

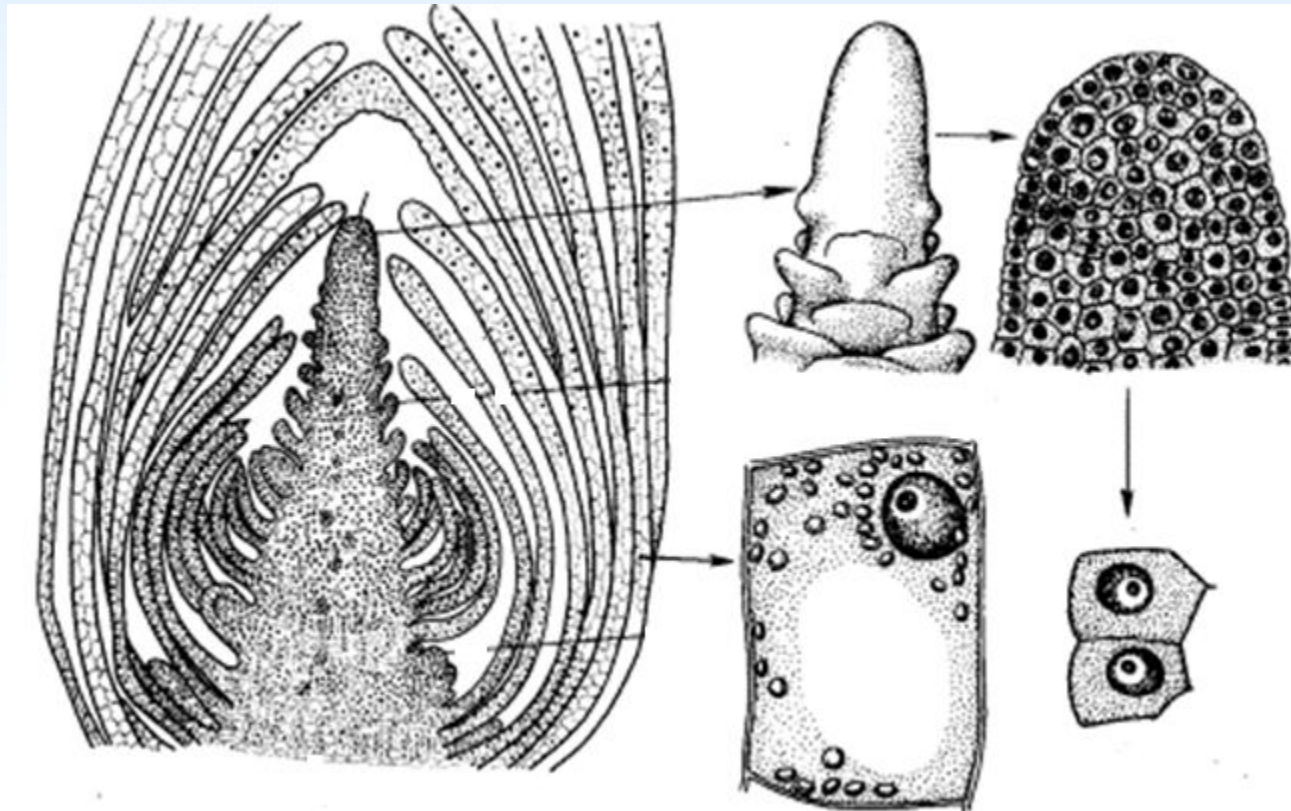
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Primary meristems

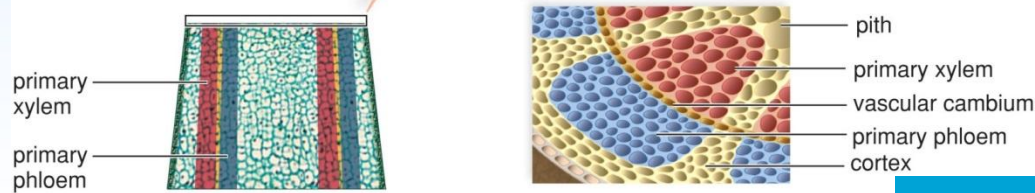
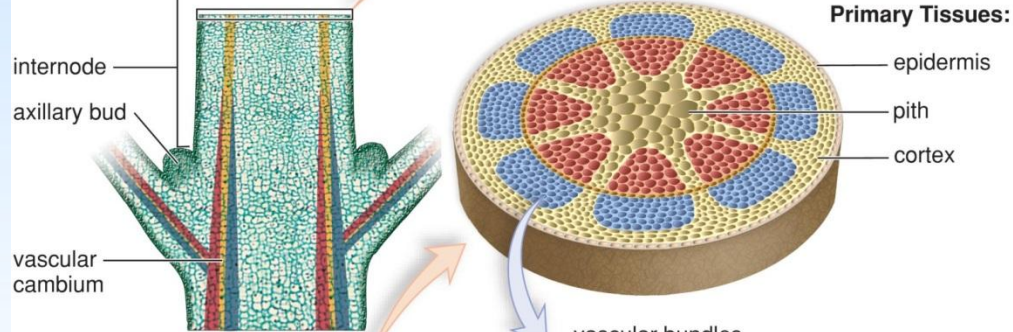
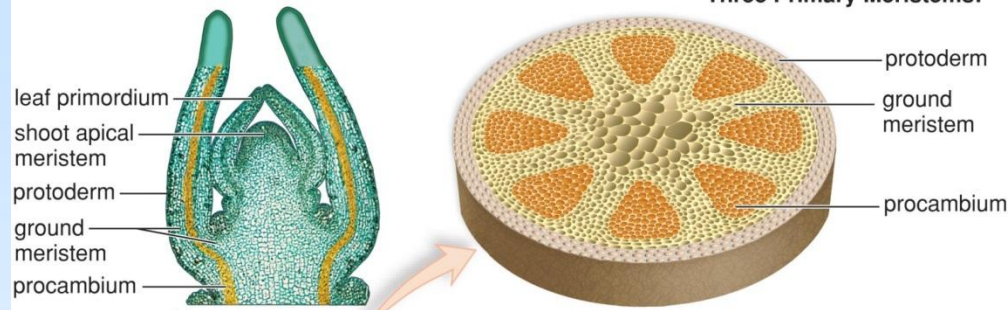
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Definition

- A primary meristem arises in the tissue of the **embryo** and continues to exist in the plant organ in which it rose. The primary meristem found at the tips of stems or roots is called the *apical meristem* which is responsible for increase in length as it gives rise to the first or *primary permanent tissues*.

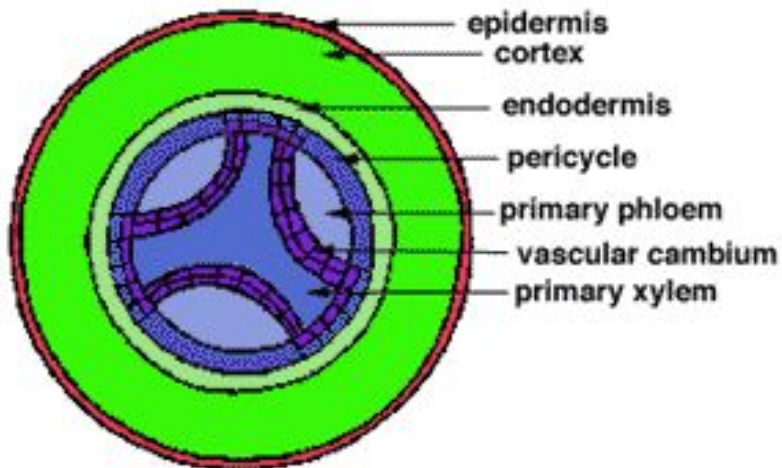


Three Primary Meristems:



a. Shoot tip

b. Fate of primary meristems



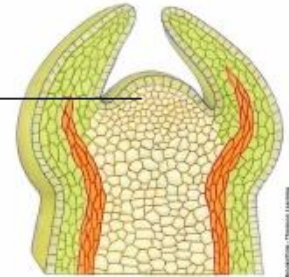
Location in meristem

MERISTEMS AND TISSUE FORMATION IN THE STEM

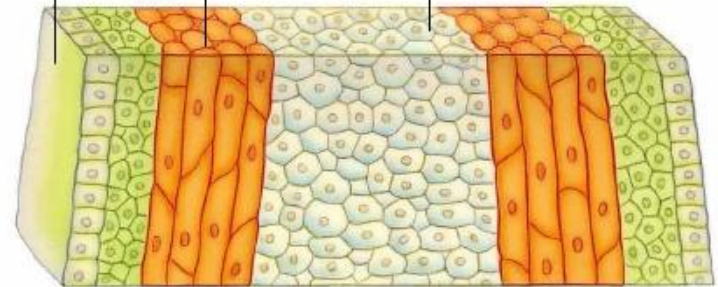
| | Primary meristems | Primary tissues | Lateral meristem | Secondary tissues |
|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Apical meristem | Protoderm | Epidermis | | |
| | Procambium | Primary phloem Primary xylem | Vascular cambium | Secondary phloem Secondary xylem |
| | Ground meristem | Ground tissue | Cork cambium | Cork |
| | | Pith Cortex | Periderm | |

Shoot Development

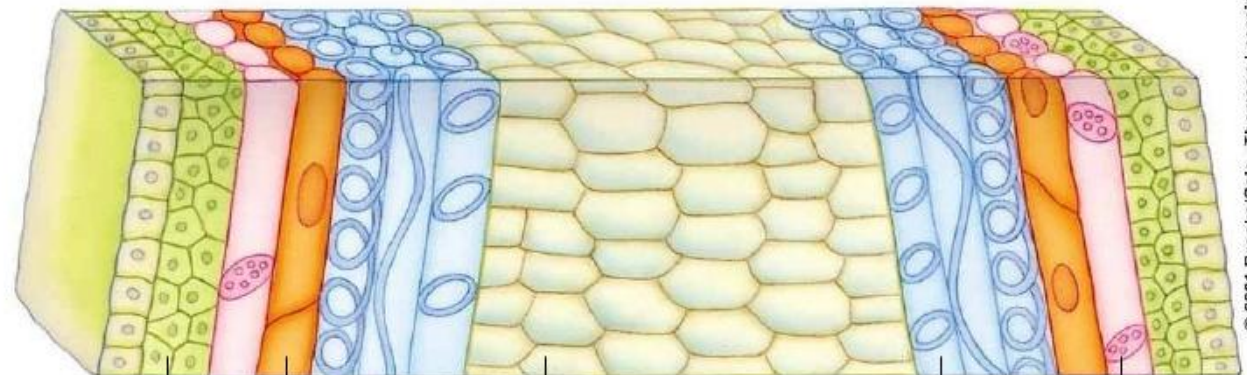
shoot apical meristem



protoderm procambium ground meristem



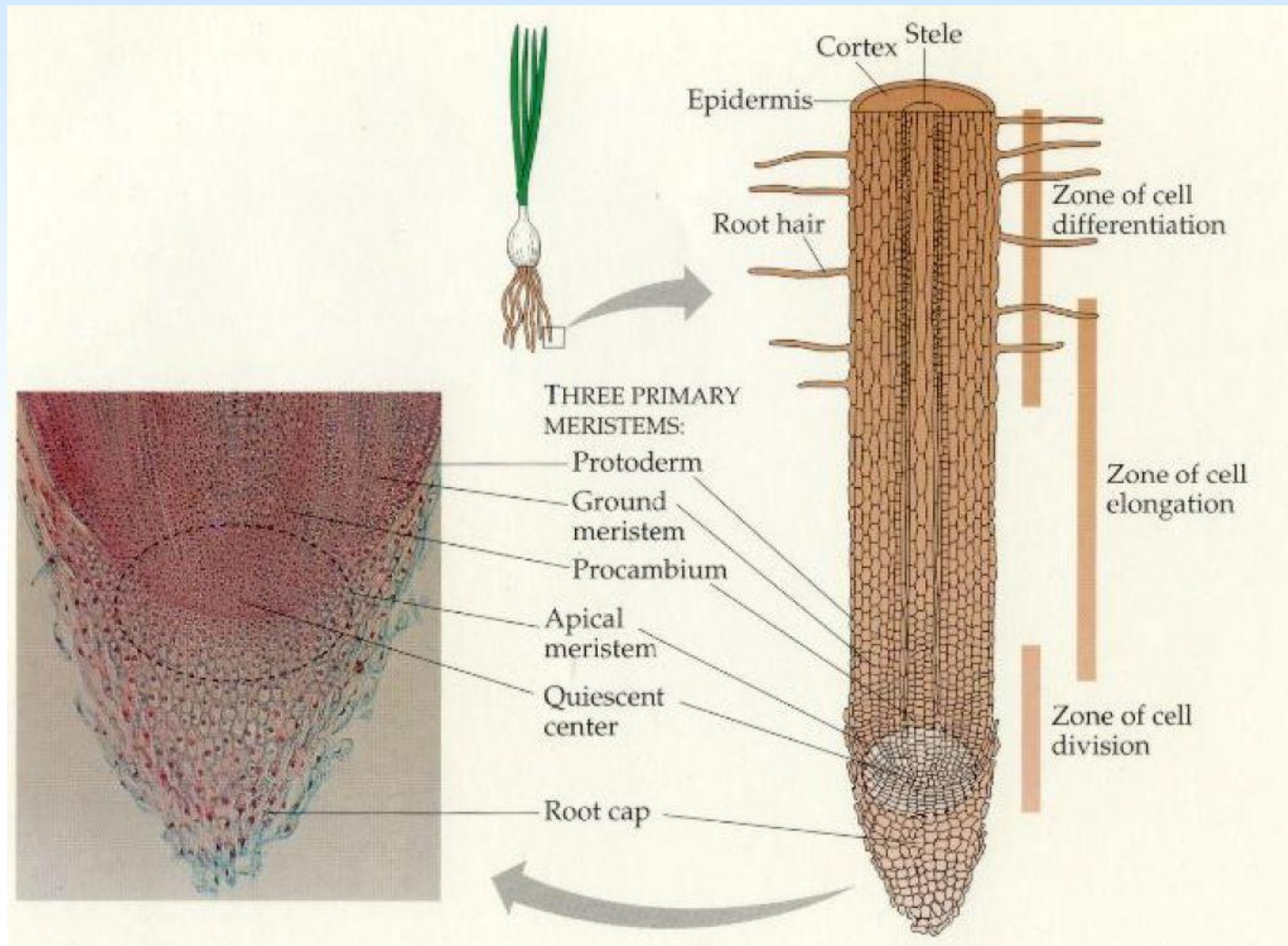
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cortex procambium pith primary xylem primary phloem

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Location in root apical meristem



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