

DIVISION - BRYOPHYTA (Gr: Bryon - Moss, Phyton - plant)

HABITAT -

- Grow - Moist, Shady places
- Monsoon - Dense carpet - damp soil, rock, bark of tree, decaying log
- Adapted - Grow - soil - copper deposits - Copper masses - Indicator plant

→ Diverse Habitat

- Aquatic - Riccia, Ricella
- Saprophyte - Cryptothallus
- Epiphytes - Dendroceros
- Deserts - Tortula desertorum
- Lithophyte - Porella platyphylla

→ BODY FORM -

- Main plant body / Dominant phase of life
- Gametophyte (Gamete producing body)
 - Thallus - eg Liverwort
 - leafy erect, arranged around central axis - eg Moss
 - Lack root, have root like rhizoids attach - substratum
 - Unicellular, Unbranched (Liverwort)
 - Multicellular, branched (Moss)

→ Atracheophyte

→ REPRODUCTION - FLOWERLESS

VEGETATIVE REPRODUCTION -

- (i) Fragmentation - Thallus or protonema (filament form) breaks off - wind, animal, decay - each piece - regenerate.
- (ii) Gemmae - Multicellular green asexual buds develop - gemmae cup located on thalli.
- (iii) Tuber/Bulbil - Fleshy structure - Unfavourable condition - Favourable → Gametophyte
- (iv) Old shoot, leaves, sporophyte foot remnant → Free plant.

Vegetative reproduction allows Bryophytes to bypass need for water dependent sexual fertilization, allow colonize new areas, allow to propagate new areas where sexual reproduction fails & quickly form dense mat.

MITOSPORES - Not formed

→ SEXUAL REPRODUCTION -

Sex organs - Multicellular jacketed

- Antheridia - antherozoids
- Archegonia - egg

Fertilization - Zygote

- Embryo →

Sporophyte

Foot

Seta

Capsule

Amphibian - Plant Kingdom

Meiosis ↓
Meiosis ↓
Spores

Gametophyte

→ Life cycle of Bryophytes -

- Haplodiplontic

- Alternation between gametophyte & sporophyte (Multicellular - both)

→ Classification - Bryophytes

Hepaticopsida (Liverwort)

Anthocerosopsida (Hornwort)

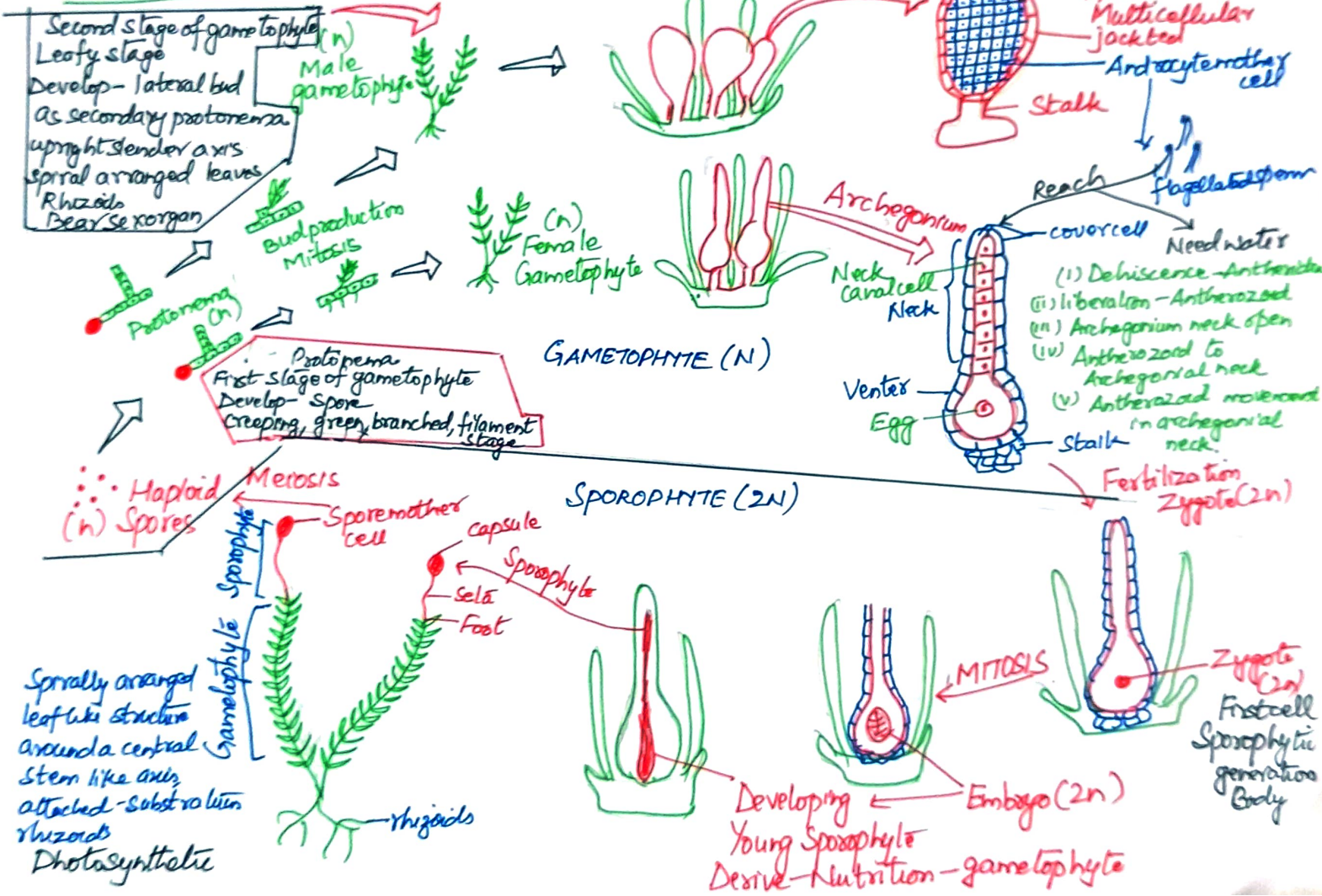
Bryophytes (Mass)

→ Could not become successful land plants

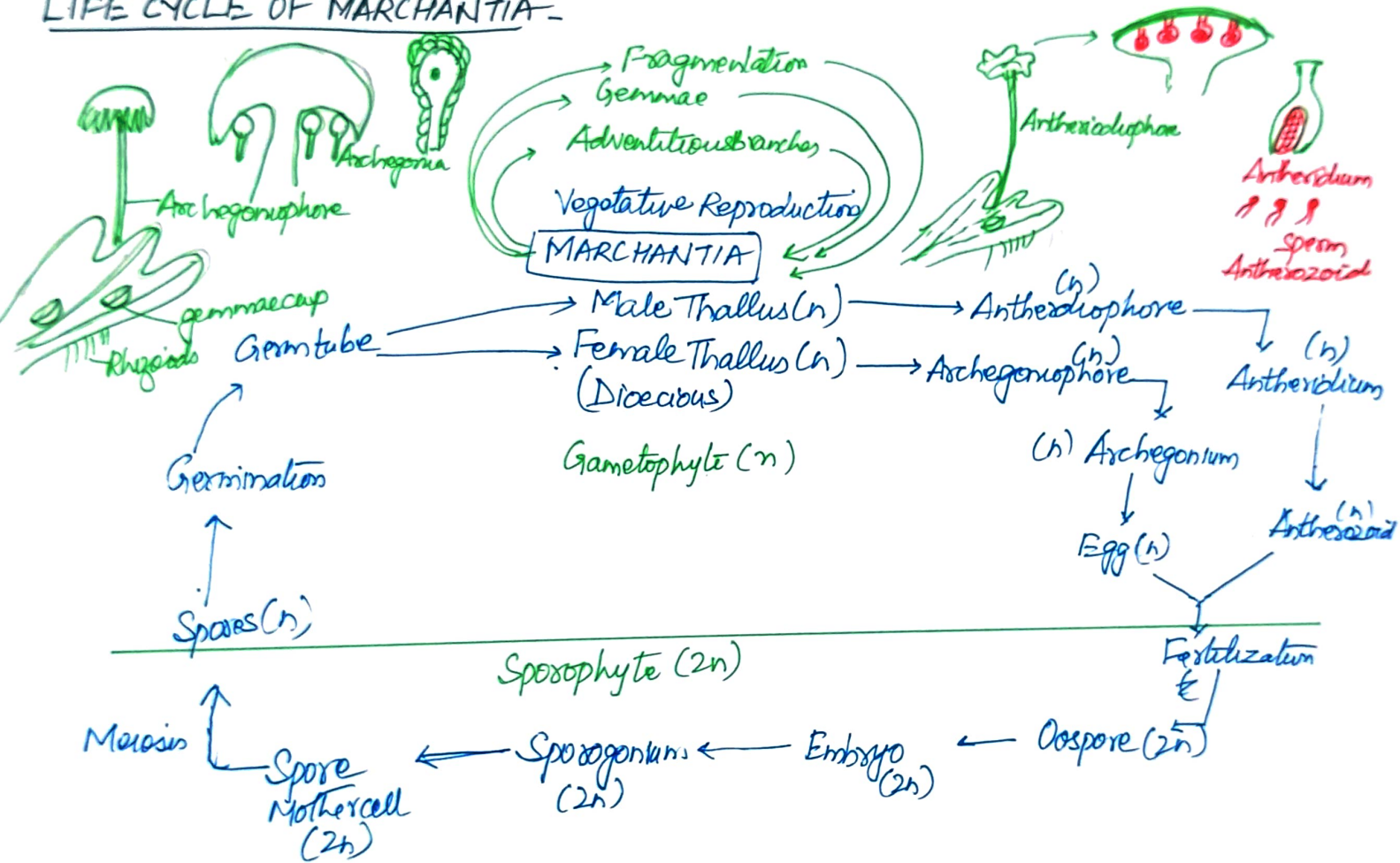
Archeophytes - lack vascular tissue

- lack deep penetrating root system for
- the absorption of water & minerals
- Cuticle for to resist desiccation
- Need water for fertilization

LIFE CYCLE OF MOSS



LIFE CYCLE OF MARCHANTIA-



- PTERIDOPHYTA - Flowerless, seedless, spore bearing Vascular plants
(Gr. Pteron - feather, phyta - plant)
- Seedless Vascular plants
- Sporophyte - Independent plant body
 - Differentiate - Root, stem and leaves
 - Primary root - short lived, replaced by adventitious roots
 - Stem - usually herbaceous & branched monopodially (plant growth pattern - plant with single continuous main stem grows indefinitely from one main top bud, produces small branching without stopping its upward growth).
 - Leaves - small microphyllous
 - Eg - Lycopodium, Equisetum
 - large macrophyllous
 - Eg - Pteridium, Pteris
 - All vegetative parts - Vascular bundle (Xylem lack vessels, phloem lack companion cells)
 - Reproduction - Spores produced within sporangia. The sporangia are borne on ventral surface of leaves called SPOROPHYLL.
 - Plants may be Homosporous - One type of spores (Lycopodium, Pteridium) OR Heterosporous (Small microspore, large macrospore)

- Eg - Salvinella, Marsilea, Salvinia
- Spore → Prothallus (haploid gametophyte)
- Homosporous → Monoecious prothallus (bisexual)
- Heterosporous → Dioecious prothallus (Unisexual)
- Sexual reproduction - Oogamous
- Male sex organ - Antheridium, Female sex organ - Archegonium -
- Sex organs are borne on prothallus
 - Water is required for fertilization
- Evolutionary events precursor to seed habit
- (i) Heterospory - small microspore - large megaspore
 - (ii) Develop to gametophyte, female gametophyte are retained on parent sporophyte for variable period
 - (iii) Development of zygote to young embryo takes place in female gametophyte

PTERIDOPHYTES - (Gr-Petron-feather, phyta-plant-featherlike plant-Ferns)

Seedless Vascular plants - Tracheophyte but reproduce - spore.

Main plant body - Sporophyte

Sporangia - Spore Mother cell

MEIOSIS

(n)

Spores

(n)

First cell of gametophyte

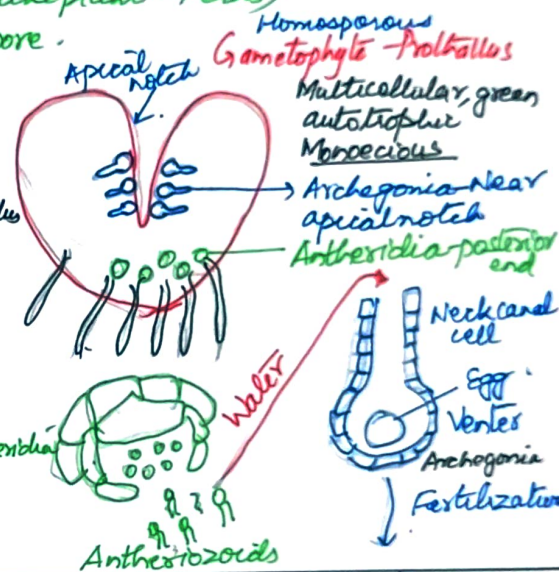


MITOSIS

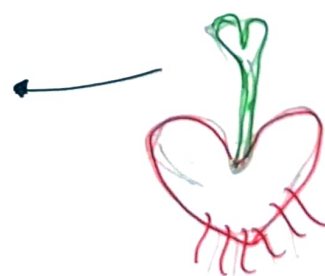
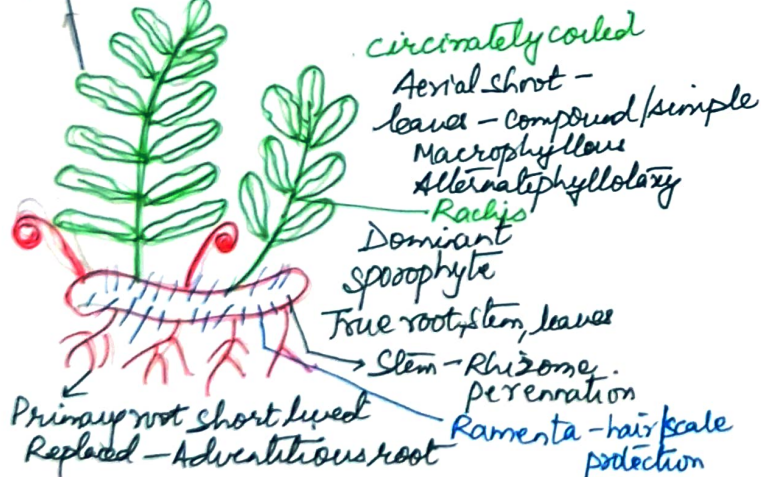
germination

MITOSIS

GAMETOPHYTE



SPOROPHYTE



Zygote - Mitosis

Sporophyte

First leaf above sporophyte & leaf below soil

GYMNOSPERM (Seeded Vascular plants)

- Naked Seed - Ovules not enclosed in ovary
- Dominant - Cold regions, hilly areas
- Few like cycads - warm weather
- All are woody trees, bushy shrubs that are perennial.
- Some very large, live thousands of years - Sequoia sempervirens
- Roots - taproot system
 - Mycorrhiza - fungal association (Pinus)
 - Coralloid roots - N_2 fixing Cyanobacteria (Cycas)
- Stem - Erect, woody, branched (Pinus)
Unbranched (Cycads)
- Tracheophytes - Xylem - vessels absent except (Gnetales)
Phloem - lack companion cells
- Leaves - Simple Pinnately compound, needle like
- Reproduction - Gymnosperms - All heterosporous
 - Produced in Microsporangia Megasporangia
 - (No flower) Microsporophyll Megasporophyll
 - (Aggregate as CONE) Male cone Female cone
- Leaves - Adapted - extreme temp., humidity
fwind, Needle like leaf reduces surface area;
for thick cuticle, sunken stoma - ↓ water loss

- Reproduction -
- Microspore mother cell Meiosis → Microspore → develop → Male gametophyte
Highly reduced to few cells known as pollen grain
Development - in microsporangia
 - Megaspore mother cell Meiosis → 4 megaspore
 - 3 disintegrate
 - 1 megaspore within megasporangia
↓ Develop
Female gametophyte
(Bears 2 or more archegonia female sex organ)
 - Retained in megasporangium
 - Pteridophyte - Male gametophyte, Female gametophyte
 - No independent existence
 - Remain - sporangia retained - Sporophyte
 - Pollen grains → opening - ~~Mega~~ Ovule
 - Pollen tube with male gametes
 - Grow towards archegonia
 - discharge - content
 - fertilization, Zygote, embryo
 - Ovule develops into seeds
 - seeds not covered within ovary (fruit)

GYMNASPERMS

Reduced gametophyte

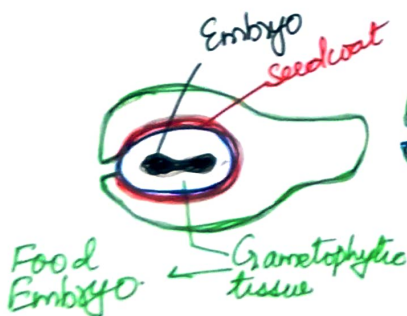
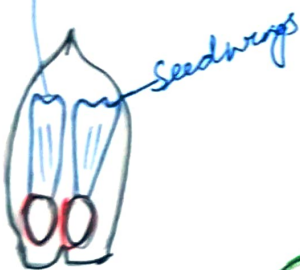
Heterospory - Megasporangium - megaspore - Female gametophyte

Microsporangium - microspore - Male gametophyte



SPOROPLHYTE (2n)

Develop other place

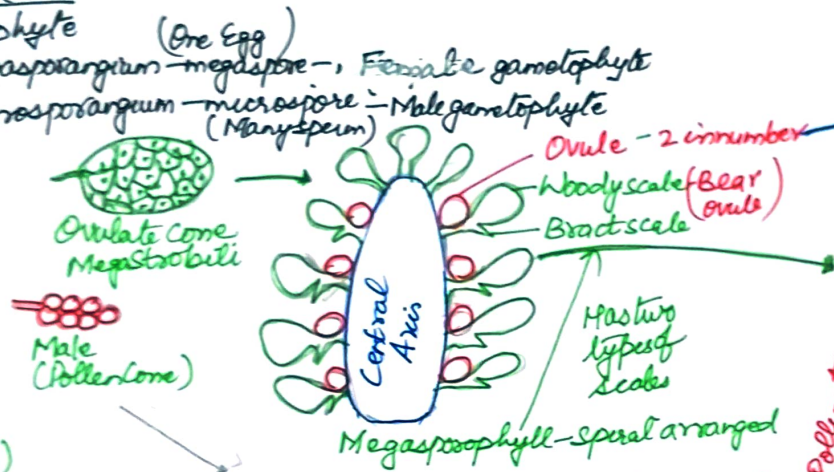


Food Embryo

Embryo Seed coat



Zygote (2n)



Megasporophyll - spiral arranged

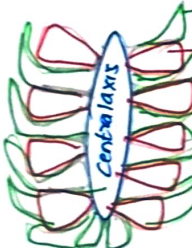
Ovule - 2 in number

Body scale (Bear ovule)

Bract scale

Has two types of scales

Microsporangium - around central axis



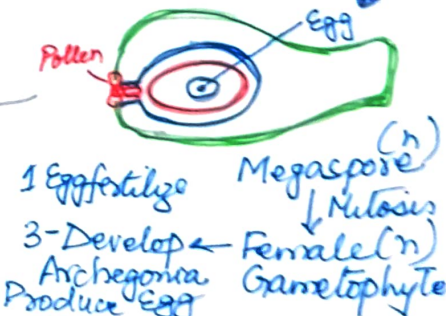
Microspore (2n) Meiosis

Pollination

Wind

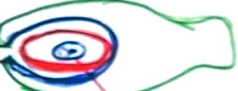
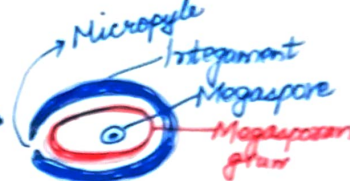


Develop Male gametophyte (Reduced 3/2 male gametes)



1 Egg fertilize 3 - Develop Archegonia Produce Egg

Megaspore (n) Mitosis Female (n) Gametophyte



Megasporocyte (2n) Meiosis Megaspore (n) 1 survive