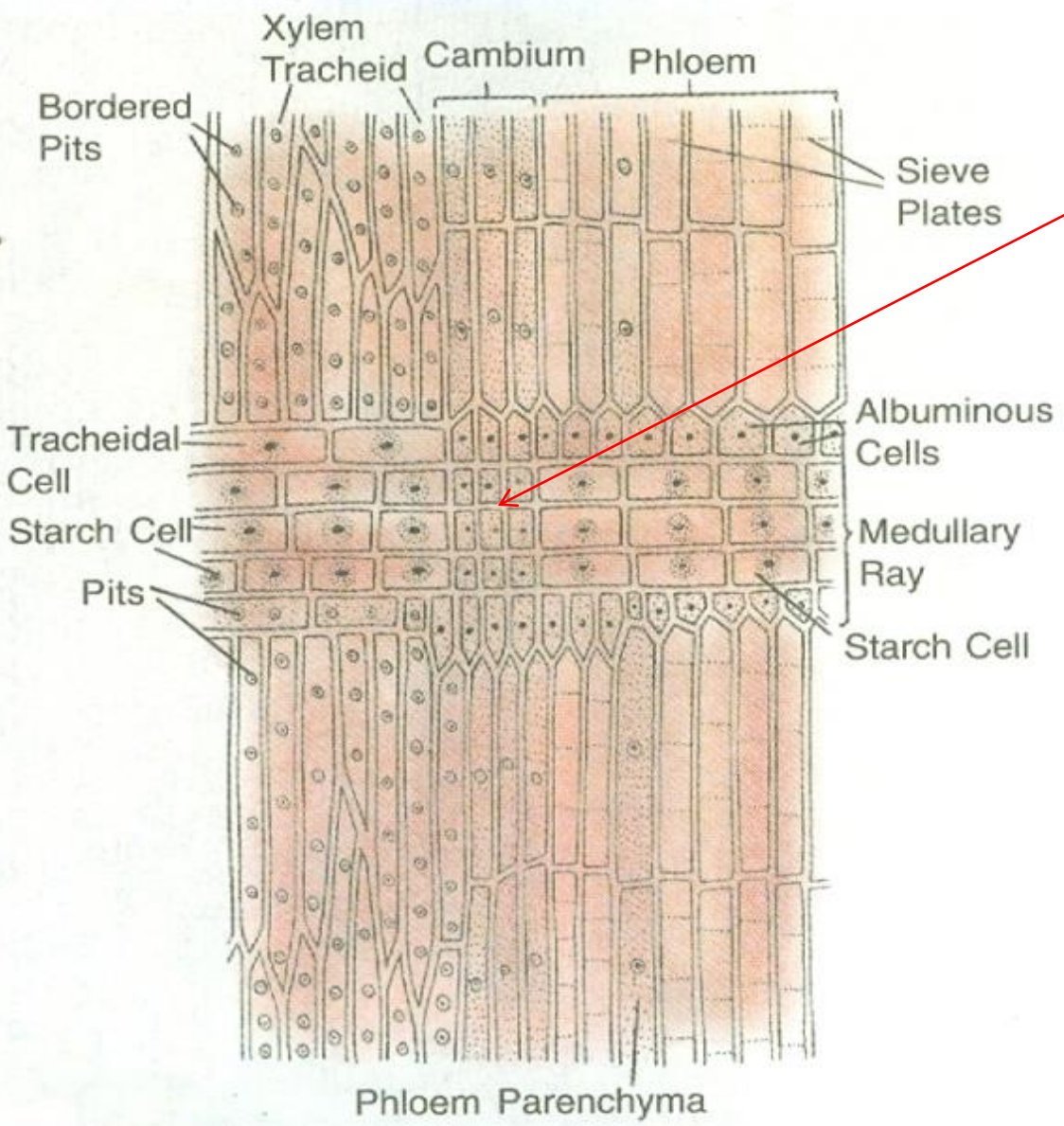
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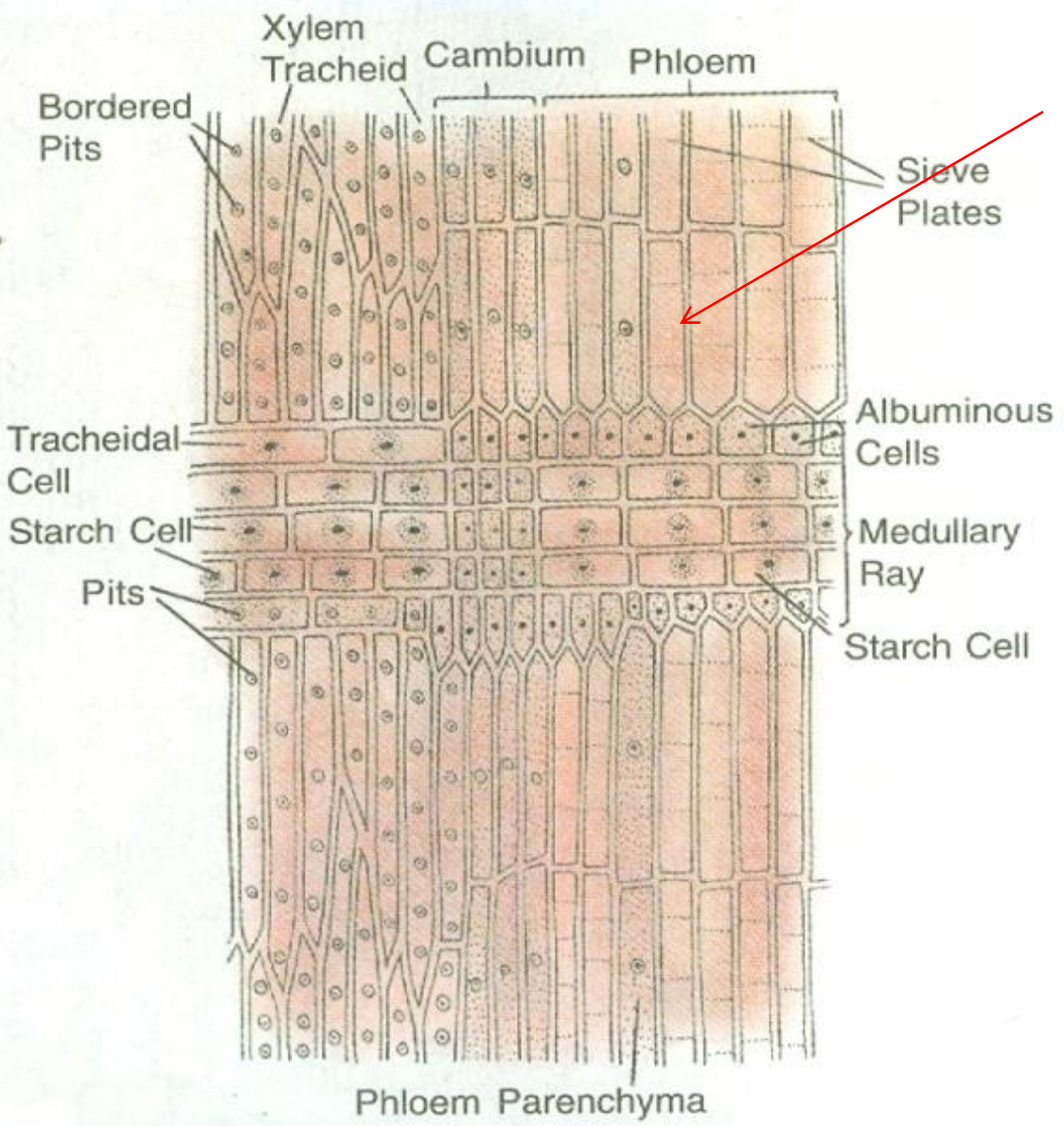
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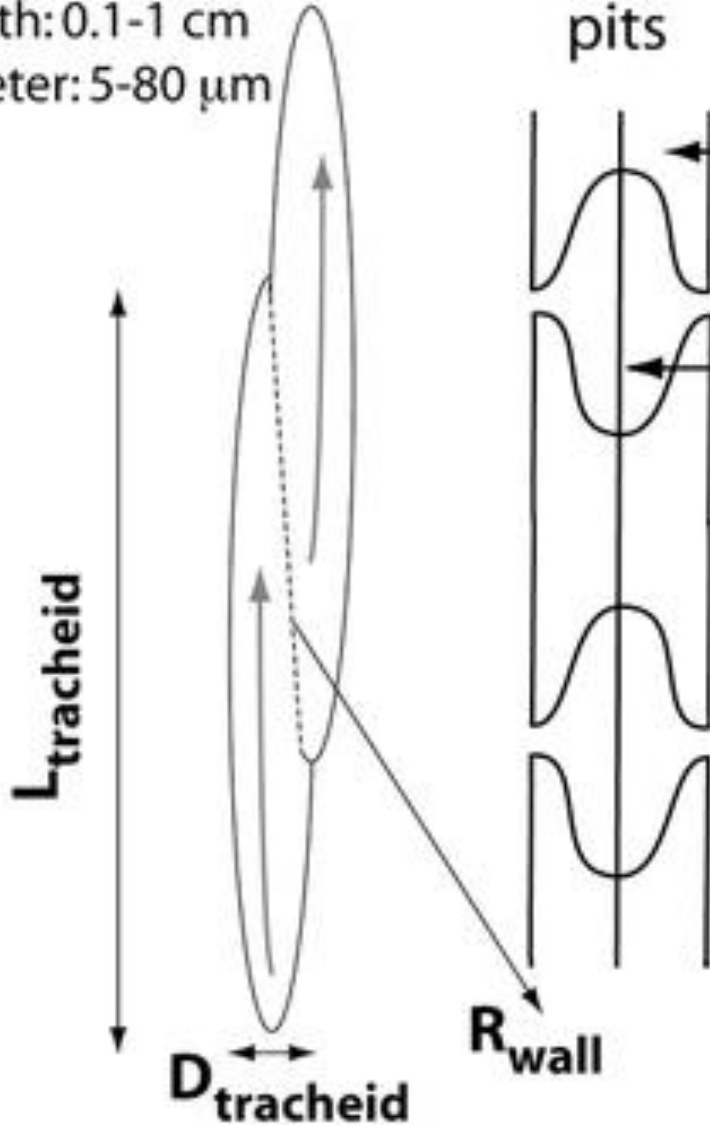
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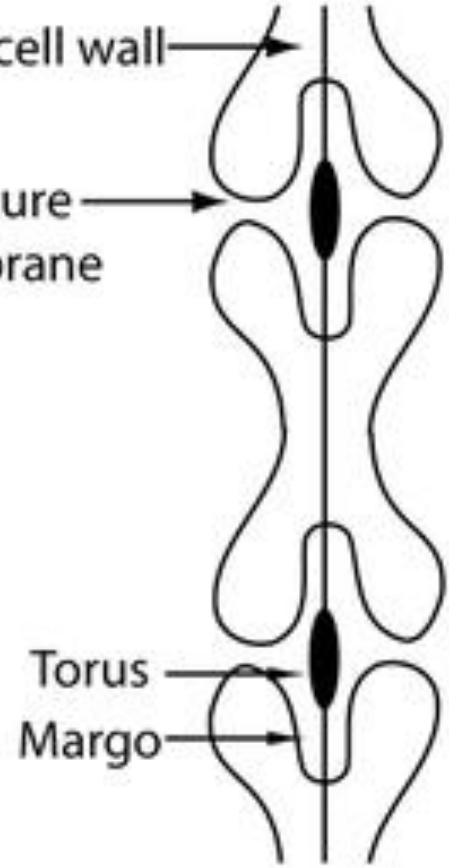


Secondary cell wall

Pit aperture

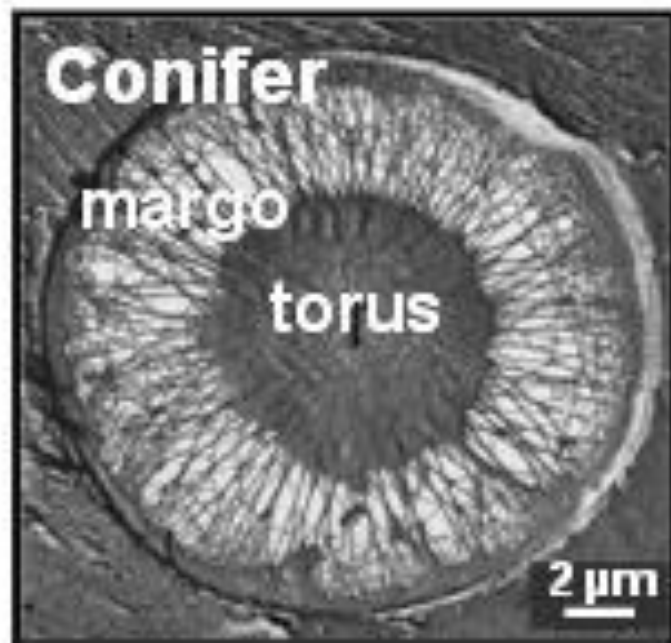
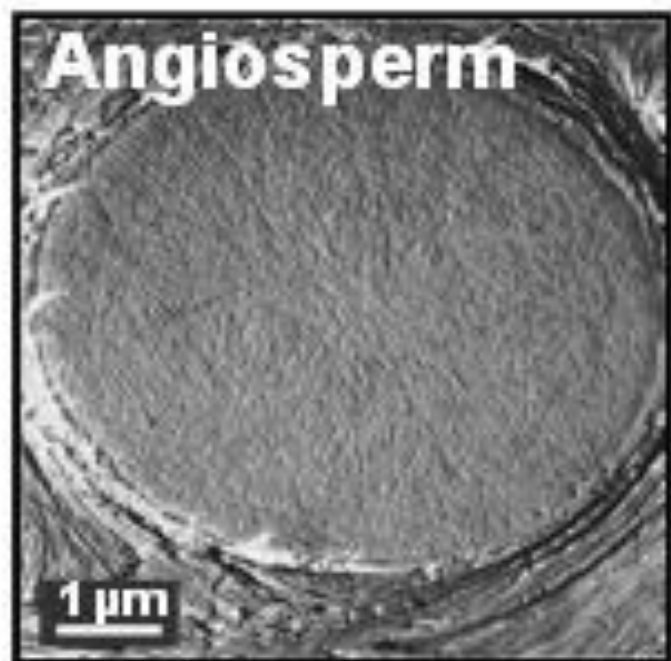
Pit membrane

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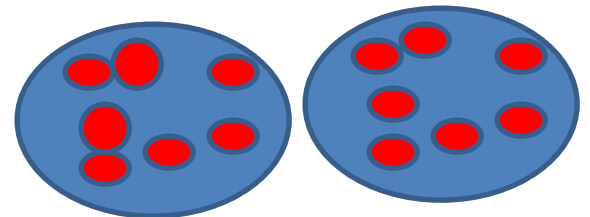
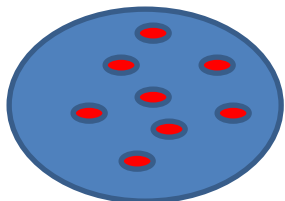


Torus

Margo



Sieve cells	sieve tubes
<p>Sieve cells are the more primitive of the two main conducting cell types in phloem, and are found in most seedless vascular plants (e.g., ferns, club mosses, horsetails) and gymnosperms (conifers, <i>Gingko</i>, etc.).</p>	<p>The sieve-tube cells, also known as sieve-tube members, are the more advanced type of conducting cell</p>
	<p>are the only sieve element found in the phloem of angiosperms.</p>
	<p>The sieve tube is an elongated rank of individual cells, arranged end to end, and functioning to conduct food materials throughout the plant.</p>
<p>Sieve cells have relatively narrow, uniformly-sized pores in the sieve areas. [</p>	<p>The sieve areas of these cells are called sieve plates; the pores in sieve plates are generally larger and more variable in size than those in sieve cells</p>



Secondary medullary rays

Replace pri. Medullary rays

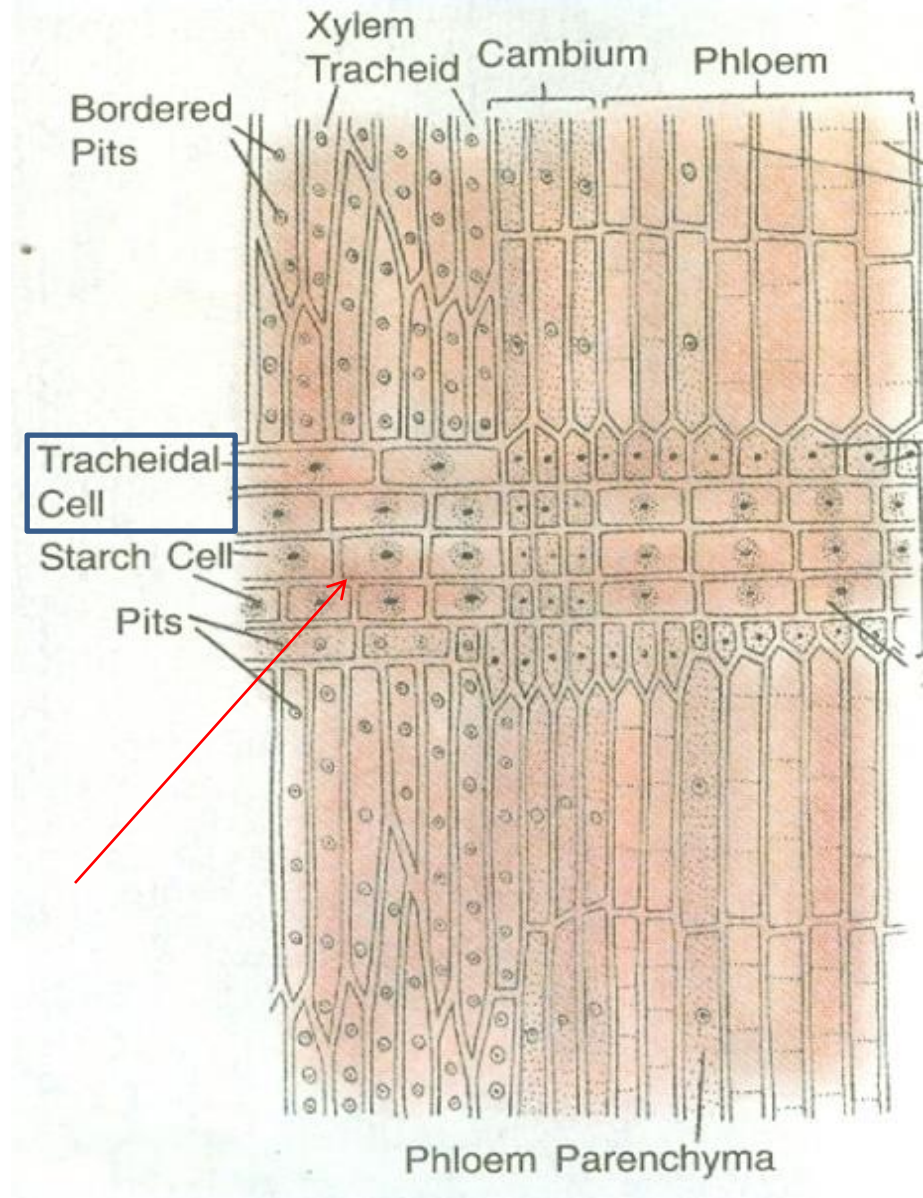
Formed by cambial cells

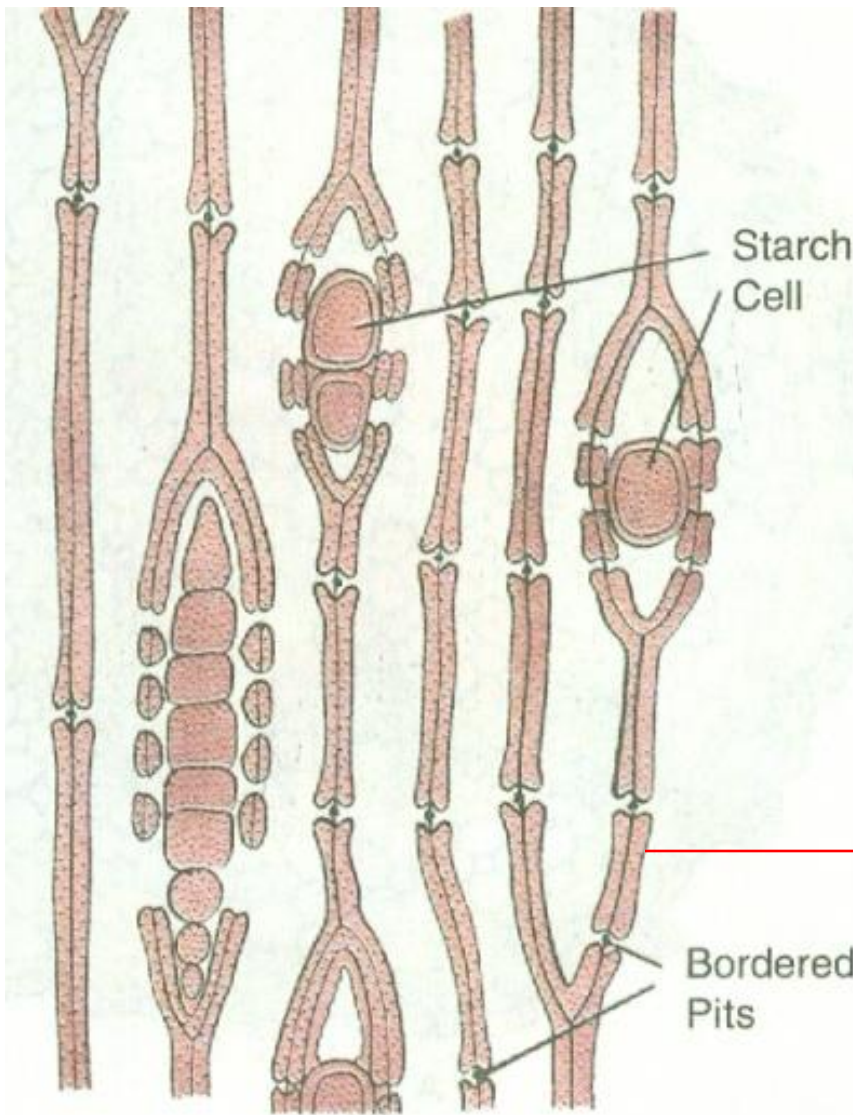
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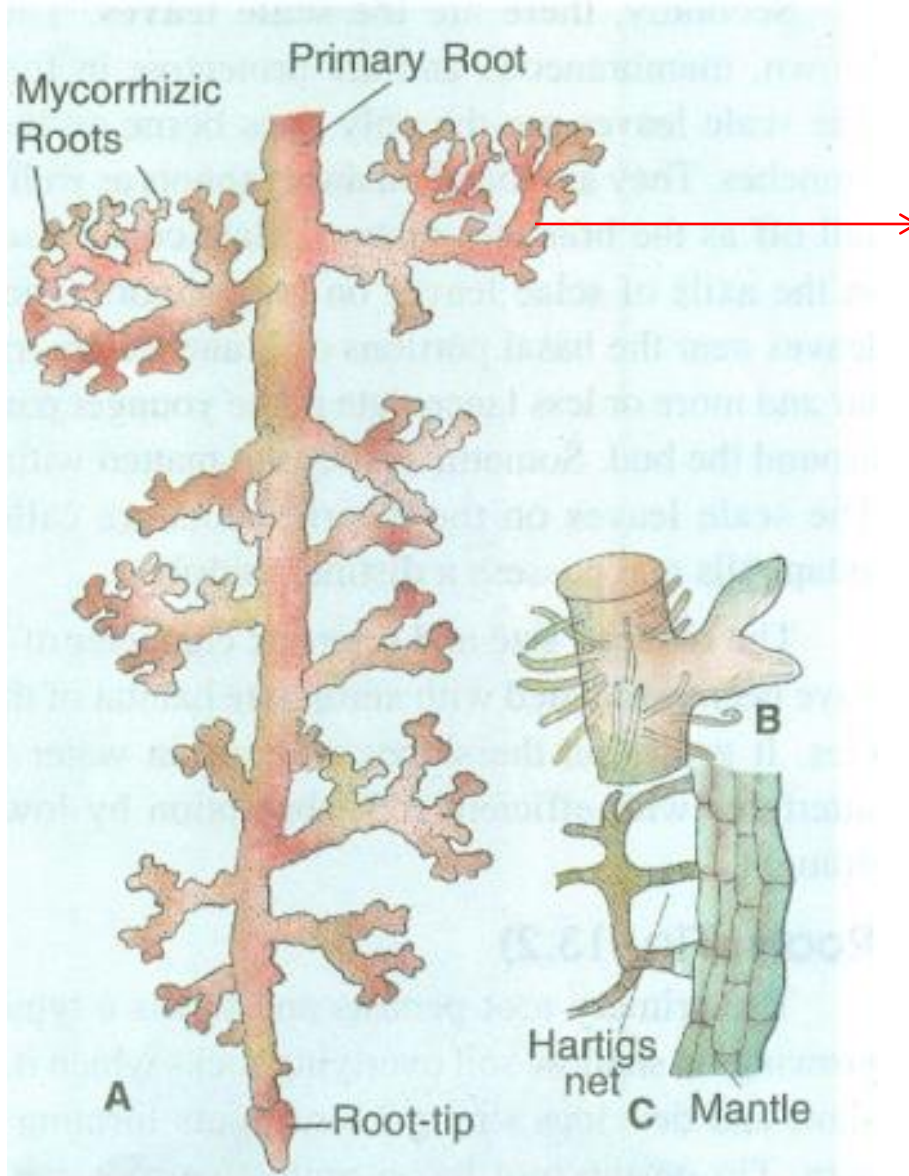
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Bordered pits on radial walls of tracheids

→ Tracheids

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Forking of Root

Root hair not well developed

Epiblem replaced by fungal hyphae

Mycorrhizal roots:

short, thick

Lack root hair

Lack root cap

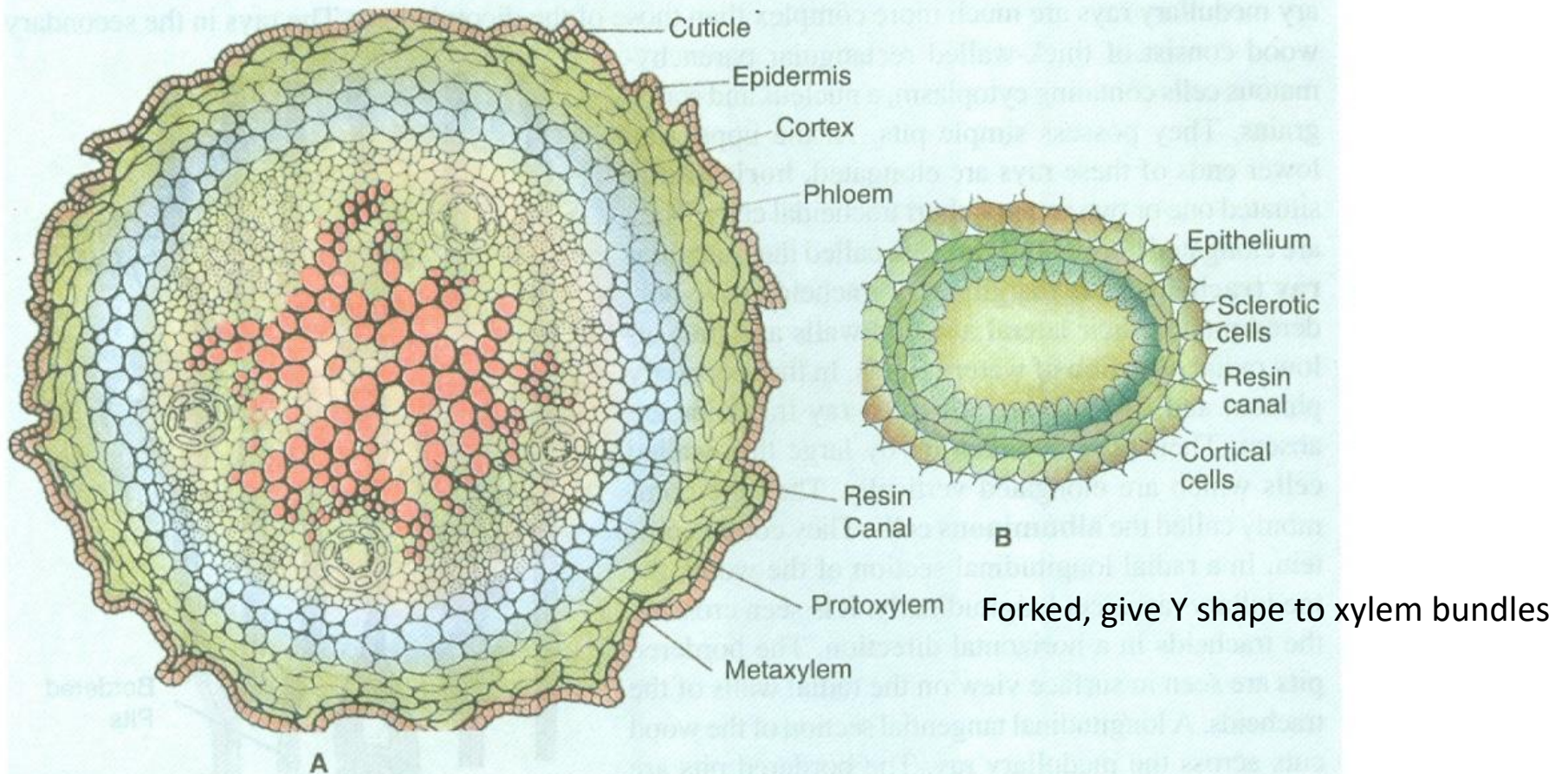
More extensively branched
covered with fungal hyphae

A: primary tap root with mycorrhiza

B: ectotrophic mycorrhiza

C: T.S of B

Primary Root



Forked, give Y shape to xylem bundles

Endodermis : single layered, brown-orange color, suberized.

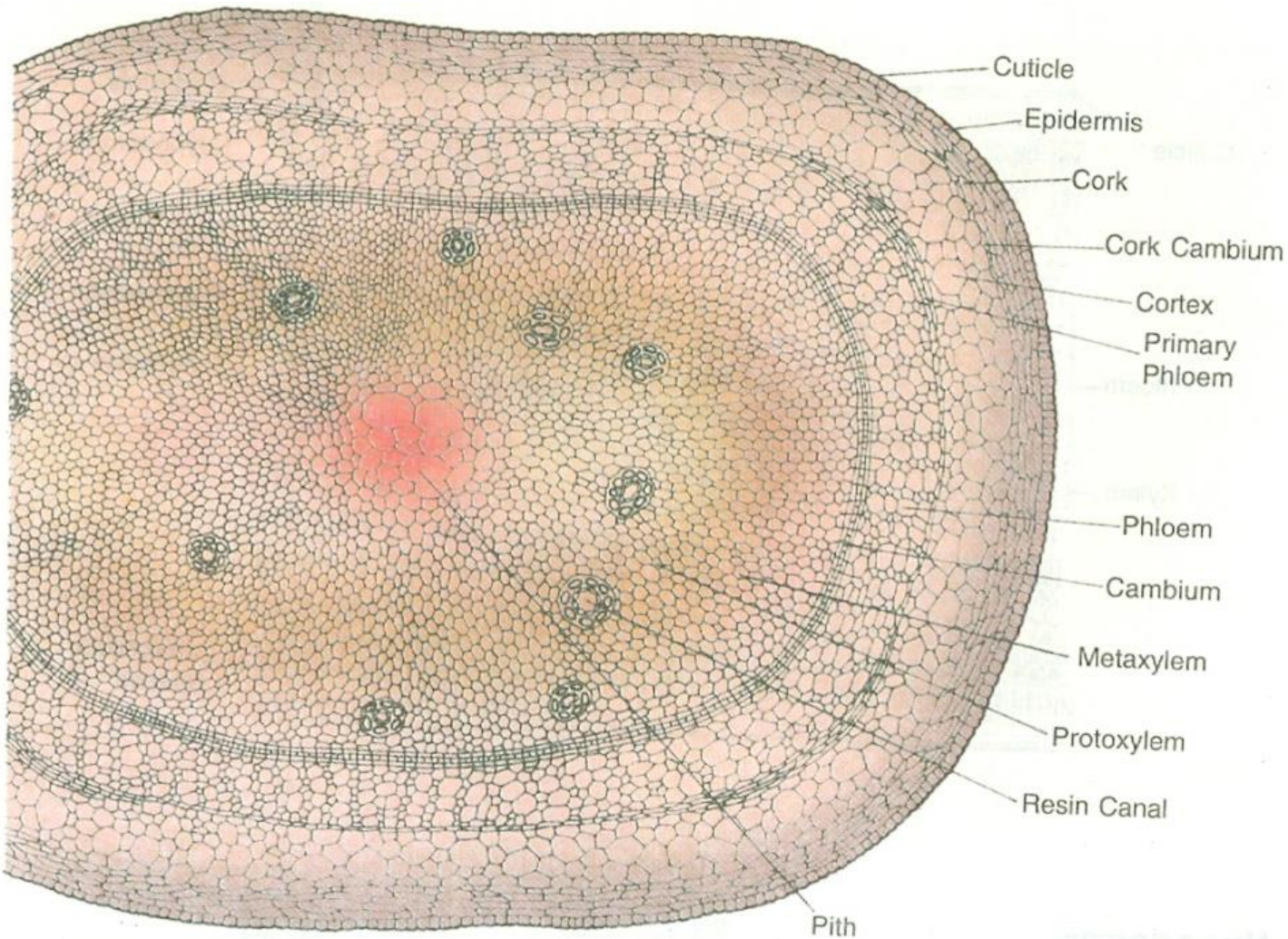
Pericycle: many layered. Cells with starch and tannin

Stele: xylem bundles=triarch or tetrarch (upto 6), exrach
 phloem bundles=eq no. of phloem bundles

Mycorrhizal root

- Hyphae run between cortical cells
- Fungal cells lie thickly in intercellular spaces
- No fungus in endodermis
- When they are present over surface of root, gives appearance of an outer pseudo-parenchymatous tissue.

Secondary growth in roots



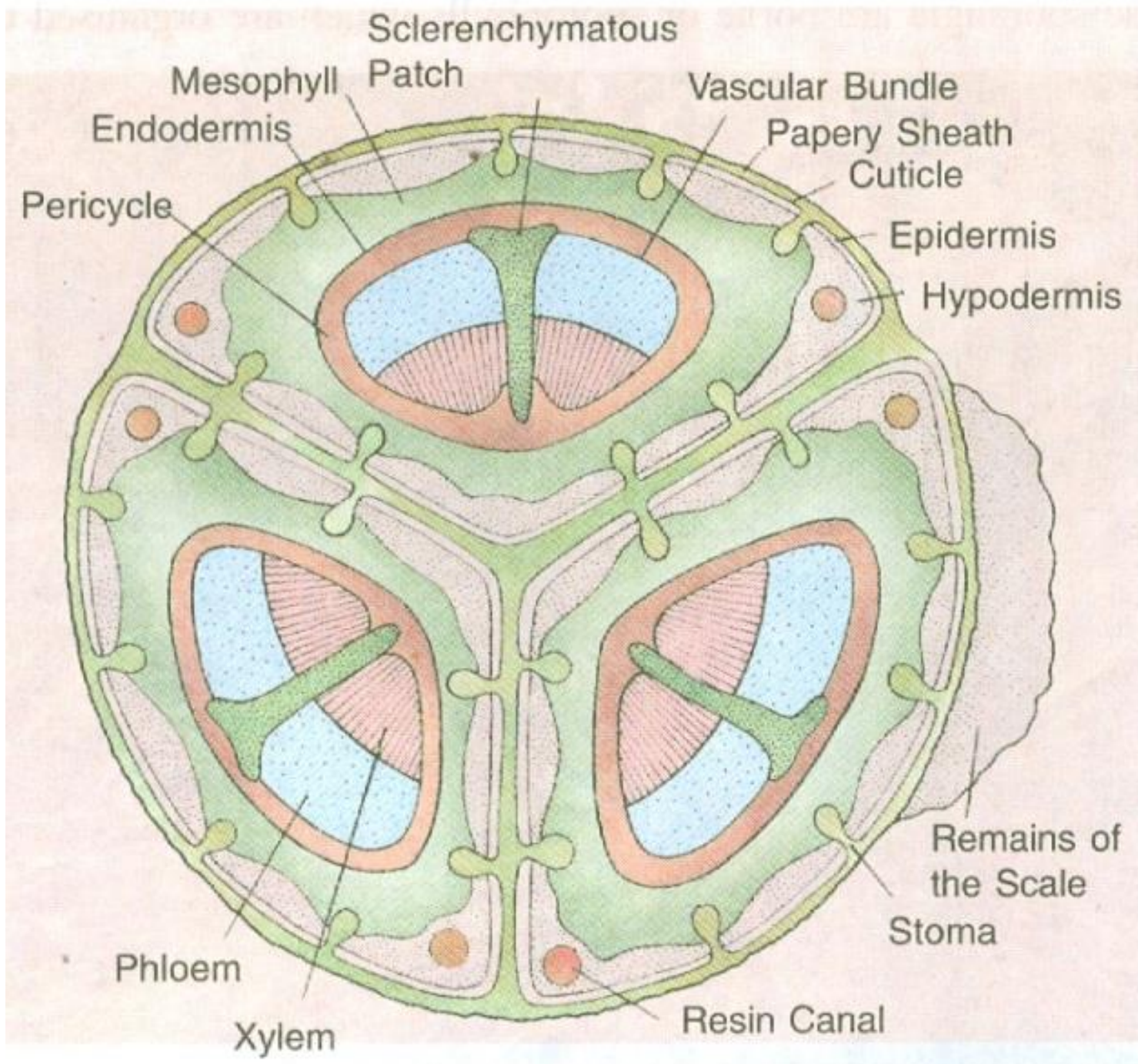
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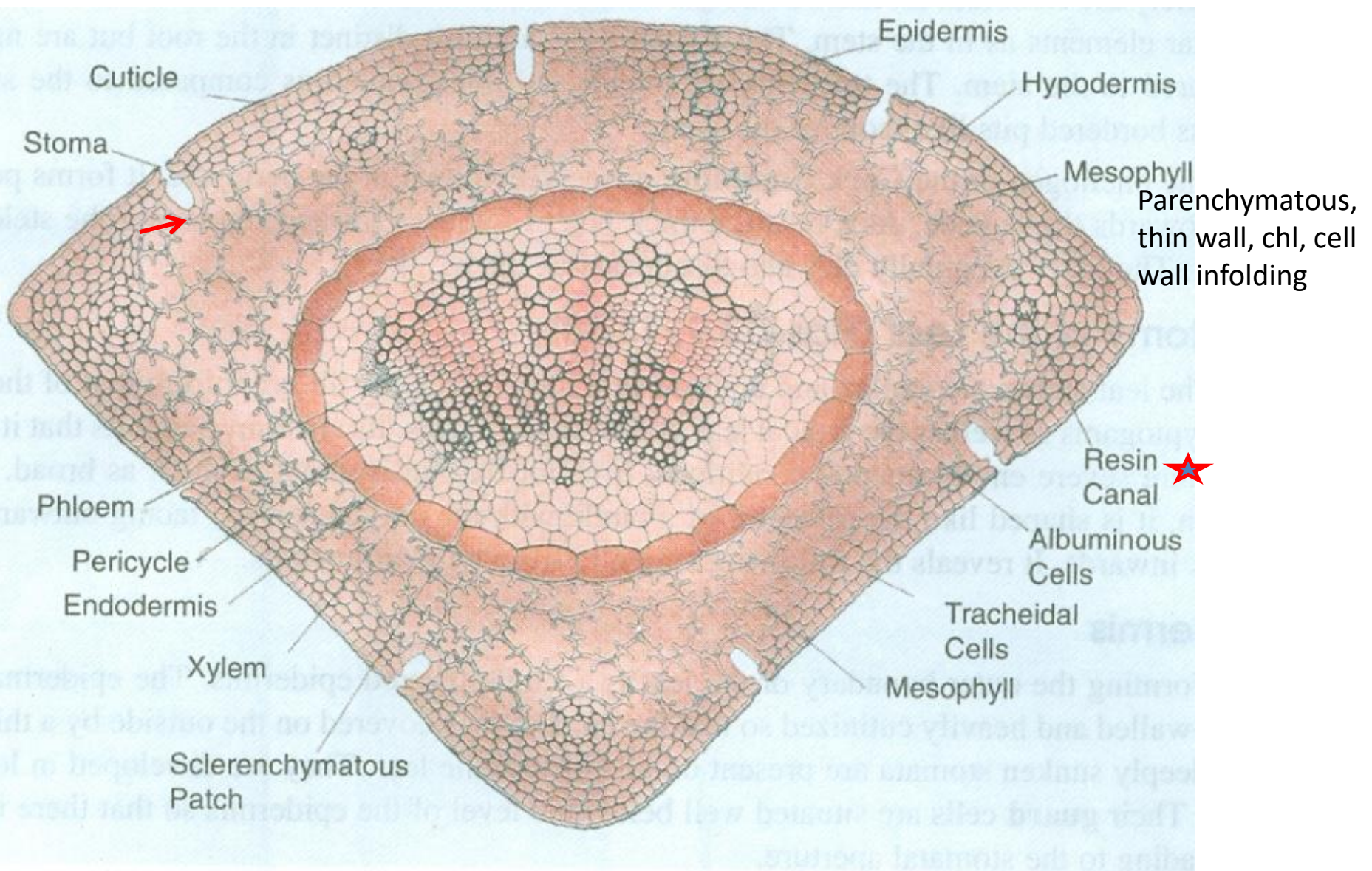


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End of Anatomy of Pinus

Stem sec growth

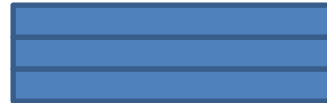
Some cells in cortex
become meristematic

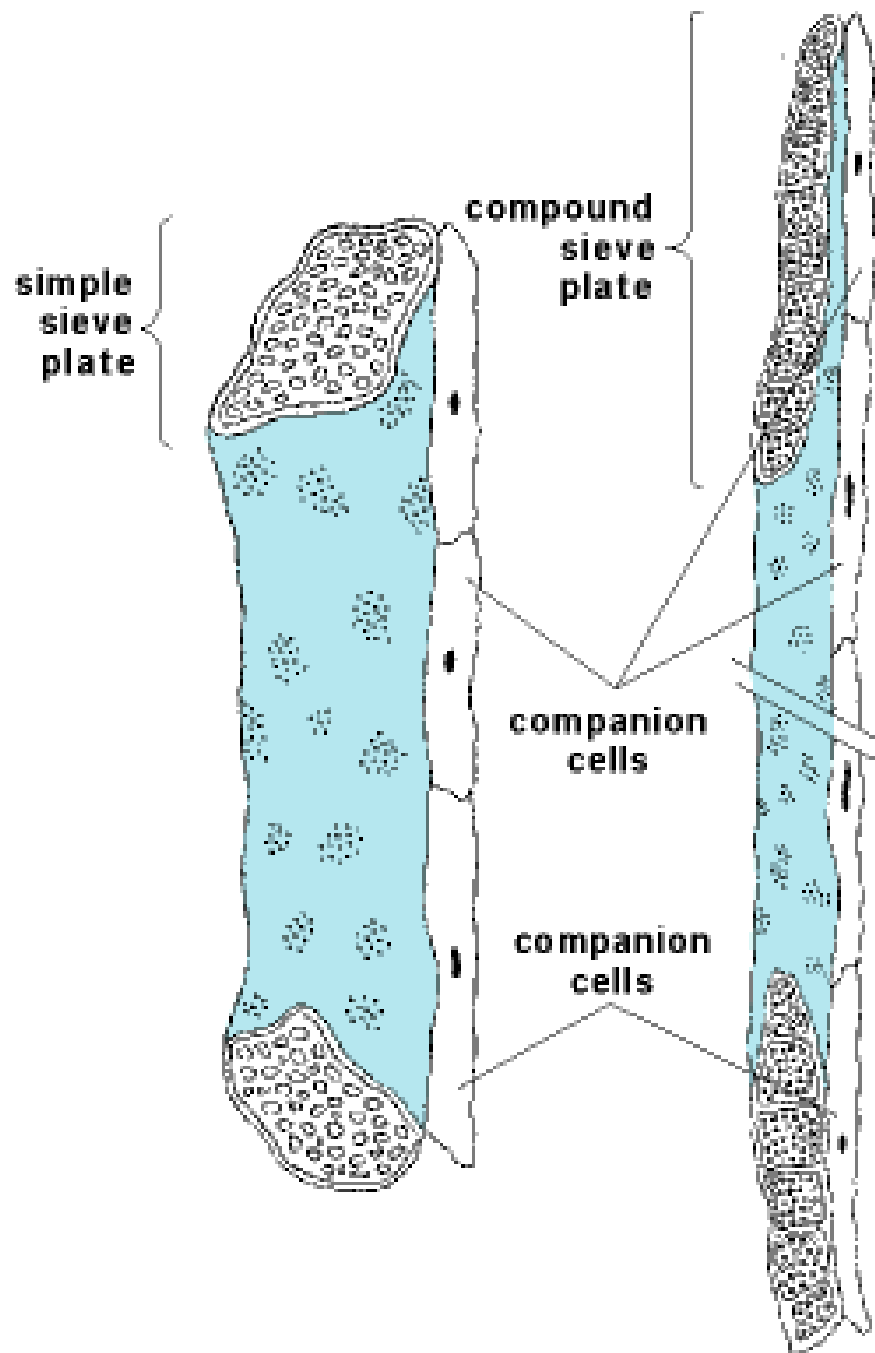
Cork cambium

(single layer)



2 parallel walls formed





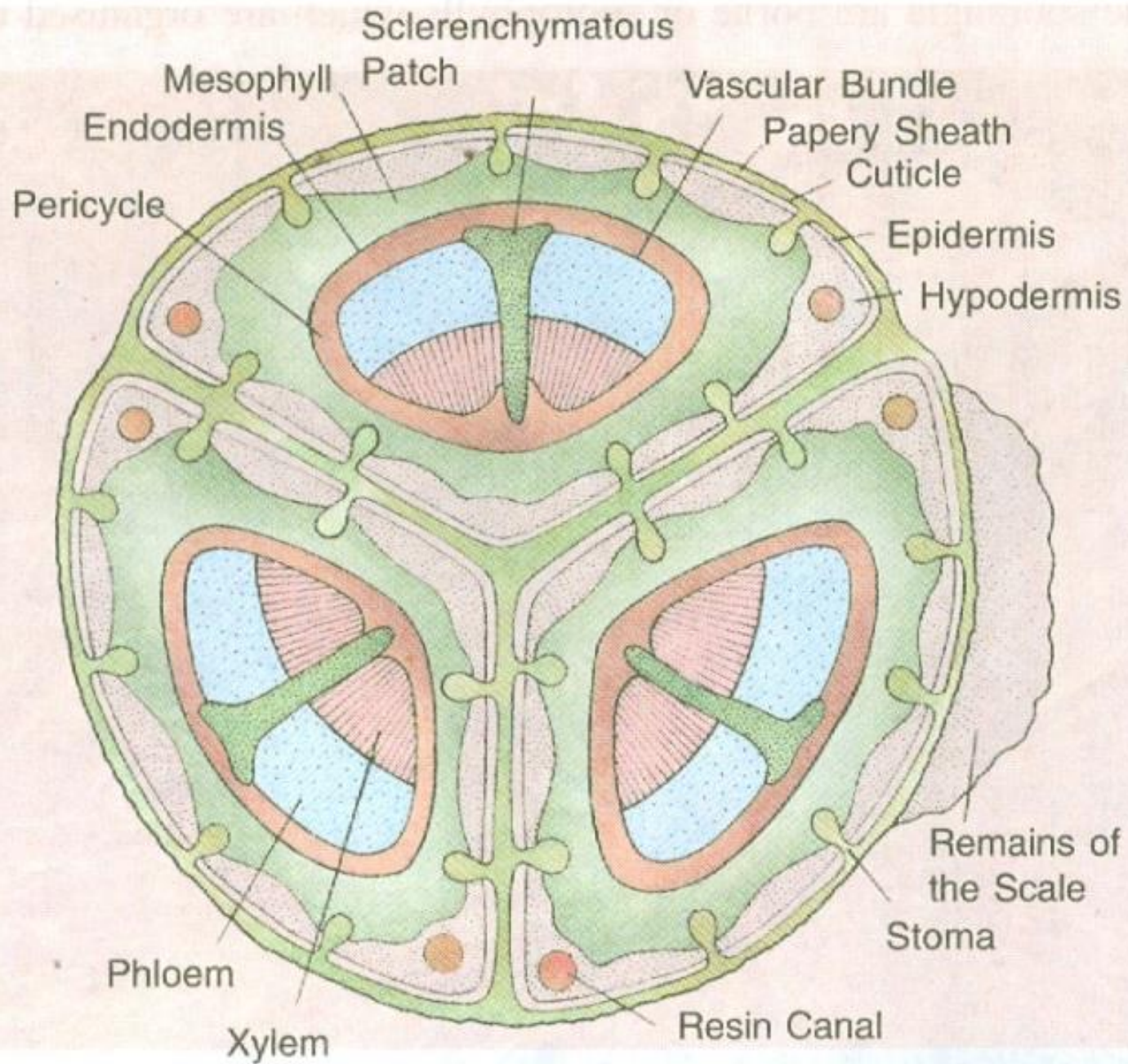


Fig. 13.11. T.S. tip of dwarf shoot showing three needles in transection

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Parenchymatous, thin wall, chl, cell wall
infolding

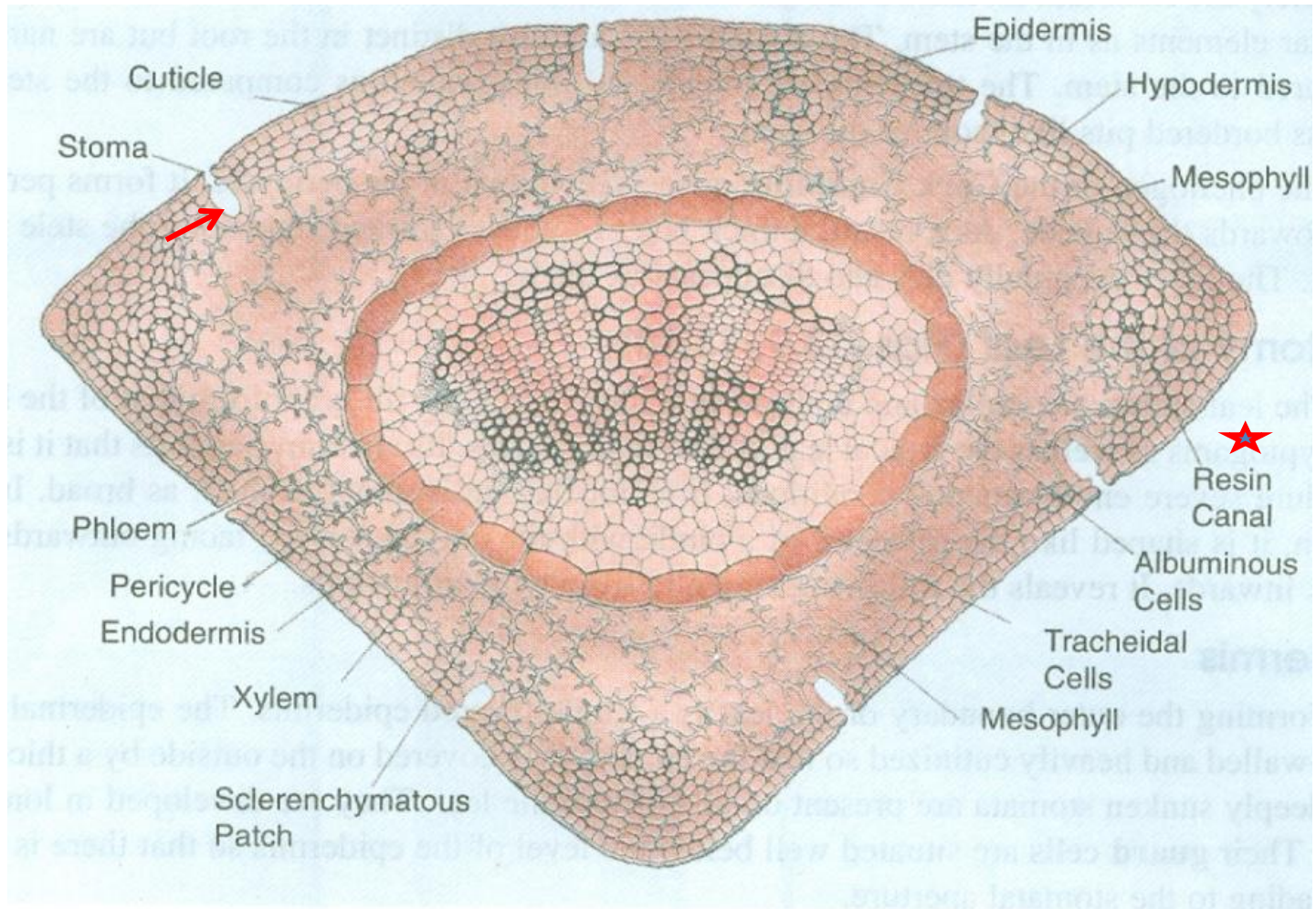


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Complex, unusual str.

Anatomy suggests, adapted to endure severe environment condition.

Shape=tri-sector of circle

Epidermis= Single layer, Thick wall, heavy cutinized

Hypodermis=1 or more layer, thick wall (sclerenchymatous). There are air spaces in hypodermis below stomata.

Sunken stomata: guard cells below level of epidermis

Mesophyll: not diff. Into spongy and palisade parenchyma, thin wall cell with chlorophyll, cell wall infoldings to incr absorptive, aerating, excreting fn of **protoplast**....thus compensate for reduced leaf surface for photosynthesis.

Resin duct similar in str. To those of stem.

Endodermis=1 layered endodermis, large and oval cells, have casparian strips

Pericycle=many layer, parench cells with starch:

1. albuminous cells (rich in protein). Attached with phloem of VB. Pass cmpds from mesophyll to phloem

2.cells resembling tracheids (tracheidal cells)...elongated radially...carry H₂O from xylem to mesophyll

1,2 =transfusion tissue. Makes up for poor devt of vascular tissue.

Thus pericycle constitutes transfusion tissue + sclerenchymatous fibres.

Vascular bundles:2 in number

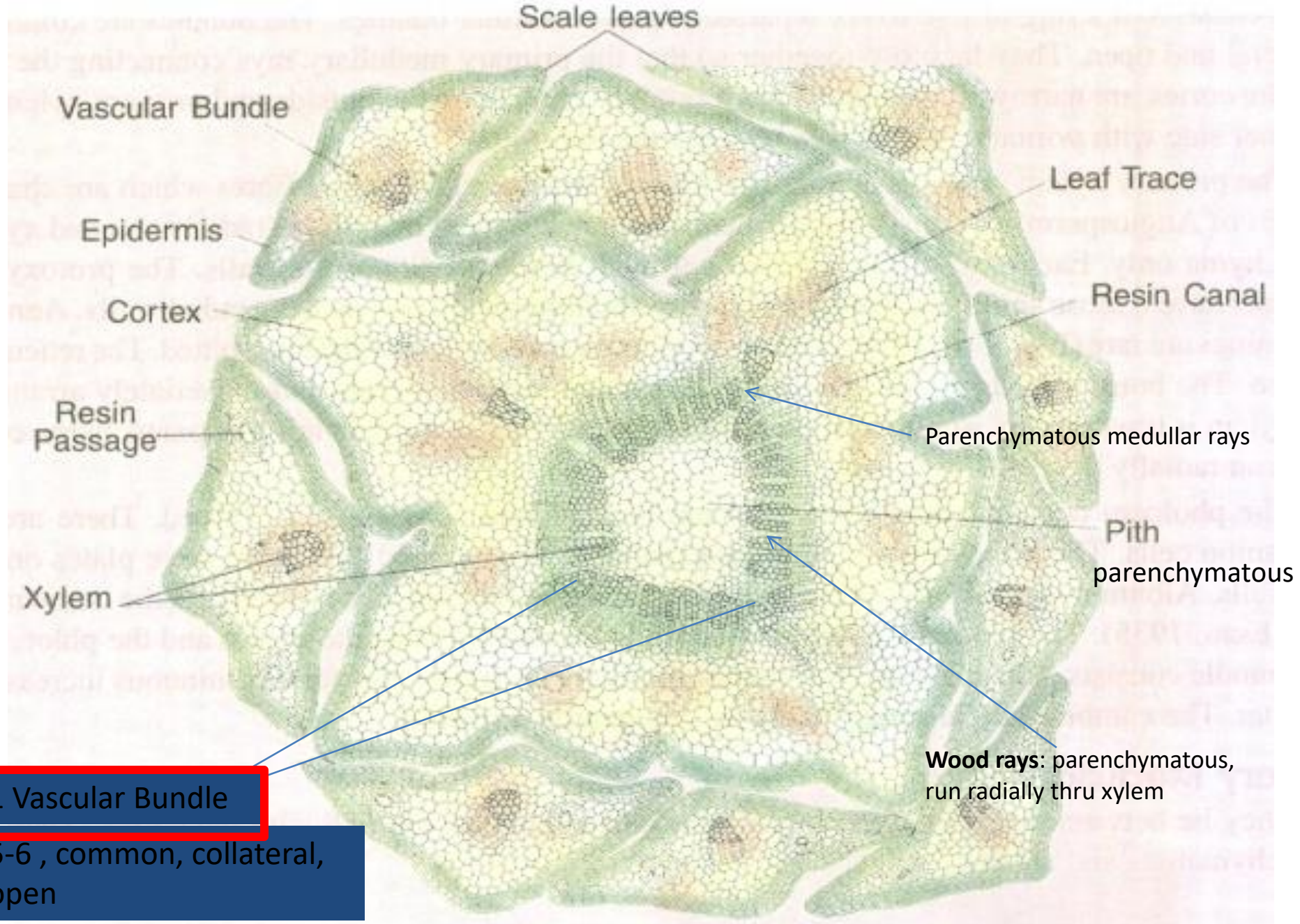
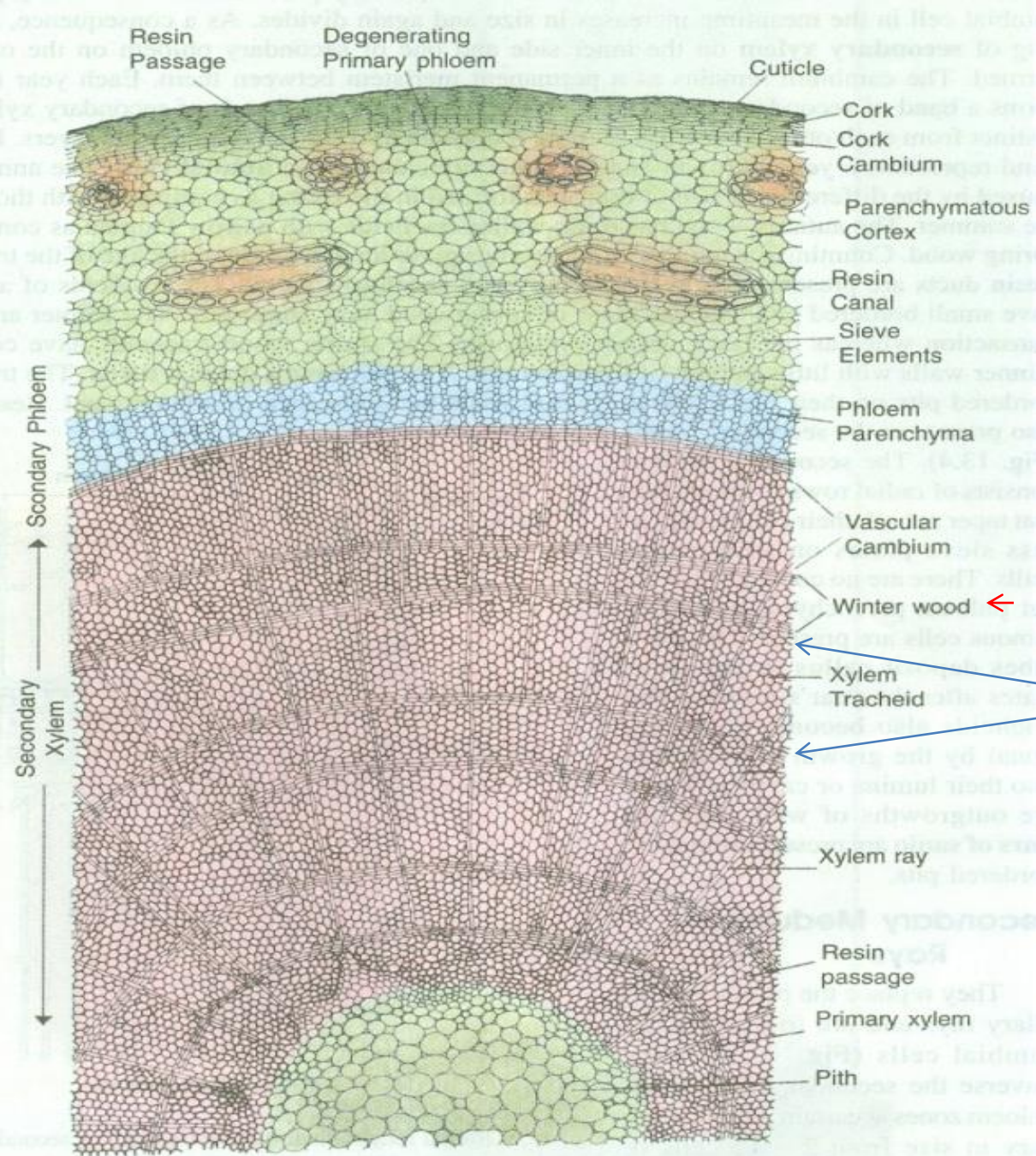


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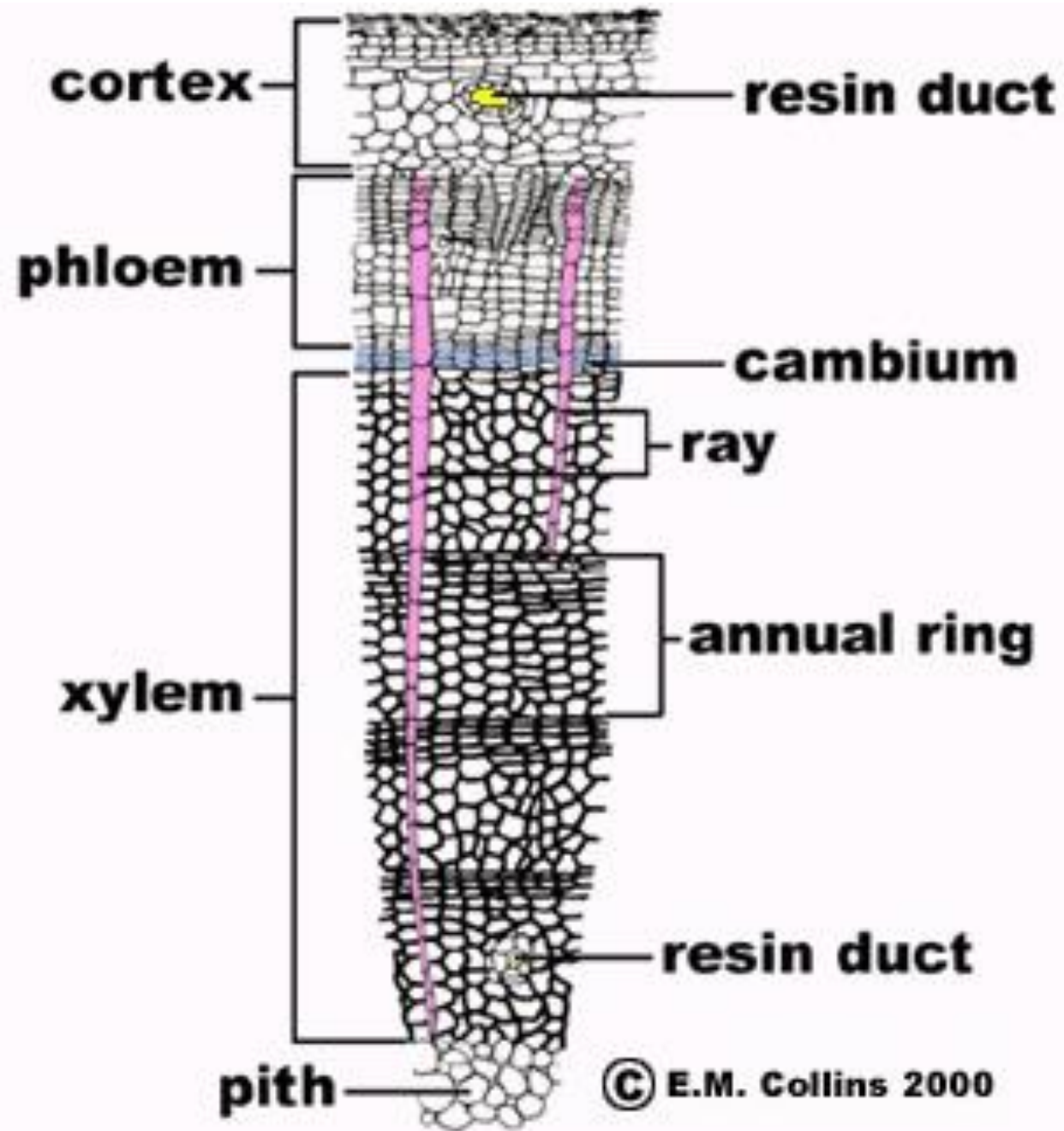
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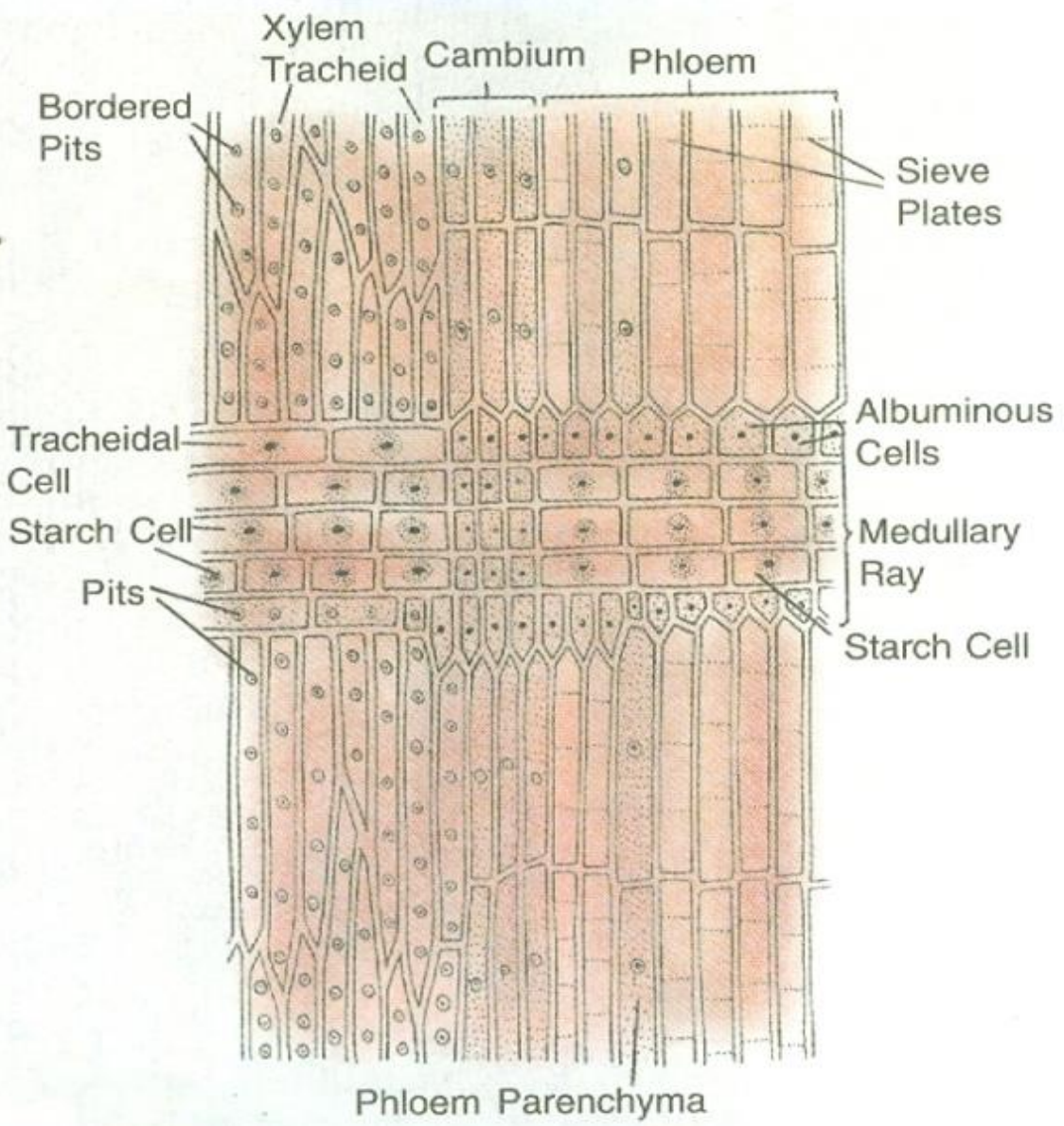
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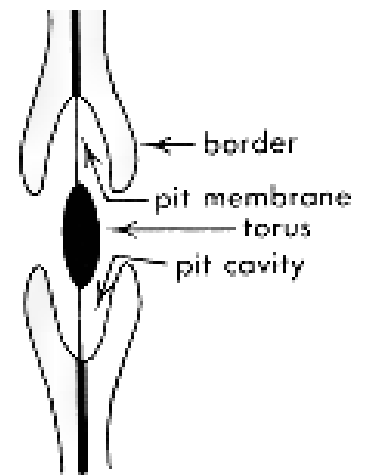
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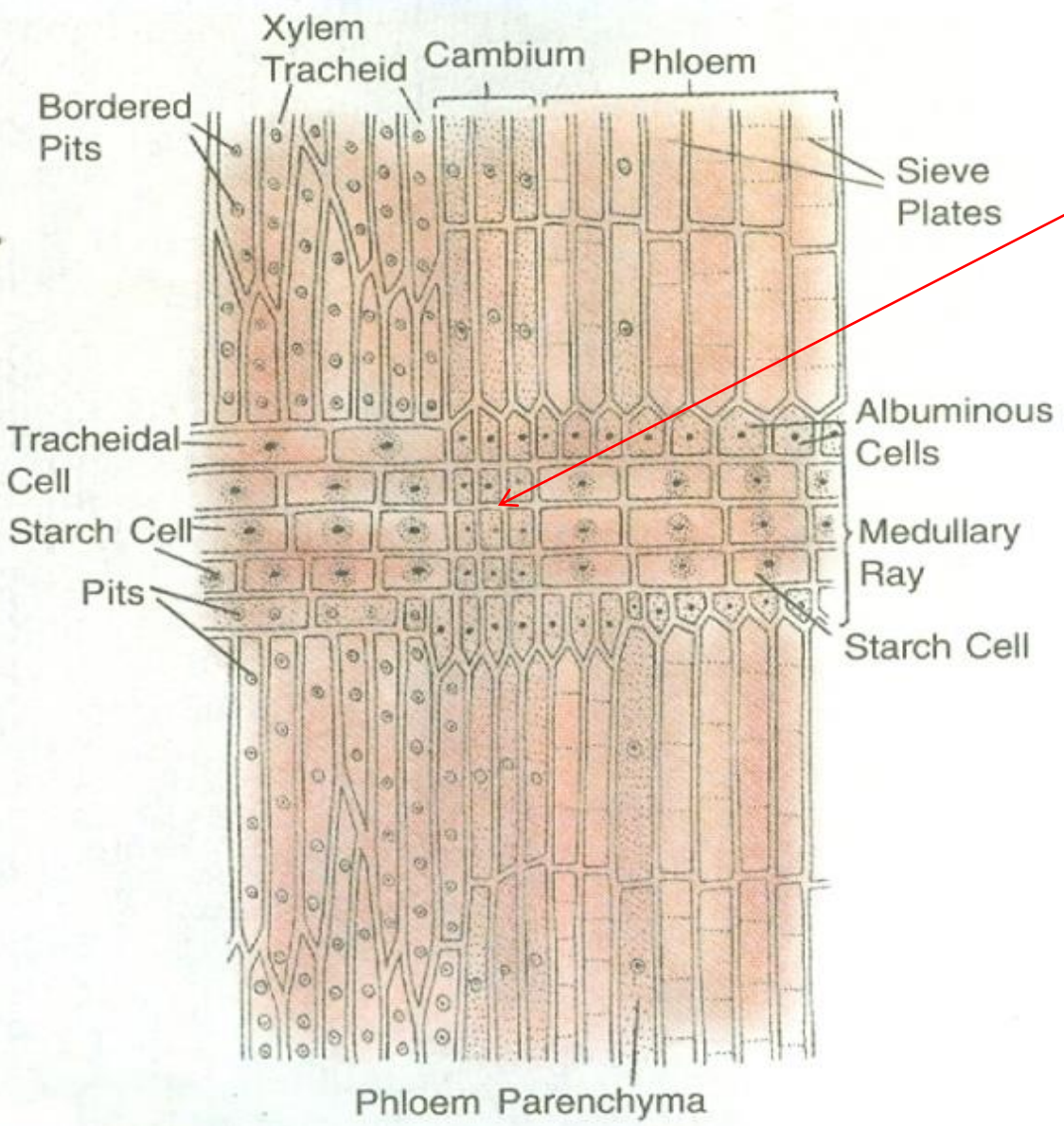
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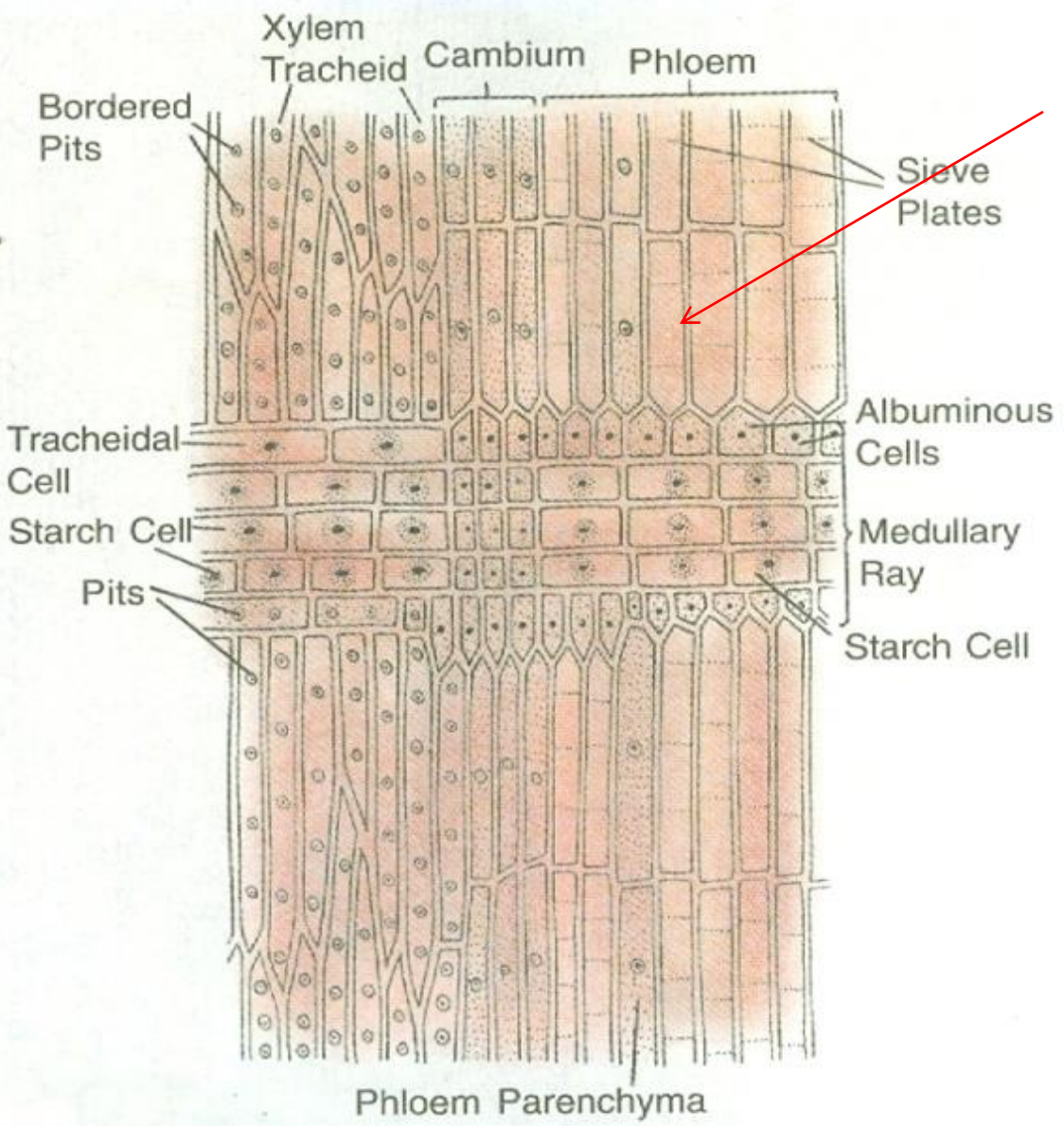
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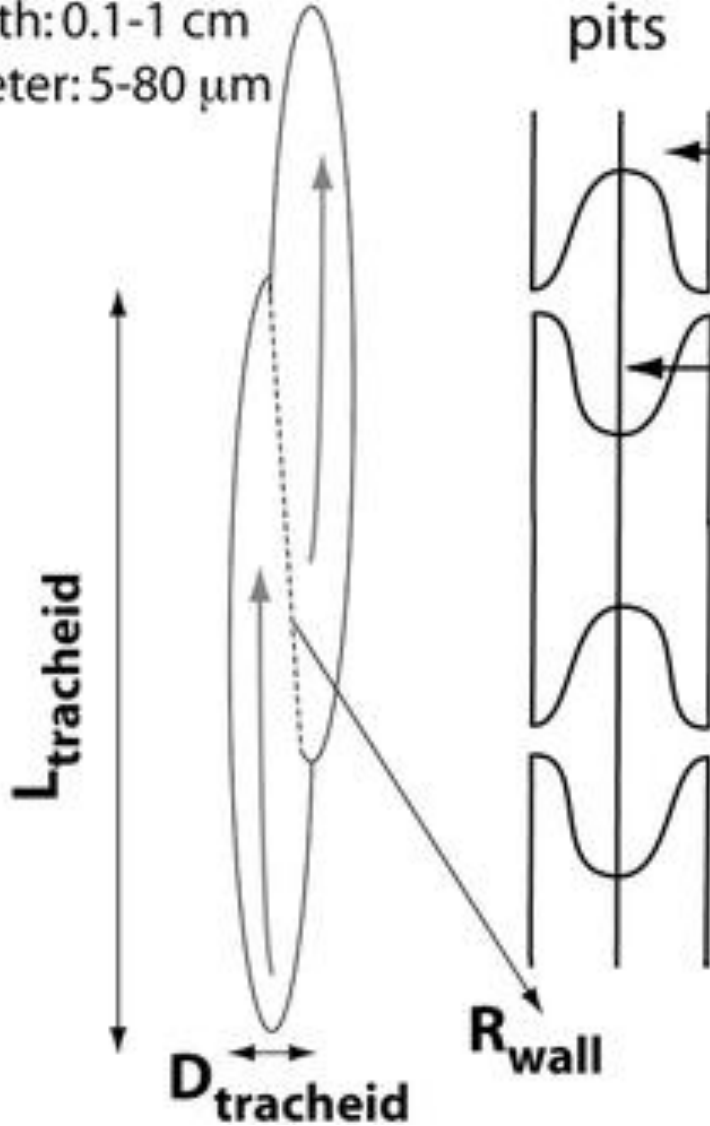
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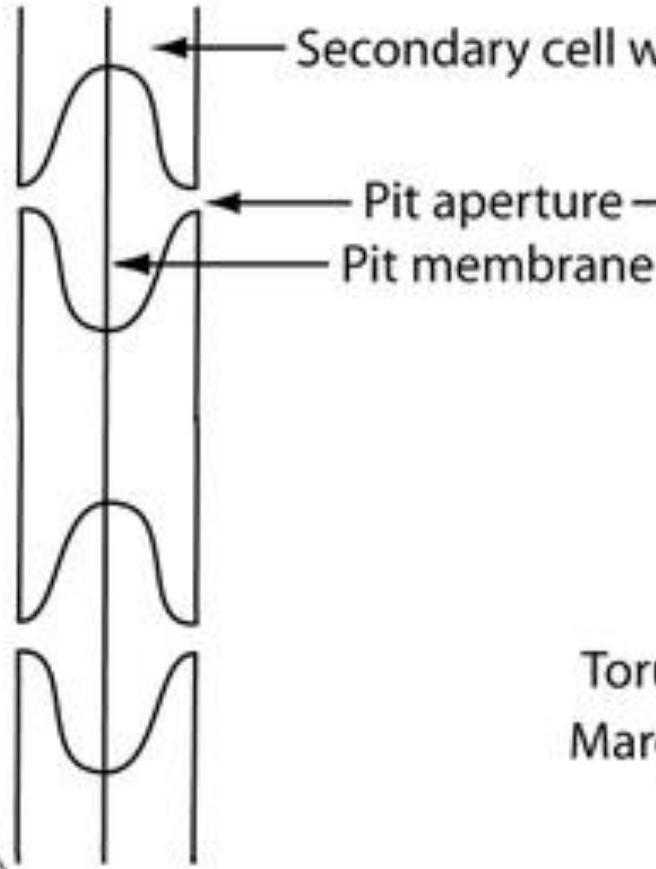
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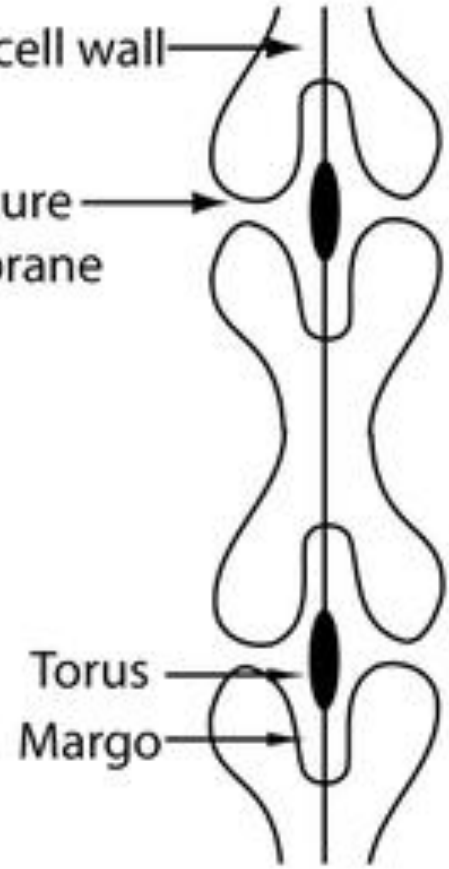
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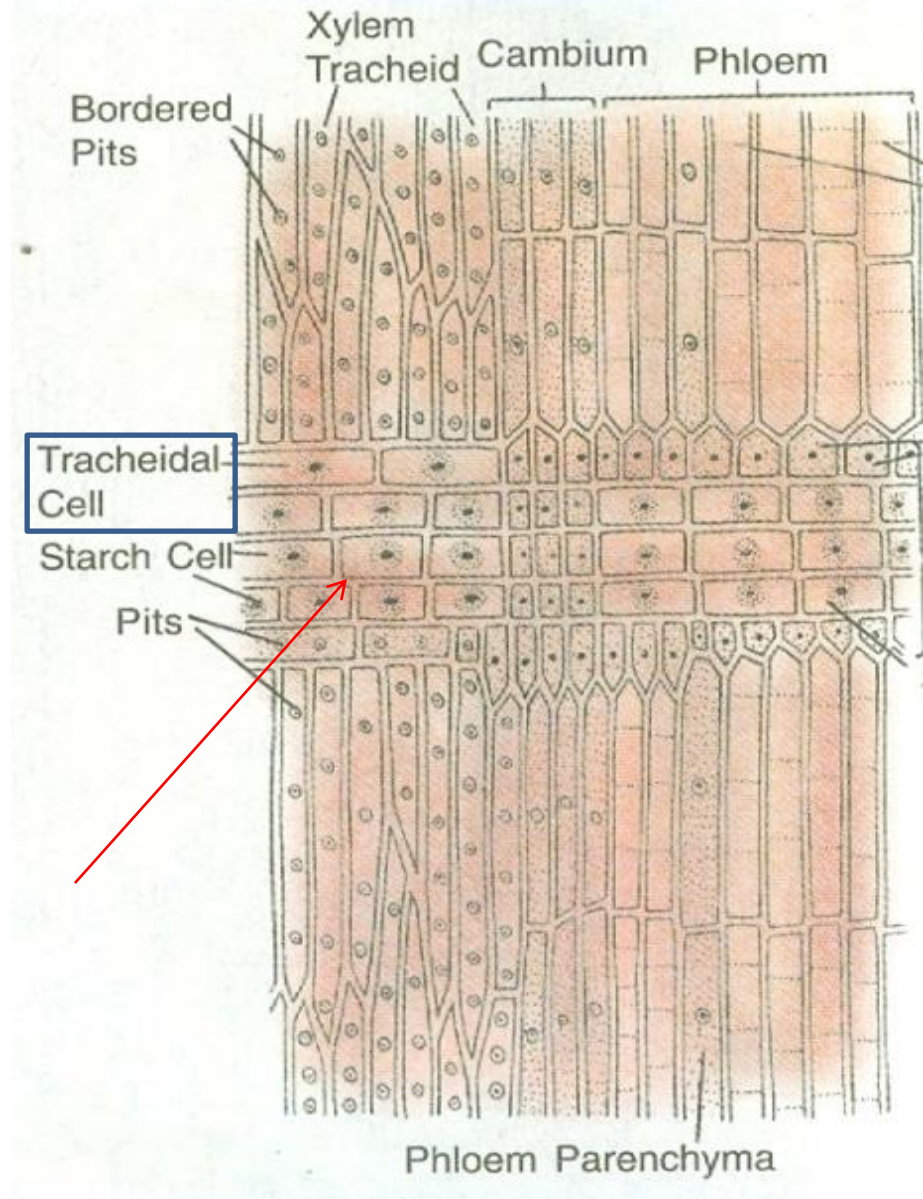
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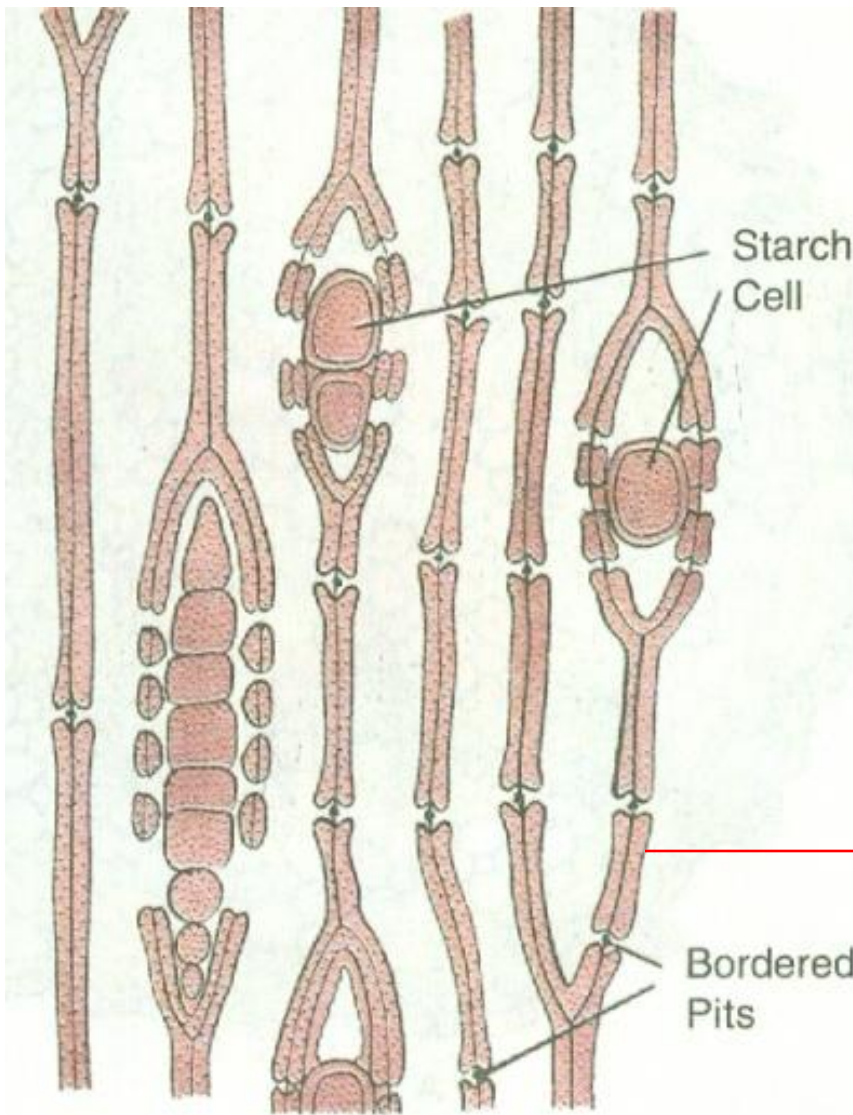
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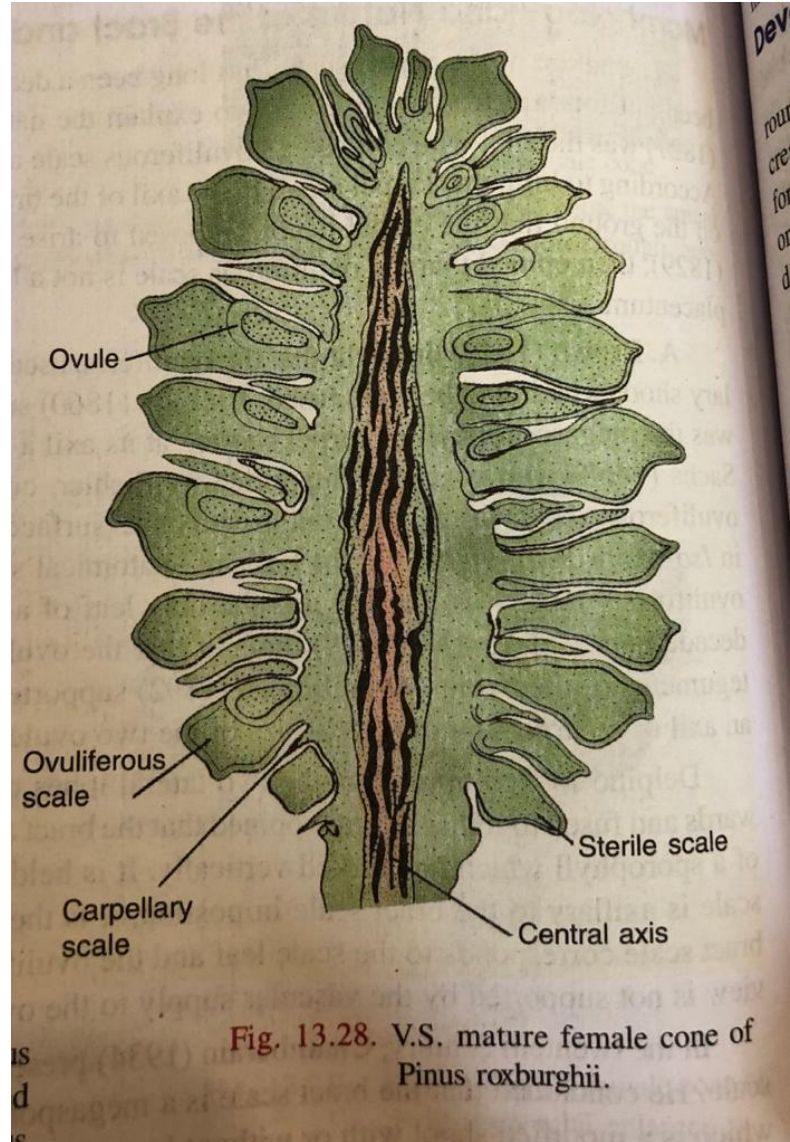
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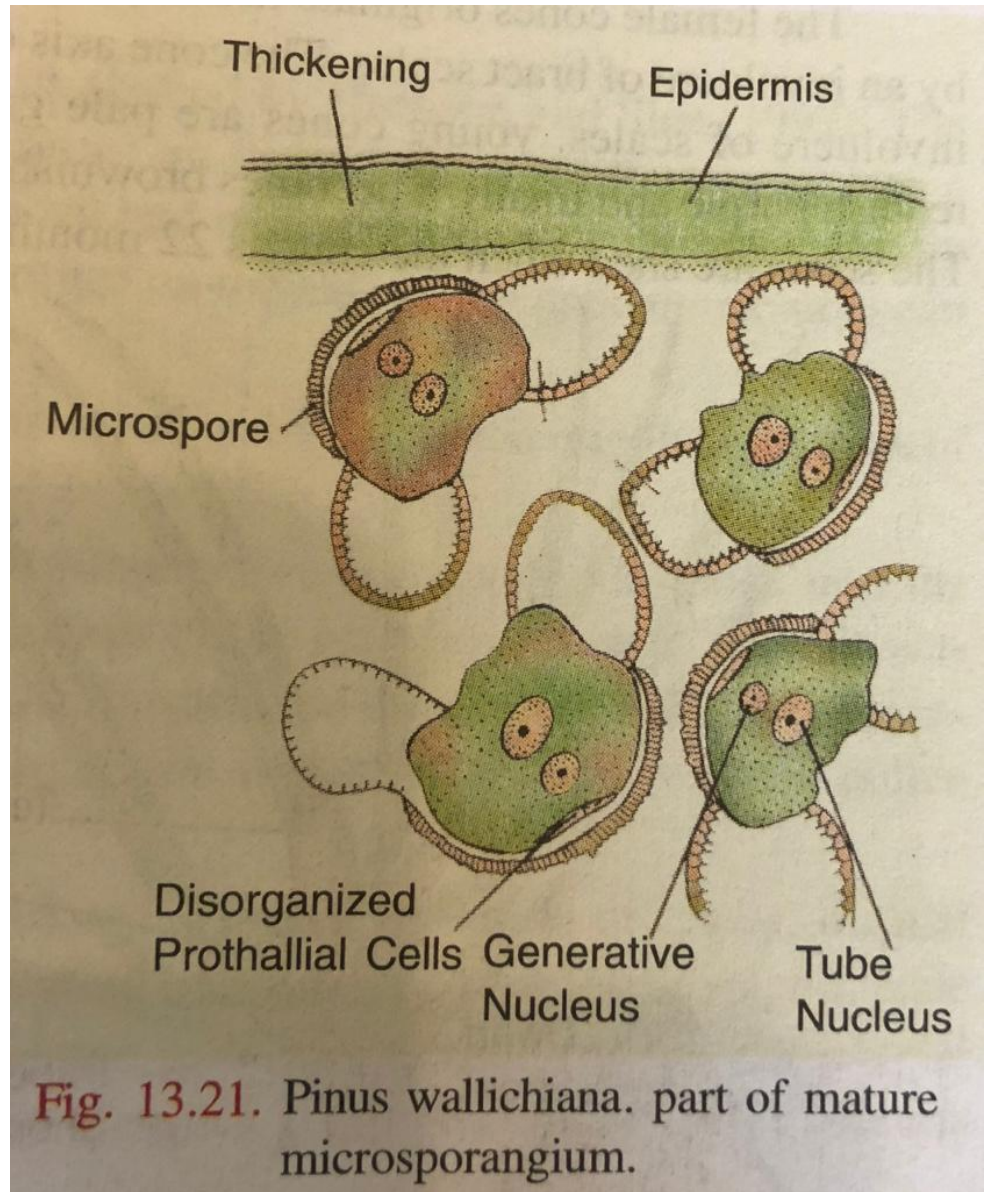


Male cones



Fig. 13.14. A cluster of male cones of *pinus roxburghii*.

Pollen Grains: winged



Embryony

- Polyembryony

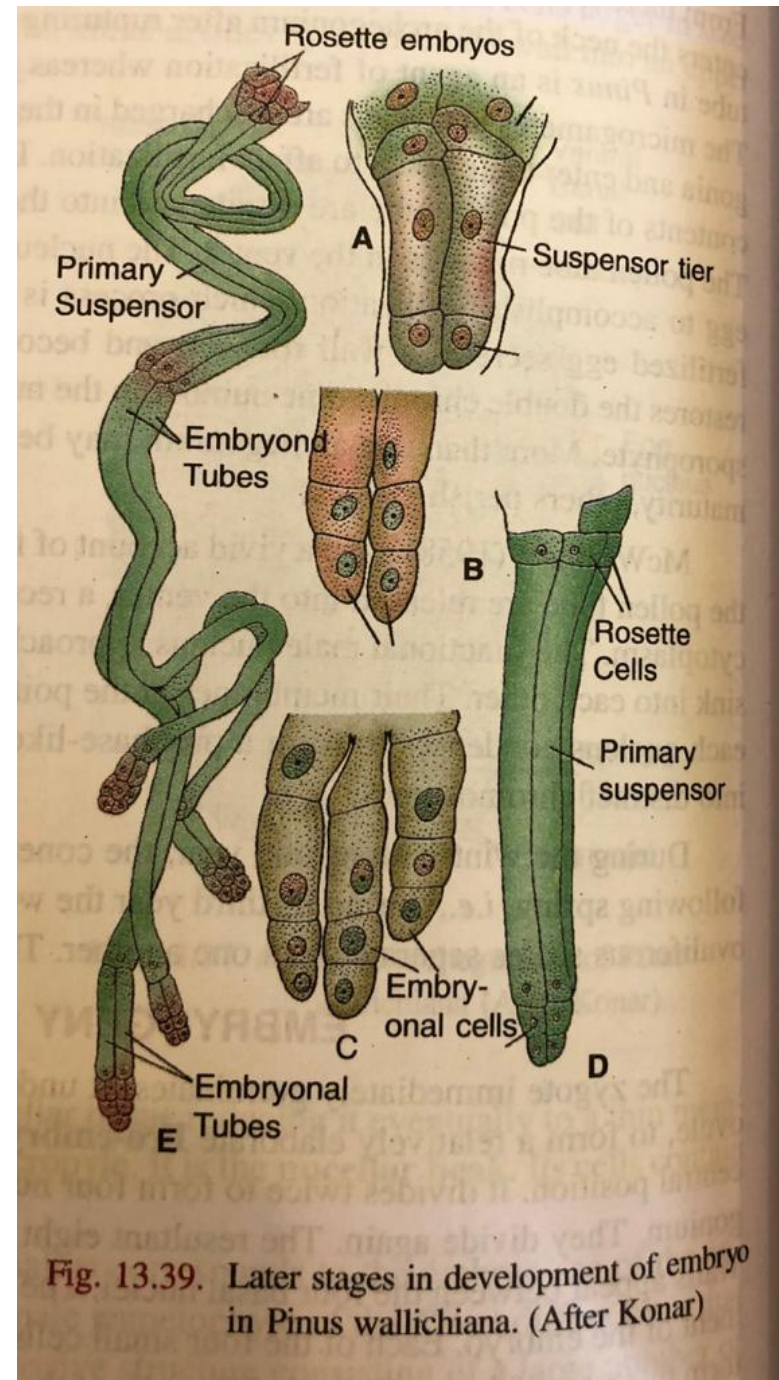
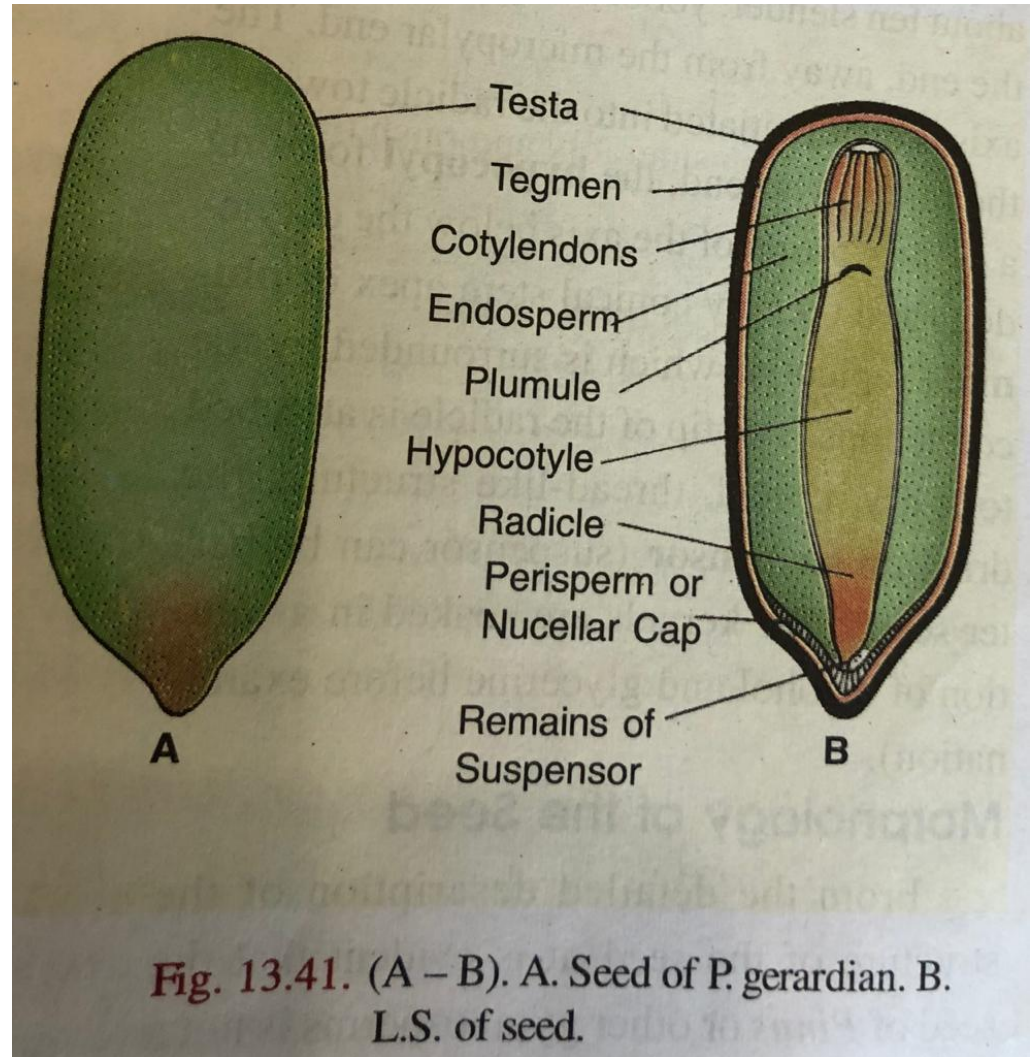


Fig. 13.39. Later stages in development of embryo in *Pinus wallichiana*. (After Konar)

Seed



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