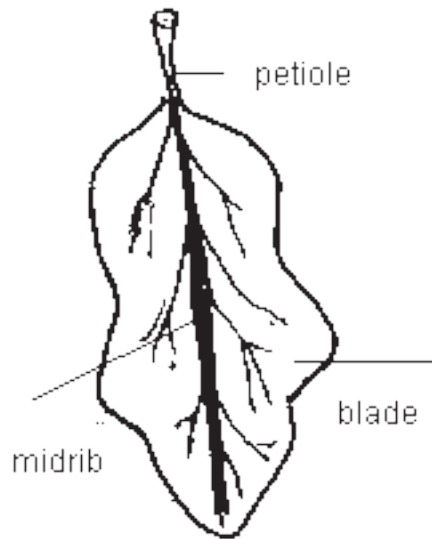


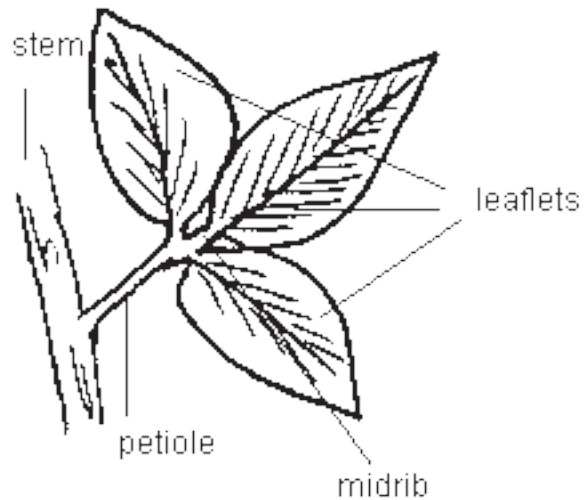
# Leaf Classification

## The Blade

**Simple** - Simple Leaves show an undivided blade.



**Compound** - Compound leaves have a fragmented blade with divisions that reach to the midrib.



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## The Edge

**Entire** - have a smooth margin



**Sinuate** - have little curves with smooth edges like waves



**Dentate** - have little teeth at the margin



**Serrate** - have little bent teeth like those of a saw



**Lobed** - have divisions that do not touch midrib



## Blade Shape

**Elliptic** - longer than wider



**Lanceolate** - spear shaped



**Ovate** - egg-shaped



**Linear** - strip-shaped



**Cordate** - heart-shaped



**Hastate** - like a short dagger



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## Veins

**Parallel**



**Pinnate** - Veins run from the midrib



**Palmate** - Veins diverge from a main point

