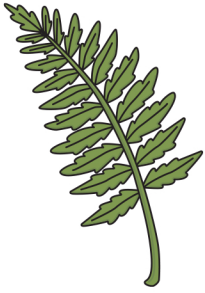


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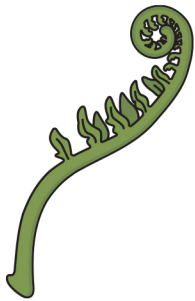
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frond

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The whole leaf of a fern, including its stem and leaflets. It's often shaped like a feather and helps the plant catch sunlight to make food.

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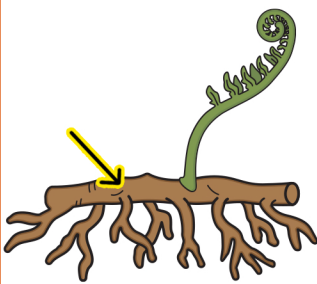
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fiddlehead

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The tightly coiled young leaf of a fern before it opens up. It gets its name because its tight coil looks like the curled top of a violin.

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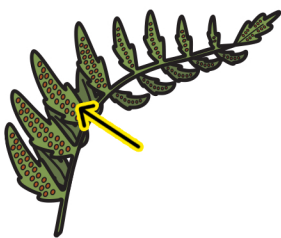
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An underground stem that spreads sideways beneath the soil. It stores food and grows new leaves and roots along its length.

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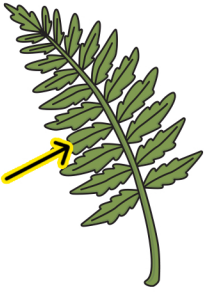
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Small brown or orange dots found on the underside of a leaflet. Each dot is a tiny case that holds hundreds of reproductive cells.

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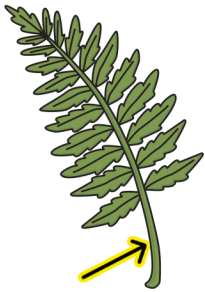
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pinnae

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The individual leaflets that branch off the main stem of a leaf, giving it a feathery shape.

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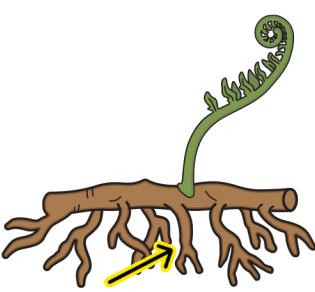
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stipe

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The stalk that connects the leafy part of a fern to the ground. It supports the leaflets above and carries water up from below.

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roots

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The underground parts that anchor a plant in the soil and soak up water and nutrients.

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