

* Plant Kingdom *



* System of Classification

Artificial system.	Natural system.	Phylogenetic system.
→ Given by Linnaeus	→ Given by Bentham & Hooker	→ Used by Whittaker, Engler and Prantl and Hutchinson
→ Based on morphological characters such as colour, shape, number, size.	→ Based on External and internal like ultrastructure, anatomy, embryology and phytochemistry.	→ Based on evolutionary relationship

* Numerical Taxonomy

- Based on statistical methods using computer
- codes are assigned to all characters

* Cytotaxonomy

- taxonomy based on cell structure like chromosome number, shape and behaviour

* Chemotaxonomy - Taxonomy based on chemicals.

* ALGAE

- Thalloid - No roots, stem and leaves
- Mostly aquatic (both fresh and marine water)
- Some of them also occur in animals Ex - sloth bear
- Lichen = Algae + Fungi
- Unicellular forms like
Chlorella - non motile
Chlamydomonas - motile
- Colonial
ex - Volvox (motile)
- Filamentous
ex - Spirogyra & Ulothrix, Chara
- Kelps (Massive)
ex - Sargassum

* Reproduction in algae.

- 1) Vegetative
→ by Fragmentation
- 2) Asexual
→ by Spores
common Spores are
zoospores (motile)
→ Aplanospores (non-motile)
- 3) Sexual Reproduction is of 3 types
1) Isogamy
2) Anisogamy
3) Oogamy
- Similar gametes
Ex- *Chlamydomonas*, *Volvox*, *Spizogona*
- dissimilar gametes
Ex- *Chlamydomonas*
- Female (nonmotile) Male (small & motile)
- Ex- Fucus & Volvox

* Benefits of Algae.

- Half of the total CO₂-fixation
- Food for aquatic animals
- Porphyra, Laminaria, Sargassum are among 70 species of Marine algae used as food
- Hydrocolloids (water holding substance) ex- Algin (brown algae) & carrageen (Red Algae)
- Agar is a product obtained from Gelidium & Gracilaria which is used in preparation of ice-cream and jellies
- Chlorella is a protein rich used as Food supplement by Space travellers.

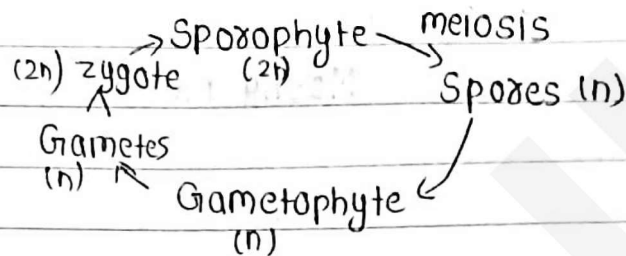
* Basis of Classification. → Chlorophyceae (Green algae)

- Pigments → Phaeophyceae (Brown algae)
- cell wall structure → Rhodophyceae (Red algae)
- store food material

Algae characters	Chlorophyceae	Phaeophyceae	Rhodophyceae
Common name	Green Algae	Brown Algae	Red algae
Habitat	Mostly Freshwater	Mostly marine	Mostly marine
Chlorophyll	a, b	a, c	a, d
Other Pigments	β -carotene, xanthophyll	β -carotene, Fucoxanthin	β -carotene, δ -phycoerythrin (Red colour)
Stored Food	Starch	Mannitol and Laminarin	Floidean Starch
Cell wall	Cellulose	Cellulose and algin	Cellulose, Pectin and Polysulphate esters
Vegetative Repn	Fragmentation	Fragmentation	Fragmentation
Asexual Reproduction	Flagellated zoospores δ	Zoospores - Pear shaped Pyriiform, 2-unequal laterally attached flagella α	Non-motile spores
Sexual repn	Isogamous, Anisogamous oogamous	Iso, Aniso, Oogamous Gametes are Pyriiform	Oogamous, non-motile gametes
Examples	S - Spirogyra U - Ulothrix V - Volvox C - Chara C - Chlorella C - Chlamydomonas	Sa - Sargassum F - Fucus L - Laminaria E - Ectocarpus D - Dictyota	P2 G2 P - Polysiphonia P - Porphyra G - Gracilaria G - Gelidium

* Bryophytes.

General life cycle of plants



- Amphibians of Plant kingdom because they need water for ^{Sexual} Repn
- They have Rhizoid (instead of roots).
- Main plant body is Gametophyte (Haploid)
- Sporophyte is short lived, dependent on Gametophyte
- Antheridium → produce Antherozoids which is biflagellate (male sex organs)
- Archegonium (female sex organ) produce egg.
- An antherozoids fuses with the egg and produce zygote
- zygote do not undergo reduction division and produce multicellular body called sporophyte.

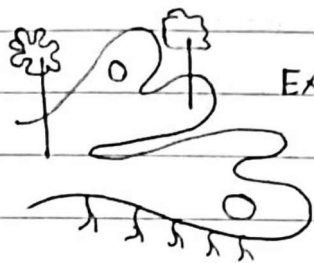
Importance OF Bryophytes!

- Sphagnum → (Peat moss)
- Provides Peat and used as fuel
- water holding capacity.
- used as packaging material.
- Bryophytes help in plant succession

Types of Bryophytes.

Liverworts

- Grow in moist shady habitats
Such as marshy ground, damp
soil, bark of trees etc

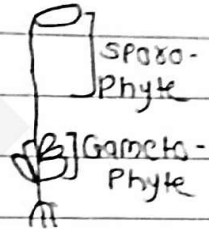


Ex - Marchantia,
Riccia

- Dorsiventral, Thalloid
- Asexual Repⁿ → Fragmentation
- Gemmae → asexual buds
- Sexual Repⁿ by Antheridia & Archegonia

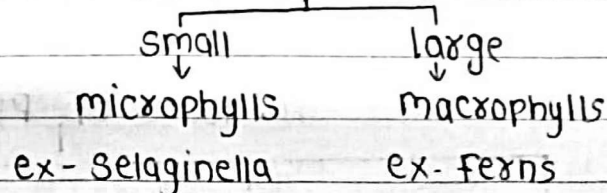
Mosses

- First stage - Protonema
- Second Stage - leafy stage
- Asexual Repⁿ by
Fragmentation of
Protonema
- Sexual repⁿ by
Antheridia & Archegonia
- Ex - Funaria, Polytrichum,
Sphagnum



* Pteridophytes

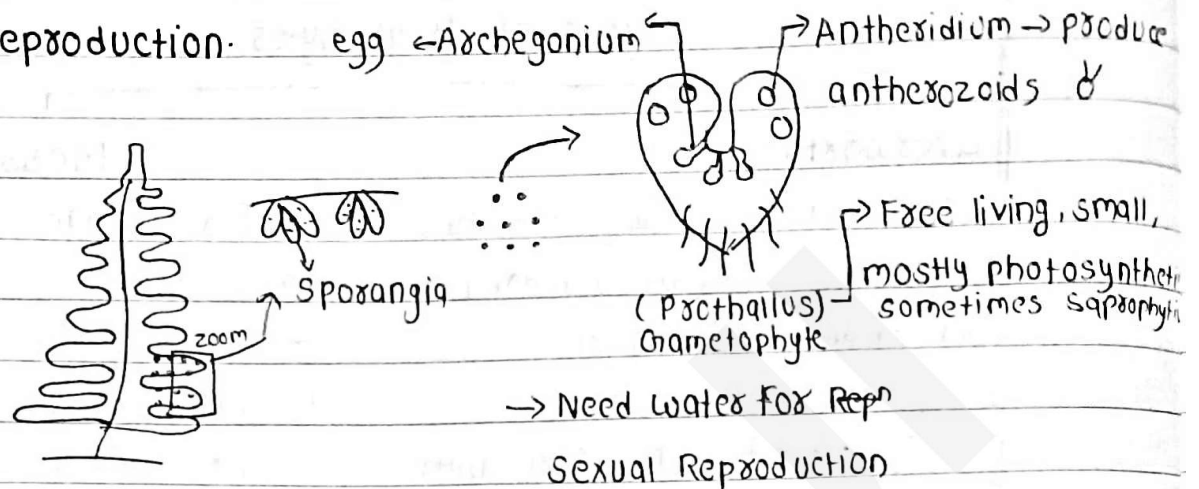
- First vascular plants (Posses xylem and phloem)
- Main plant body is sporophyte
- They bear true Root, Stem and leaves



Economic importance

- Ornamentals
- Soil binders
- Medicinal Value

* Reproduction.



Sporophyll → leaves with sporangia (spores)

Strobili / cones →

↳ ex - equisetum, selaginella

* Heterospory - prodⁿ of 2 types of spores

Megaspore (Large-Female)
Microspore (Small-male)

Female gametophyte (zygote develops inside it)
Male gametophyte

Heterospory is precursor to seed habit.

* Homospory - Same type of spores

classes of Pteridophytes

Psilopsida	Lycopsida	Sphenopsida	Pteropsida.
Ex - Psilotum	Lycopodium Selaginella	Equisetum	Dryopteris, Pteris, Adiantum

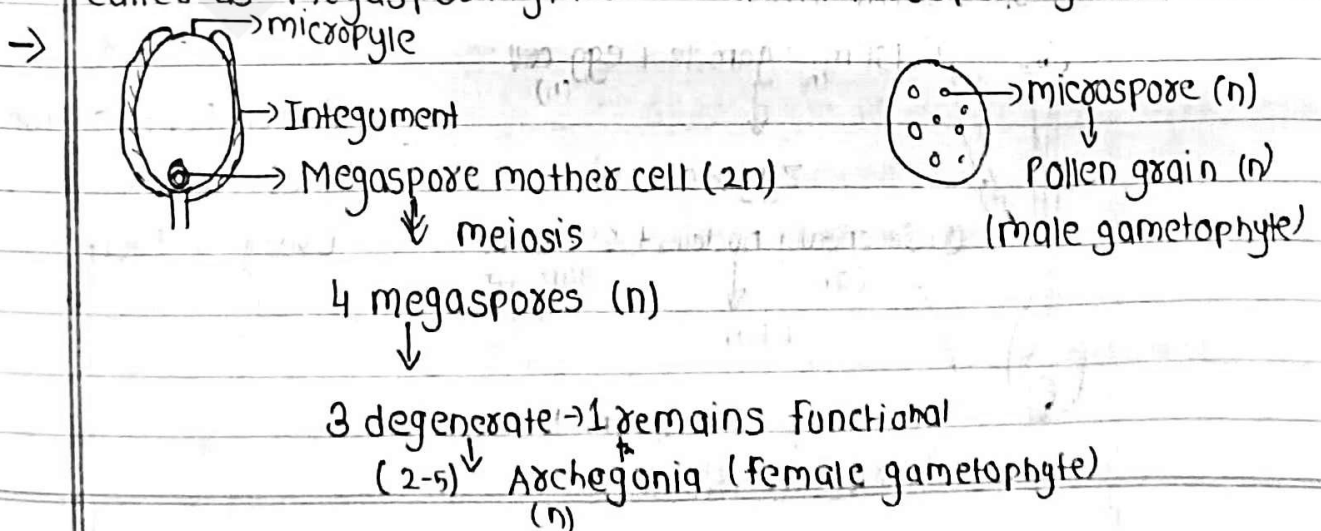
* Gymnosperms.

- Gymno-naked Sperms. Seeds (not covered by ovary) no fruit
- Roots are Tap roots → Main plant body is sporophyte
- Mycorrhiza coralloid roots → Endosperm is haploid formed by female gametophyte
- (ex- Pinus) (Ex- cycas)
- The leaves are simple or compound
- In conifers there are needle like leaves (Reduce surface area)
- Thick cuticle and sunken stomata help to reduce water loss
- They have vascular tissue - xylem, xylem contain tracheids.
- Phloem, phloem contain sieve cells
- Sequoia (Giant Red wood tree) is the tallest Gymnosperm
- Ginkgo is a living fossil
- The Gymnosperms are heterosporous they produce two type of spores

Megaspores

Microspores

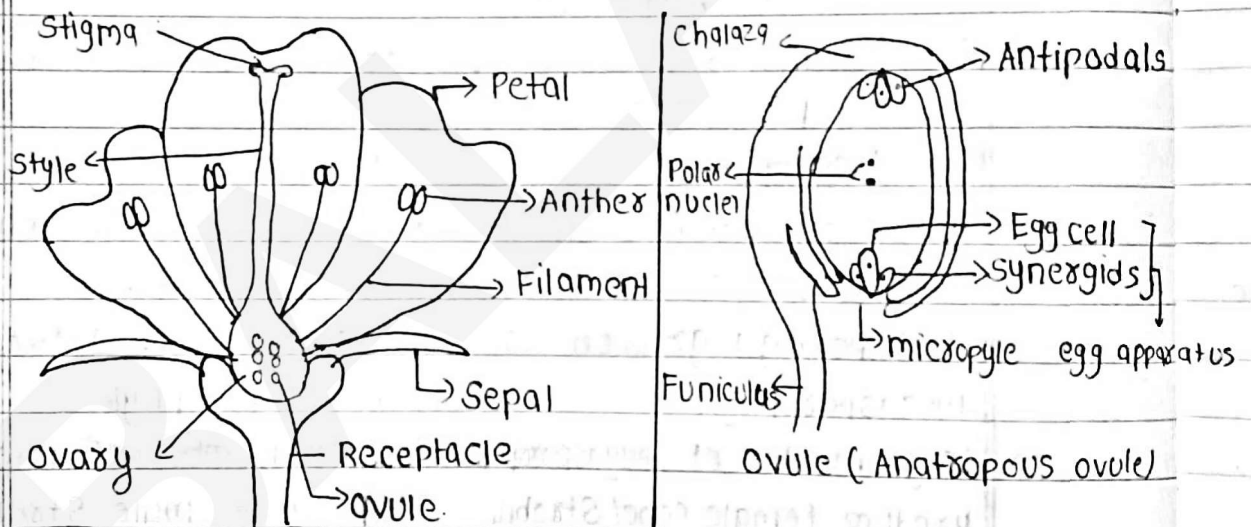
- Megaspore produce on megasporangia
- Microspore produce on microsporangia
- Megasporangia grow on megasporophyll
- Microsporangia grow on microsporophyll
- Large number of megasporophyll produce female cone/strobili called as megasporangiate
- Large number of microsporophyll produce male strobili called as microsporangiate



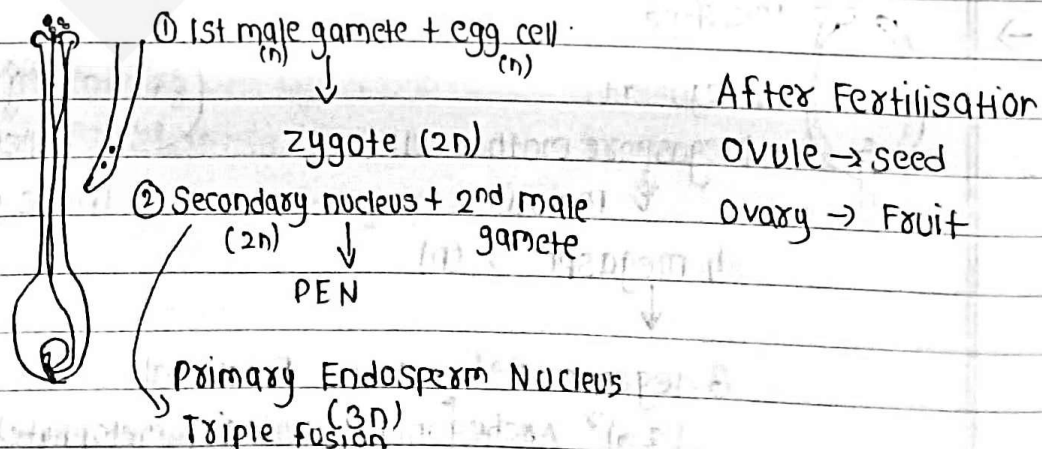
* Angiosperms.

- Seeds are enclosed in fruit / ovary and they are flowering plants
- Smallest angiosperm is Wolfia (0.1 cm)
- Tallest is Eucalyptus (100 metres)

	Monocot	Dicot
Cotyledons →	1	2
Root →	Fibrous	Taproot
Leaves →	Isobilateral	Dorsiventral
	Parallel venation	Reticulate venation
Flowers →	Trimerous	Tetra / Pentamerous

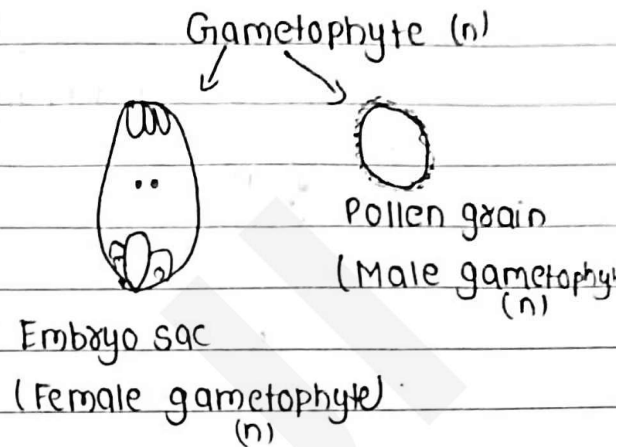


* Double Fertilisation



→ Main plant Body is Sporophyte ($2n$)

→ Short lived → Gametophyte (n)
dependent on sporophyte



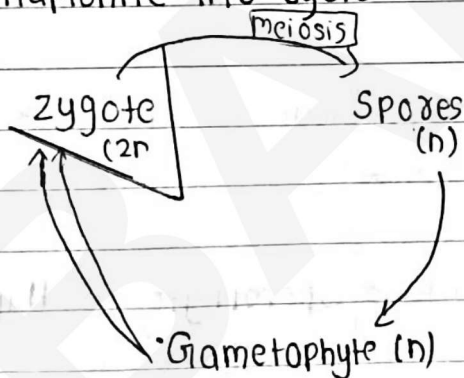
* Plant life Cycles and Alternation of generation.

→ All Diploid Structure is a part of sporophytic generation

→ All Haploid Structure is a part of Gametophytic generation

→ Sporophytic generation alternates with Gametophytic generation
Is called alternation of generation.

* Haplontic life cycle



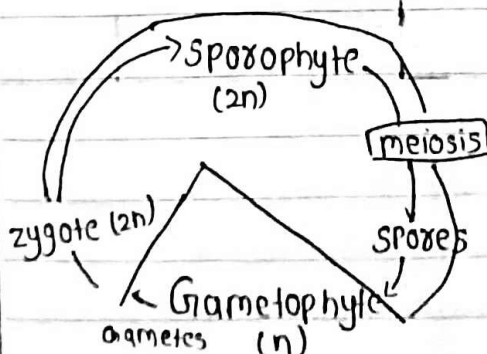
→ Sporophytic generation has
one-celled zygote

→ Gametophyte → Dominant, mostly
multicellular

→ Meiosis → Zygotic meiosis forms haploid

→ Ex- Mostly Algae, volvox, Spirogyra, Chlamydomonas

* Diplontic life cycle.

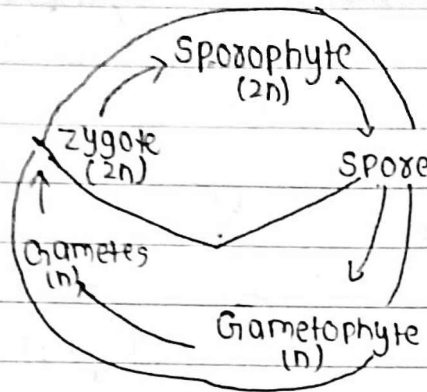


→ Sporophyte is dominating, multicellular
and independent

→ Gametophyte is dependent on sporophyte

Ex - Gymnosperm, Angiosperm
Fucus (Alga)

* Haplo-diplontic lifecycle



→ Both Sporophyte and Gametophyte are multicellular

→ In Bryophyte - Gametophyte is dominating and Sporophyte dependent on Gametophyte and it is short lived

→ In Pteridophyte → Sporophyte is dominating and Gametophyte is Independent.

Ex- some algae- kelps, Ectocarpus, Polysiphonia

	Structure	Dominating Plant part	Life cycle.
Algae	Thalloid	Gametophyte	Haplontic.
Bryophytes	Thalloid / leafy Liverworts Mosses	Gametophyte	Haplo-diplontic
Pteridophytes	Root, stem, leaves	Sporophyte (Gametophyte - free living)	Haplo-diplontic
Gymnosperm & Angiosperm	Root, stem, leaves	Sporophyte	Diplontic