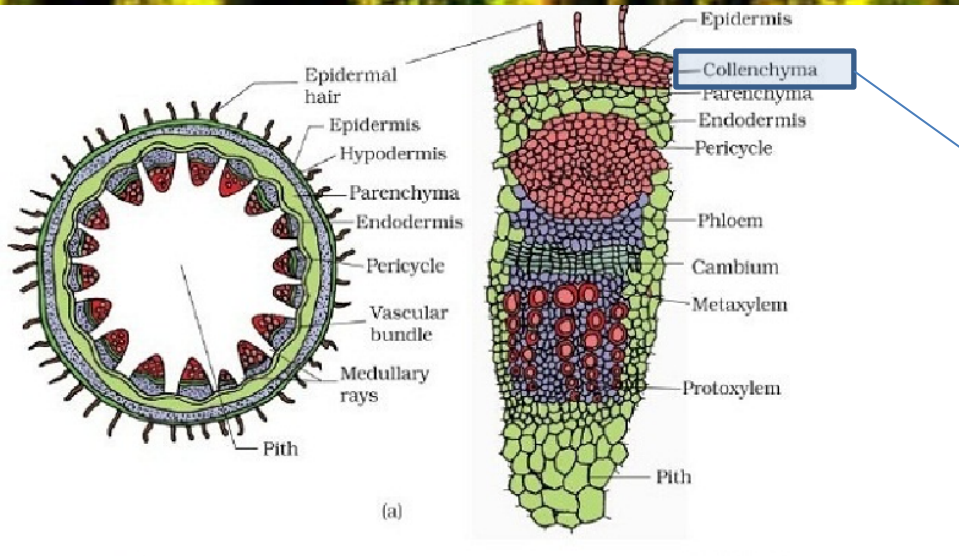
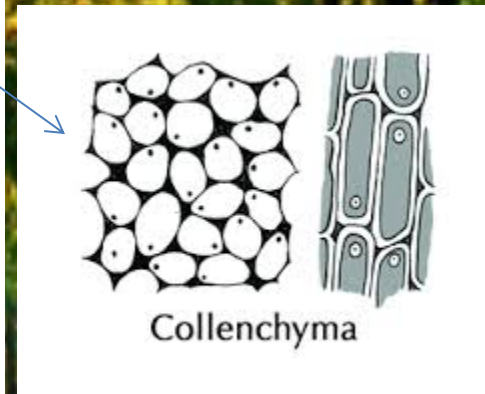


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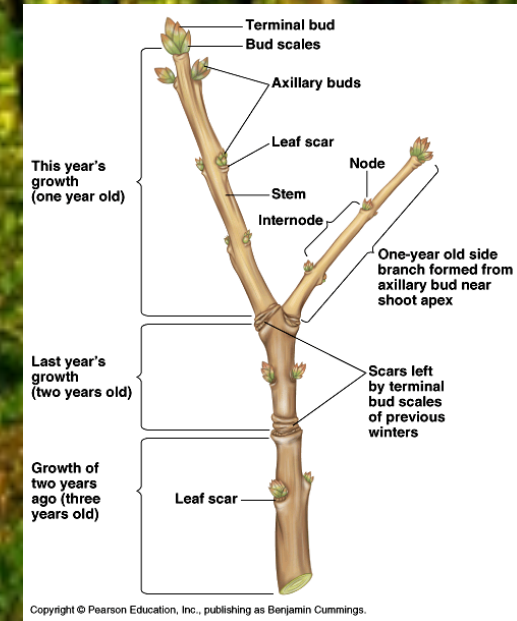
Internal Diagram of Stem:



Cell Diagram:



External Diagram of Stem:



Ecological and Economical Uses:

Stems: We eat certain stems to obtain nutrients. Stems produce wood which provides products for the lumber industry and protection for plants to maximize growth.

Ground Tissue: Provides storage of nutrients and structural support in plants. Allows for plants to grow more successfully and store nutrients which are important in the agricultural and health industries.

Collenchyma: Support surrounding tissues for successful plant growth. These elongated cells provide flexibility for plant growth which helps for the overall health of plants.

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