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Regions Of The Root		
Region Of Maturation	No mitosis, root hair generate from this area	
Region of Elongation	Cells of this zone gradually differentiate and mature	
Region of Meristematic Activity	Cells are thin-walled, with dense protoplasm	

Underground	Stem Modifications
Corm	Yam, Colocasia
Bulb	Garlic, Onion
Stem Tubers	Potato, Chinese Artichoke

Inflorescend	ce
Racemose	Mango, Neem, Gulmohar
Cymose	Jasmine, Calotropis, Acacia

Types of Fruits		
True Fruits	Formed From Fertil- ization	Orange, Guava, Watermelon
False Fruits	Formed w/o Fertilization	Apple, Strawberry, Cashew
Simple Fruits	From Single Ovary	Orange
Aggregate Fruits	From Multiple Ovaries	Raspberry, Custard apple
Composite	From inflor- escence	pineapple, figs
Drupe Fruits	With a hard er	ndocarp

Modifications of The Root- Storage		
Туре	Examples	
Conical	Carrot	
Fusiform	Radish	
Napiform	Beetroot, Turnip	
Tuberous	Mirabilis	

Phyllotaxy	
Spiral	China Rose, Mustard, Sunflower
Opposite	Calotropis, Guava
Whorled	Alstonia

Position of Flower on Pedicel		
Hypogynous	Superior	Brinjal, Mustard, China Rose
Perigynous	Half- Inferior	Plum, Rose, Peach
Epigynous	Inferior	Guava, Sunflower, Cucumber

Parts of a Dicot seed		
Testa	Outer seed coat	
tegmen (integument)	Inner seed coat	
Hilum	Scar where seed was attached to the funicle	
Coteledons	Gives germinating embryo nutrition	
Plumule	Grows into shoot system	
Radicle	Grows into root system	
Epicotyl	Part where plumule is attached to the seed	
Hypocotyl	Part where radicle is attached to the seed	

	Seed Coat
	Aleurone
	Layer
	Scutellum
	Plumule
	Radicle
	Coleoptile
	Coleorhiza
	Sub-aerial
	Trailers
1	Runners
	Stolons
	Suckers
	Offsets
	Modificati
	Spines
	Tendrils

Sub-aeria	l Stem Modifications
Trailers	Euphorbia prostrata
Runners	Grass, Strawberry
Stolons	Mint, Jasmine
Suckers	Chrysanthemum, Pineapple, Banana
Offsets	Water Hyacinth, Water Lettuce, Pistia
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Protects the seed

Encloses Radicle

endosperm
Cotylendons
Grows into shoot
Grows into root
Encloses Plumule

Separates embryo from

Modifications of the Leaf		
Spines	Barbarrey, Acacia, Aloe Vera	
Tendrils	Grapevines, Pea	
Insectivorous Plants	Venus Flytrap, Pitcher Plant	

Placentation	
Marginal	Pea
Axile	China Rose, Tomato, Lemon
Parietal	Argemon, Mustard
Free Central	Primrose, Diathus
Basal	Marigold, Sunflower



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