

Botanical Terminology to Know

Habit:

herb/herbaceous

woody

shrub

tree

epiphyte

hemiepiphyte

liana

Leaf parts:

blade

leaflet

midvein

secondary vein

petiole

pulvinus

stipule

Leaf arrangement:

alternate

opposite

whorled

simple

compound

palmate

palmately compound

pinnate

pinnately compound

bipinnately compound

tripinnately compound

trifoliate

Leaf Margins:

- entire
- lobed
- serrate
- dentate

Flowers:

- actinomorphic
- zygomorphic
- sepal
- calyx
- petal
- corolla
- stamen (filament + anther)
- pistil (ovary + style + stigma)
- bract

Fruit:

- berry
- drupe
- capsule
- pod
- legume
- follicle
- aggregate
- multiple

Bark and Roots:

- lenticel
- adventitious root
- buttress
- velamen