

Open Education – Plant Anatomy

Below is a table of abbreviations used in naming image files and image plates.

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Abbreviation	Definition
abx	Abaxial
adx	Adaxial
angio	Angiosperm
clrd	Cleared
cs	Cross section
epiderm	Epidermis
germed	Germinated
germing	Germinating
gymno	Gymnosperm
herb	Herbaceous
iki	Stained with iodine-potassium-iodide
immat	Immature
ls	Longitudinal section
mace	Maceration
mat	Mature
mls	Median longitudinal section
mono	Monocot
npp	Nail polish peel
pri	Primary
repro	Reproduction
rls	Radial longitudinal section
sec	Secondary
tbo	Stained with toluidine blue O
tls	Tangential longitudinal section
wm	Whole mount
yng	Young
yr	Year