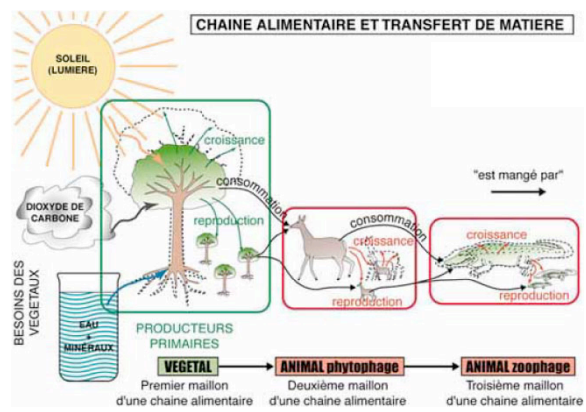


La série végétale

Claire Remacle
Génétique des microorganismes

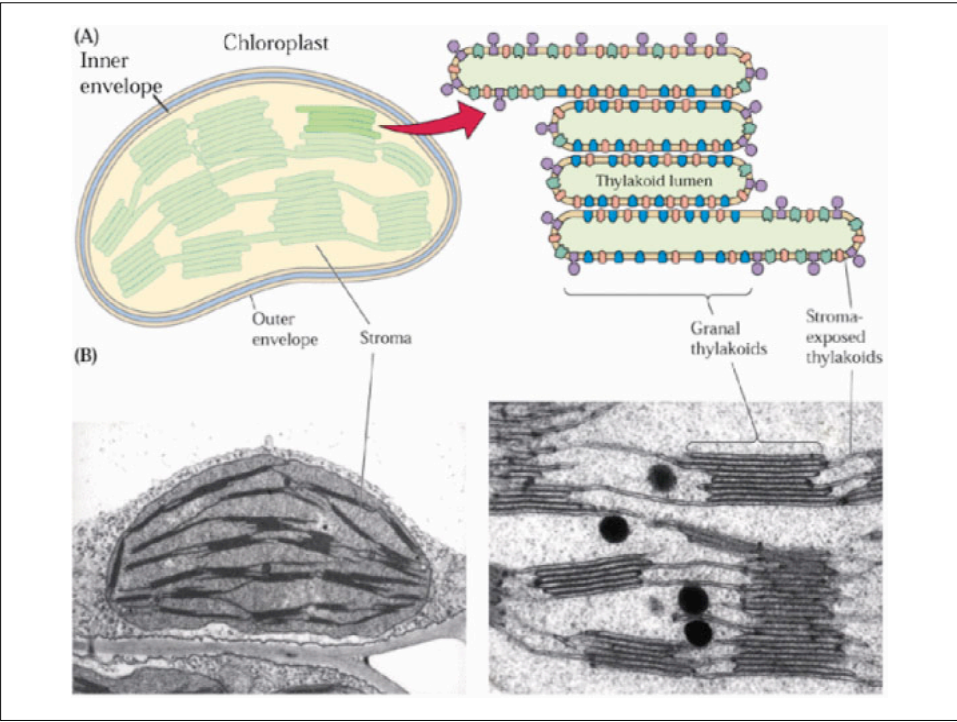
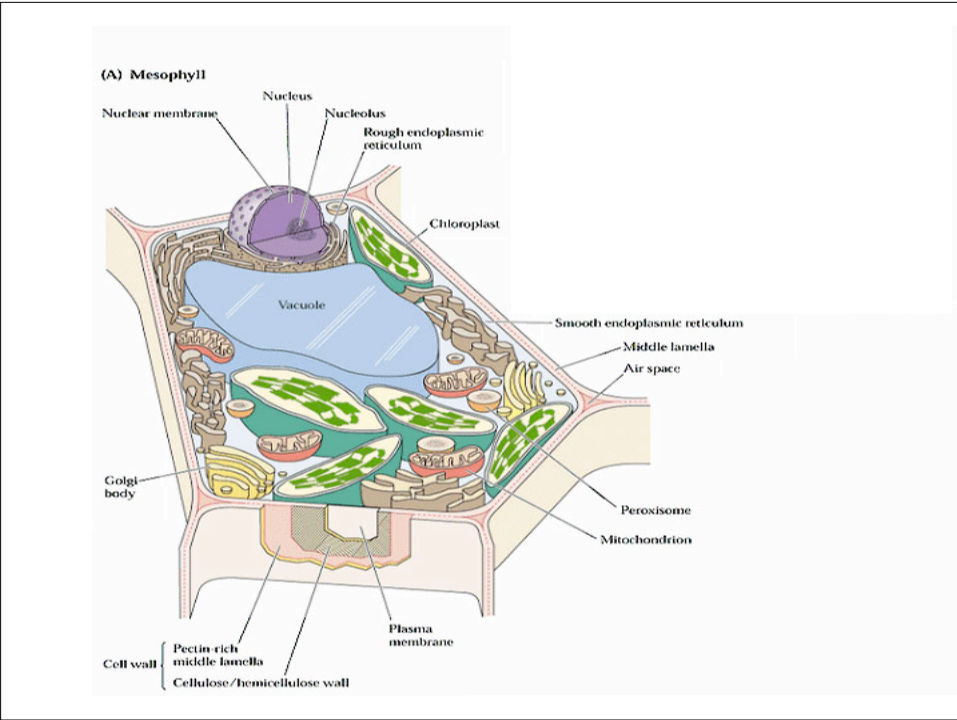
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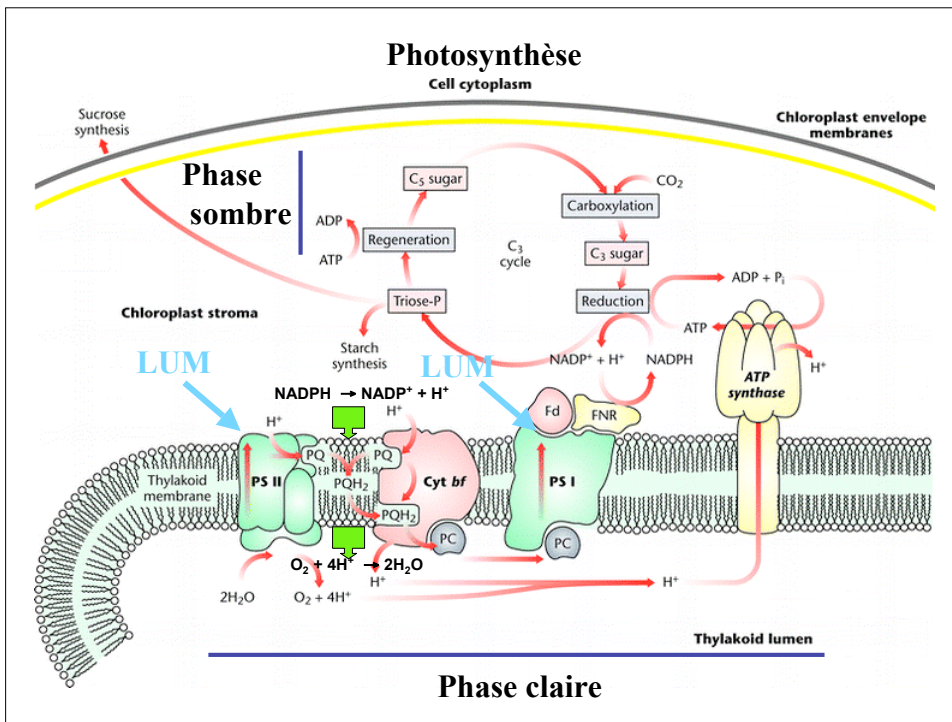
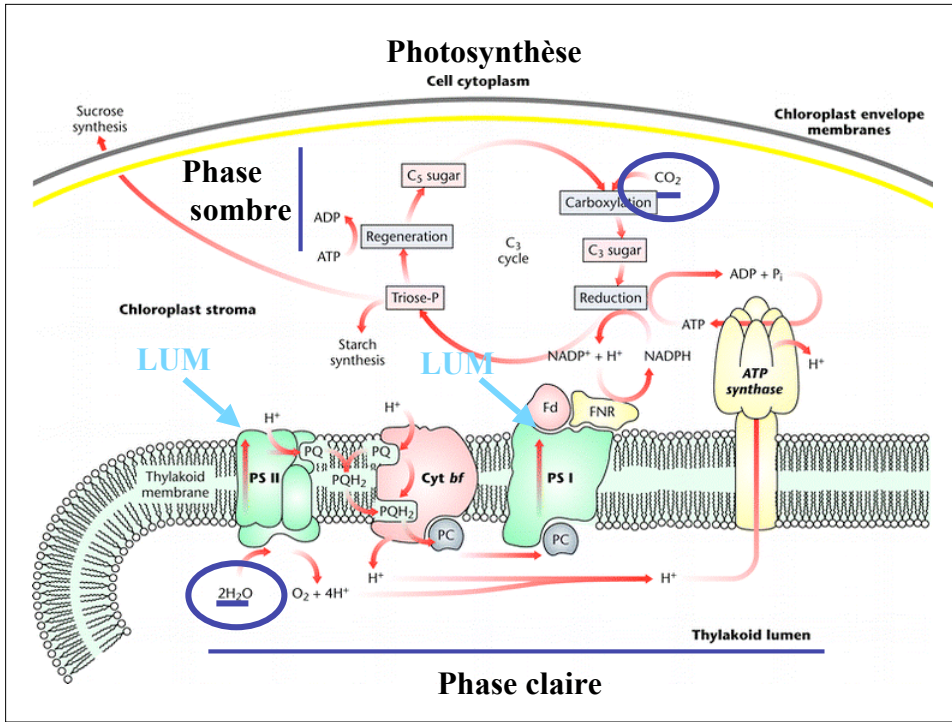


Énergie lumineuse
Complexes photosynthétiques



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La photosynthèse est un processus extrêmement complexe et on n'est loin d'avoir tout découvert!

Prix Nobel

Paul D. Boyer and John E. Walker (1997, Chemistry): Elucidation of enzymatic mechanism underlying the synthesis of adenosine triphosphate (ATP).

Rudolph Marcus (1992, Chemistry): Electron transfer theory: included application to photosynthesis.

Hartmut Michel; Robert Huber; and Johannes Deisenhofer (1988, Chemistry): X-ray structure of bacterial reaction center.

Peter Mitchell (1978, Chemistry): Oxidative and photosynthetic phosphorylation: chemiosmotic theory.

Robert Burns Woodward (1965, Chemistry): Total synthesis of chlorophyll, vitamin B12, and other natural products.

Melvin Calvin (1961, Chemistry): Carbon-dioxide assimilation in photosynthesis

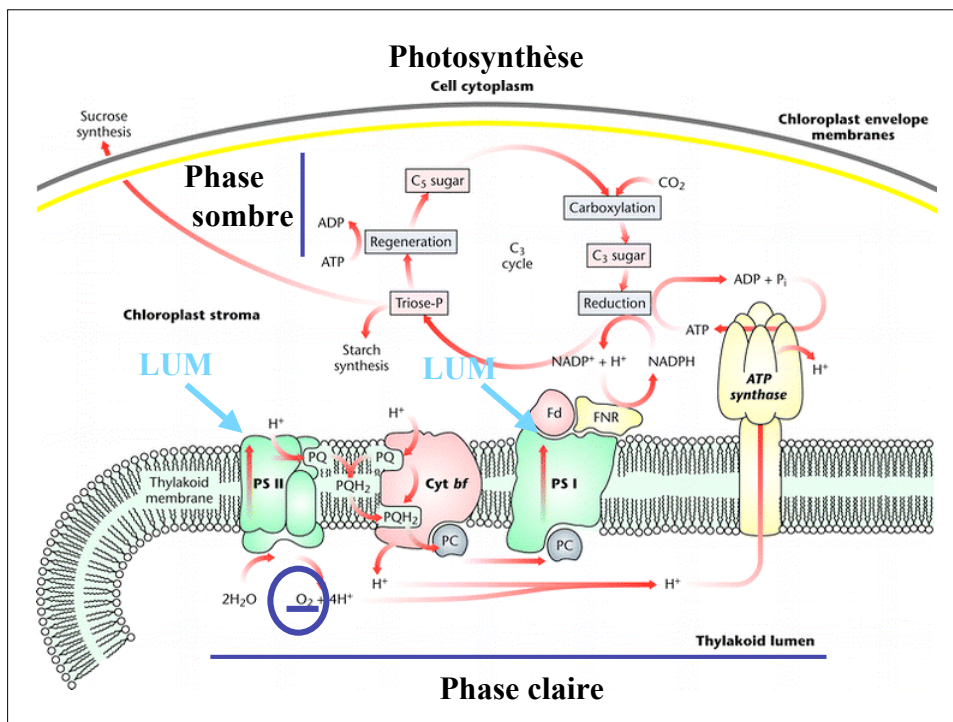
Richard Kuhn (1938, Chemistry): carotenoids; vitamins

Paul Karrer (1937, Chemistry): Carotenoid structure; flavins; vitamin B12

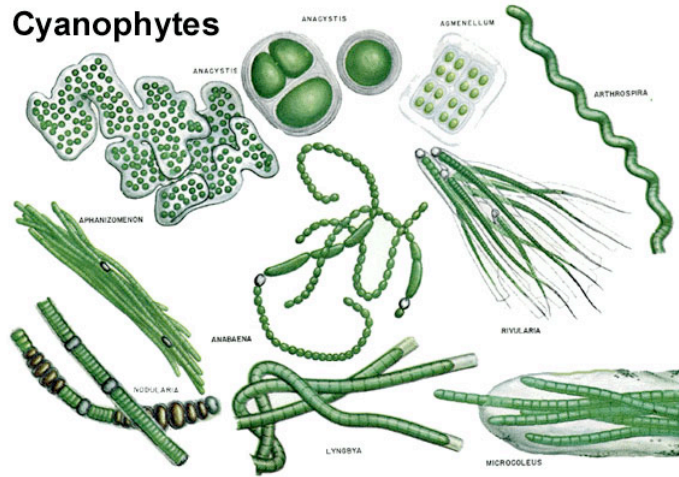
Hans Fischer (1930, Chemistry): Chlorophyll chemistry; heme synthesis

Richard Martin Wilstatter (1915, Chemistry): Chlorophyll purification and structure, carotenoids.

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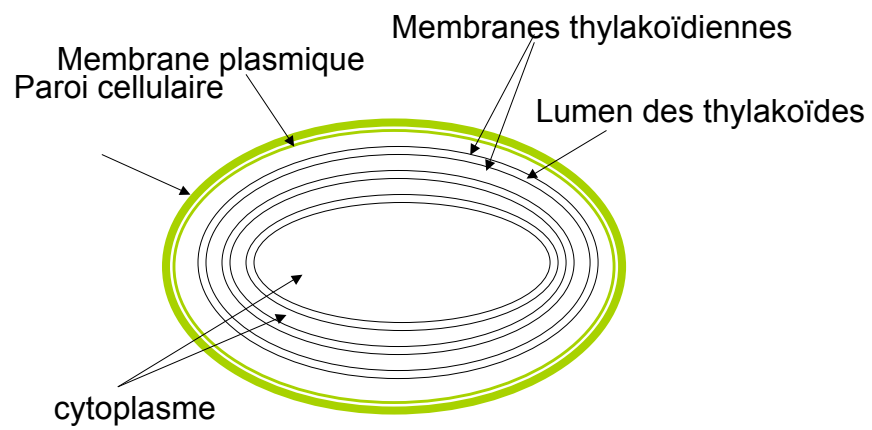


Cyanophytes



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Une cyanobactérie



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Stromatolithes en Australie

Cyanobactéries:
apparues il y a environ 3
milliards d'années

Atmosphère réductrice

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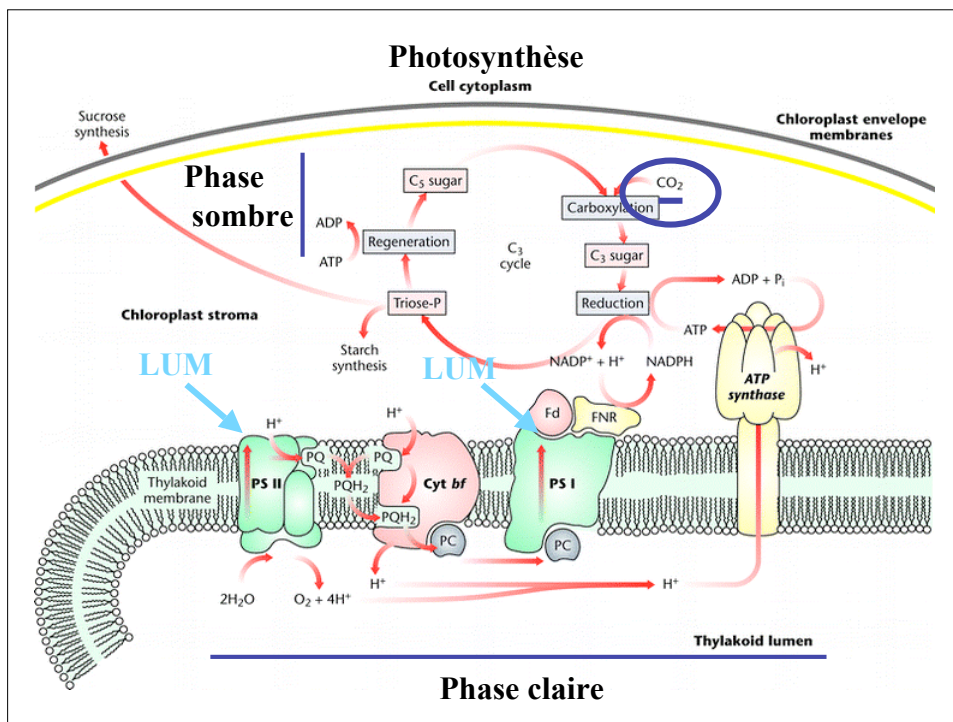
Atmosphère oxydante

'Bloom' de cyanobactéries dans un lac



cyanotoxines: neurotoxines,
hépatotoxines, facteurs de
prolifération des cancers (CDC:
<http://www.cdc.gov/hab/cyanobacteria/facts.htm>)

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L'augmentation du CO₂ atmosphérique va-t-il contribuer à une augmentation de la biomasse des organismes photosynthétiques?

New Phytol. 2009;182:331-46.

Coppicing shifts CO₂ stimulation of poplar productivity to above-ground pools: a synthesis of leaf to stand level results from the POP/EUROFACE experiment.

Liberloo M, Lukac M, Calfapietra C, Hoosbeek MR, Gielen B, Miglietta F, Scarascia-Mugnozza GE, Ceulemans R.

University of Antwerp, Research Group of Plant and Vegetation Ecology, Department of Biology, Campus Drie Eiken, Universiteitsplein 1, 2610 Wilrijk, Belgium

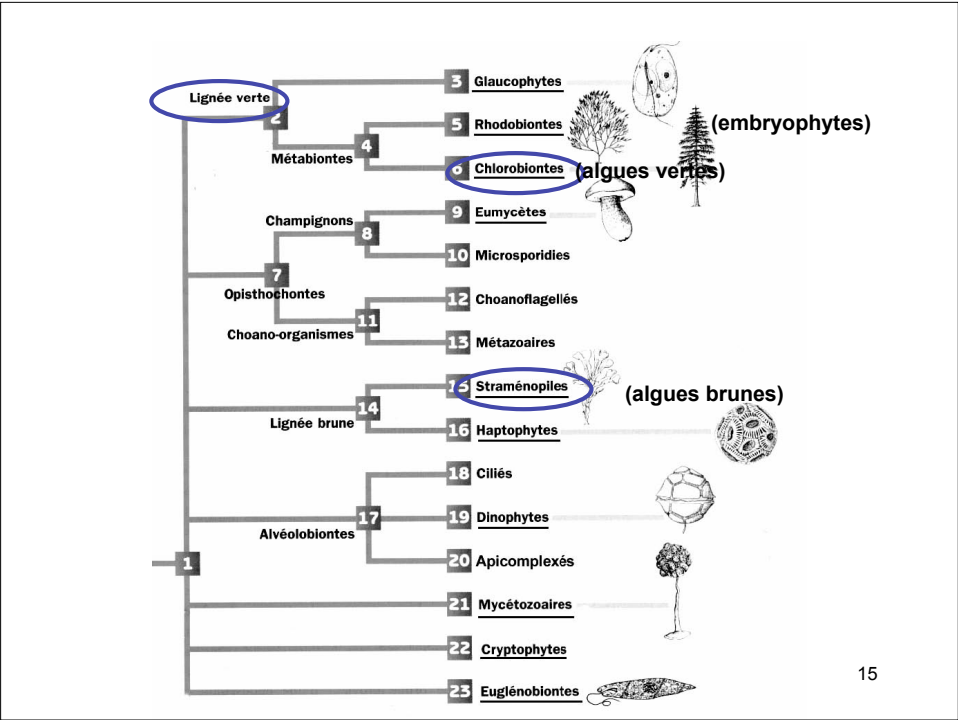
**! Modifications du régime des pluies, désertifications, etc.
+ problème de déforestation**

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Les cyanobactéries (procaryotes)

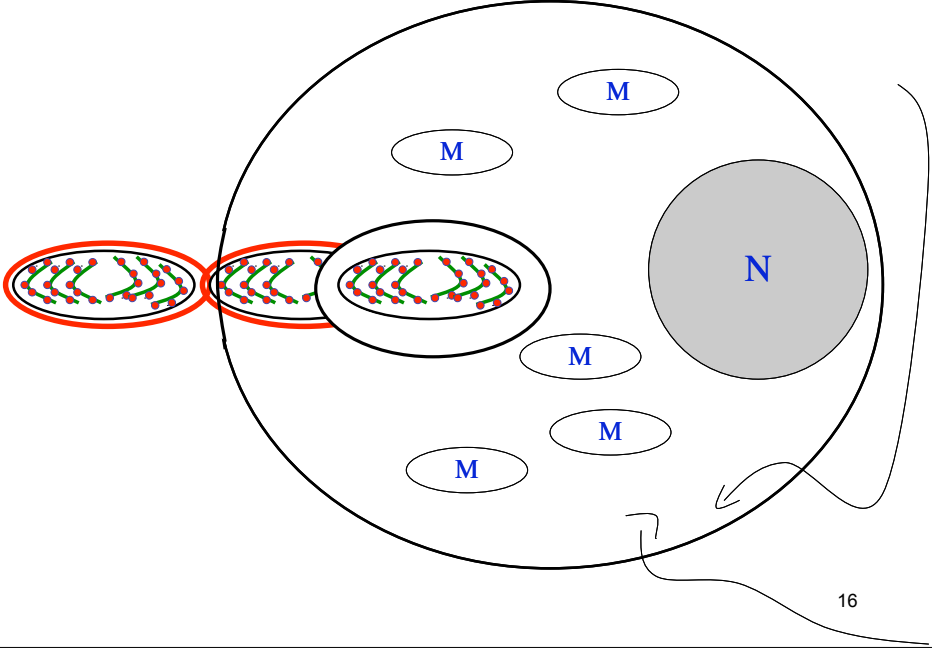
→ la série végétale

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L'endosymbiose primaire (algues vertes)

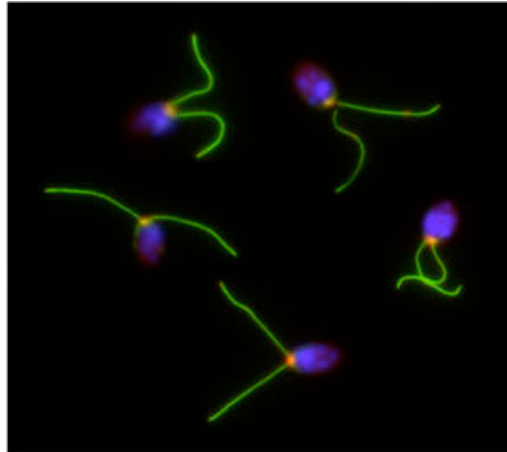


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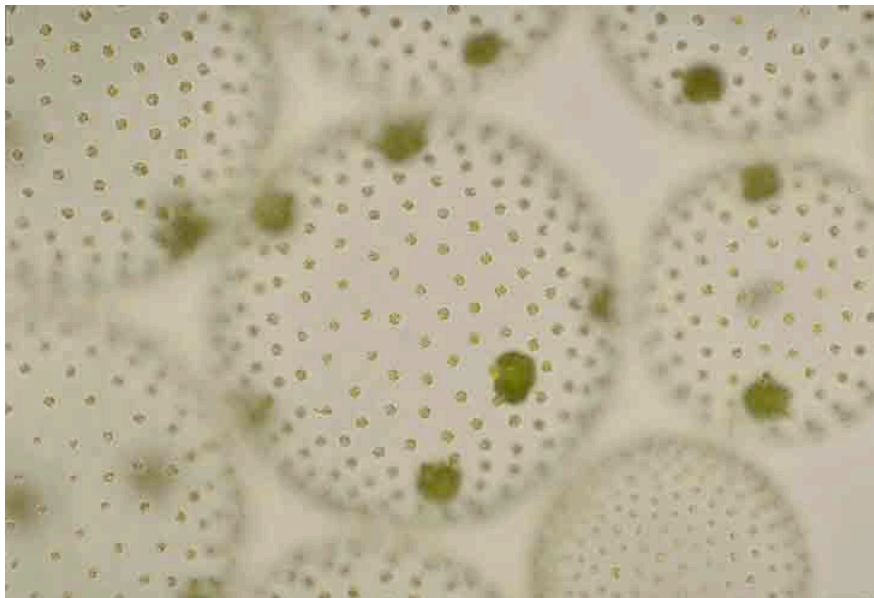
Algues vertes : endosymbiose primaire

Chlamydomonas reinhardtii: génome entièrement séquencé (125 Mb)

(Science October 12, 2007) 'The *Chlamydomonas* genome reveals the evolution of Key **animal** and **Plant** Functions'



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Volvox sp Chlorophyceae coenobiale microscopique

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Ulva rigida



Photo by: L. Simo

Acetabularia caliculus



Caulerpa taxifolia

Time, 29 October 2009

Algae-powered cars: Science fiction or science?

Say algae, and most people think of those unpleasant green organisms found in swimming pools and fish tanks. But to the scientists and engineers of ExxonMobil, algae conjures something far more appealing. Opportunity. Why? Because algae can create renewable energy while absorbing CO₂.

The energy from algae might someday produce biofuels that are compatible with those made from conventional crude oil. That's why ExxonMobil is committed to a major long-term research and development programme aimed at developing algae as a viable fuel source. Unlike other biofuel sources such as corn and sugar cane, algae do not compete with our food supply. And because they consume CO₂, algae could help reduce greenhouse gases.

ExxonMobil is joining with Synthetic Genomics Inc., pioneers in biotechnology, on this groundbreaking research effort. Our goal is to produce biofuels from algae in the future to supplement the fuels we use in our vehicles today, while reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Algae have never looked so inviting.

exxonmobil.com

Joe Weissman
Scientist

ExxonMobil
Taking on the world's toughest energy challenges.

→ **biodiesel de demain?**

Biodiesel de 1ere génération: agrocarburants

maïs, canne à sucre, blé (Biowanze en Hesbaye), betterave

- Extraction des triglycérides, trans-estérification et production de biodiesel
- Fermentation des déchets et production de biométhane
 - Hausse des prix des denrées alimentaires
 - Utilisation massive d'engrais, d'eau pour les cultures

FAO: désapprouve l'utilisation des plantes vivrières pour les biocarburants

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Algues unicellulaires (microalgues): biodiesel de 2e génération

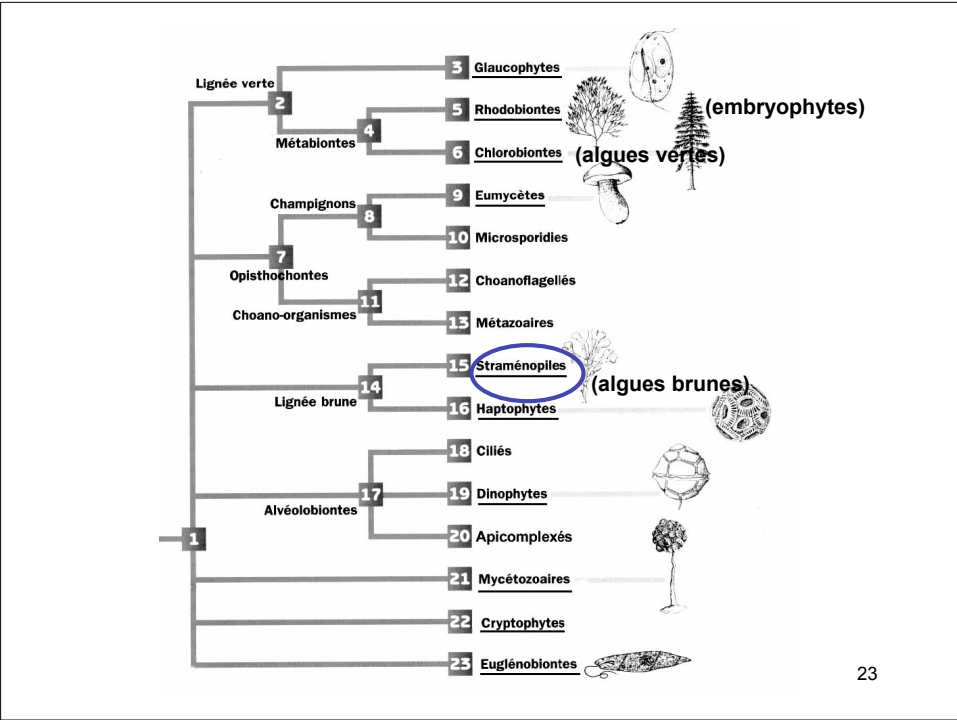
- on ne les fait pas croître sur des terres arables mais dans des étendues d'eaux qui peuvent être saumâtres, salées (inutilisables comme réserve d'eau potable)

- le rendement photosynthétique est très élevé et en très peu de temps on peut avoir une biomasse importante (jusqu'à 6 doublings/jour)

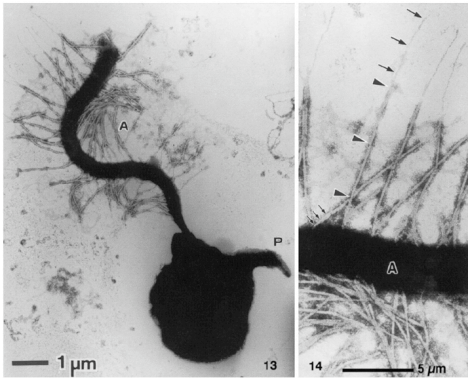
- fixe le CO₂ (diminue l'effet de serre)

biomasse: extraction des triglycérides
fermentation et biométhane

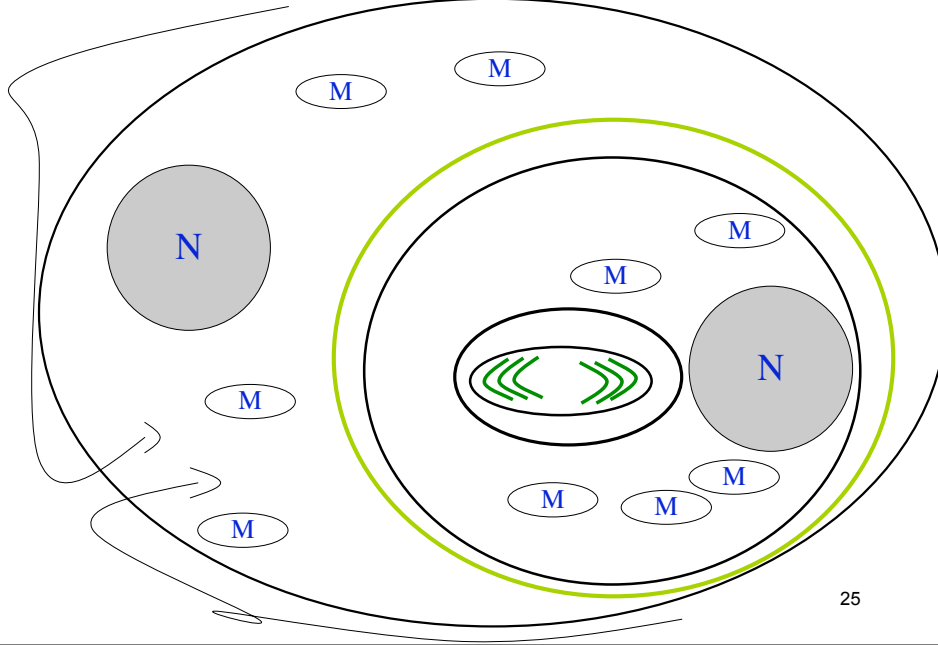
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Les algues brunes (Straménopiles)



L'endosymbiose secondaire (les algues brunes)



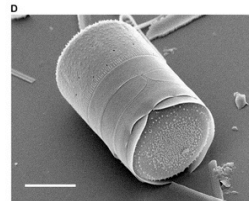
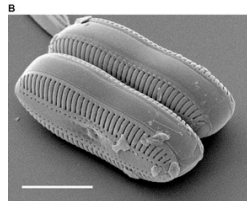
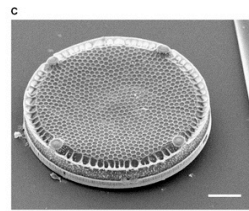
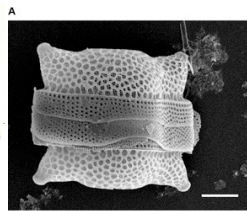
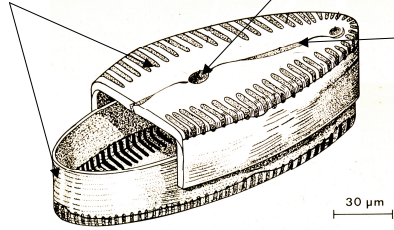
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Les diatomées

Frustules (tests)

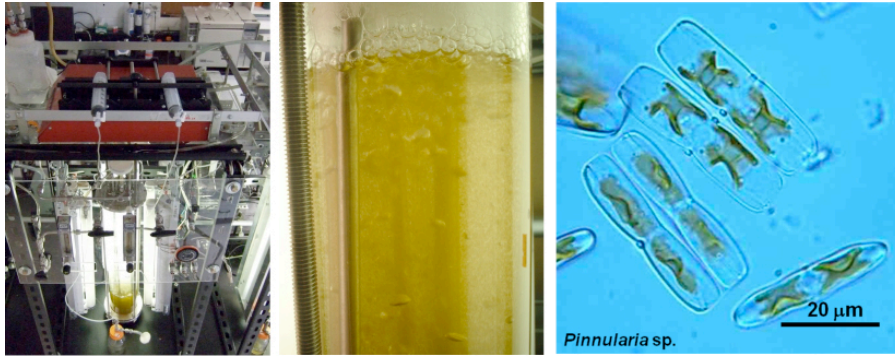
nodule

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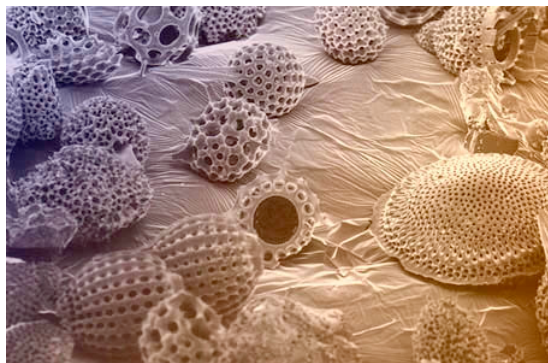
Paroi composée de cellulose imprégnée de silice

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Alfred Nobel, la dynamite et les diatomées



Dynamite: 75% nitroglycérine, 24.5% diatomite, 0.5% de carbonate de calcium

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Application biotechnologique: récupérer la silice pour la fabrication du verre.

Procédé 'vert': fixation du CO₂ atm et diminution de l'effet de serre.

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Les algues brunes

Laminaire

**Paroi
cellulosique
imprégnée
d'alginate**

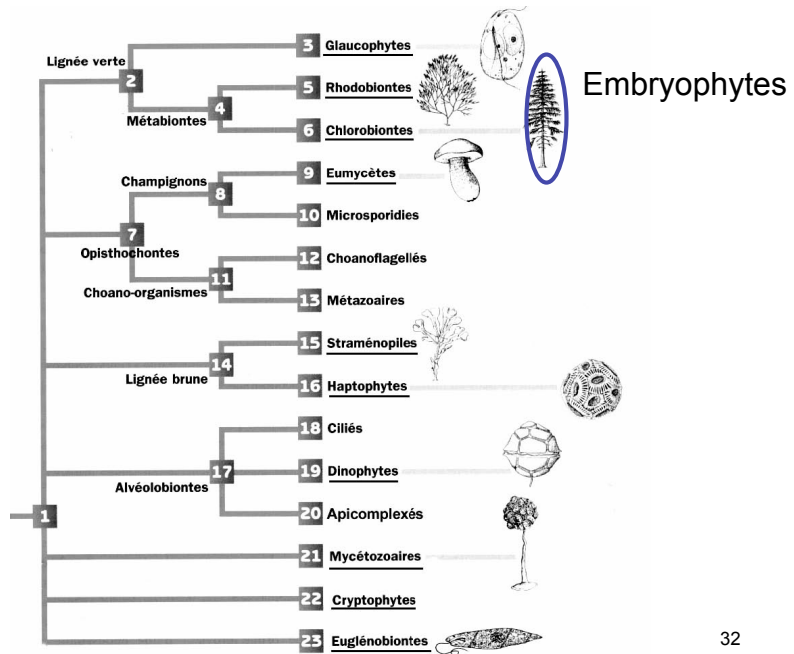


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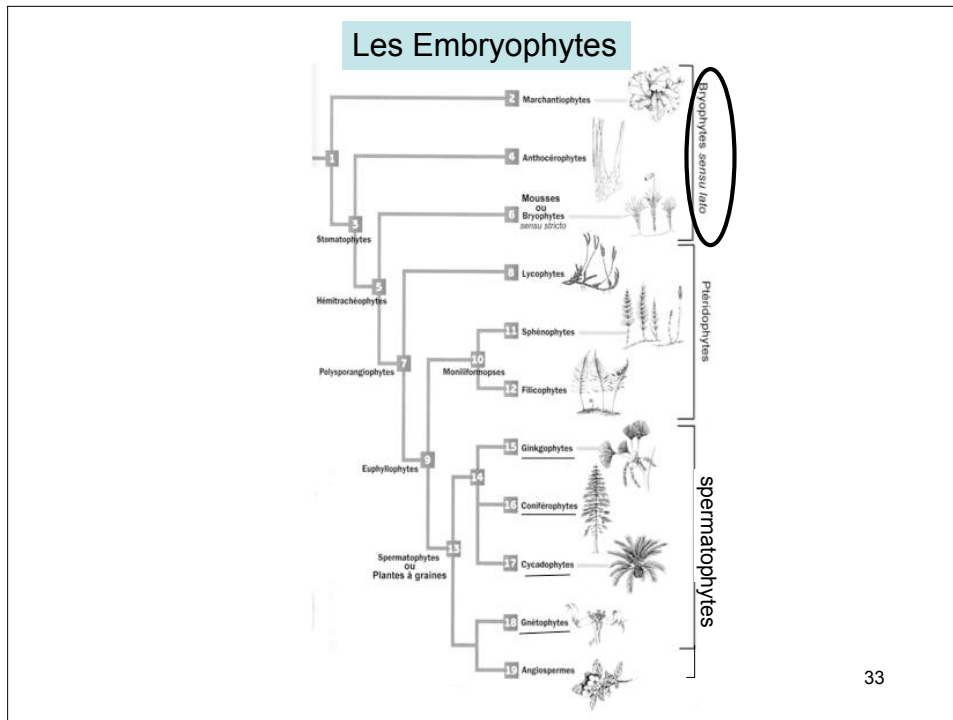


Sargassum muticum
Grande-Bretagne

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Les Bryophytes s. l.

S'affranchissent du milieu aqueux:

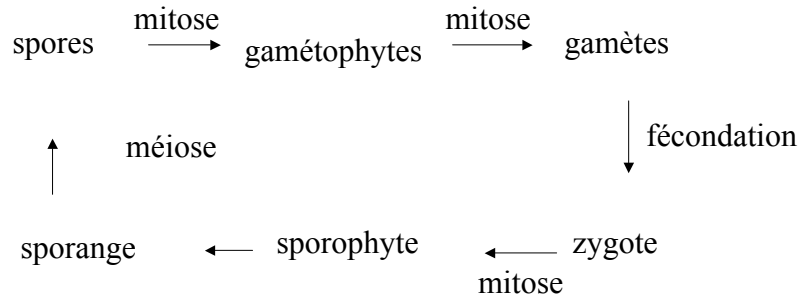
- Cuticule (stomates)

Jamais de grande taille: pas de système vasculaire, pas de lignine

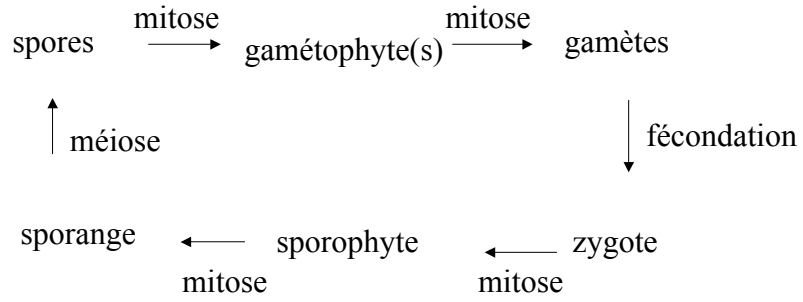
**Gamétophyte (n) est dominant
Le sporophyte (2n) est parasite du gamétophyte**

Présence d'archéogones (oosphère unique) et d'anthéridies (spermatozoïdes)

Embryophytes : alternance de phases



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Embryophytes

Bryophytes

Ptéridophytes

Spermatophytes (Gymnospermes et Angiospermes)

gamétophyte dominant

sporophyte dominant

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Les vraies mousses ou Bryidées

Sporophyte



Polytrichum

Gamétophyte: feuilles à symétrie radiaire

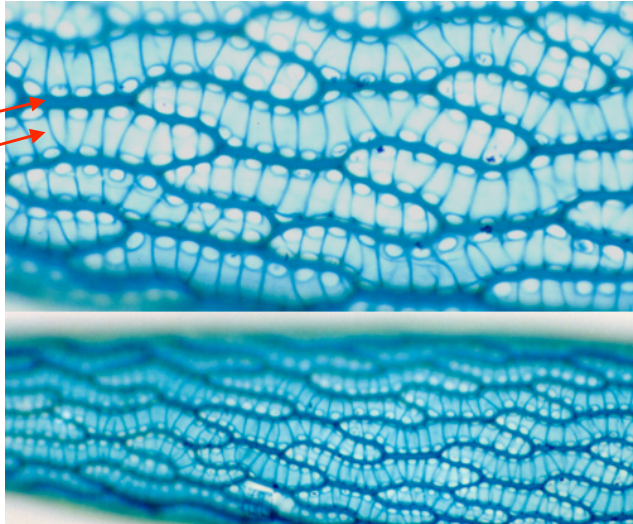
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Les Sphaignes



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Les feuilles des sphaignes n'ont qu'une cellule d'épaisseur. Ces cellules sont soit vivantes, soit mortes et dans ce cas percées de pores (cellules hyalines). Ces cellules hyalines peuvent accumuler de grandes quantités d'eau.



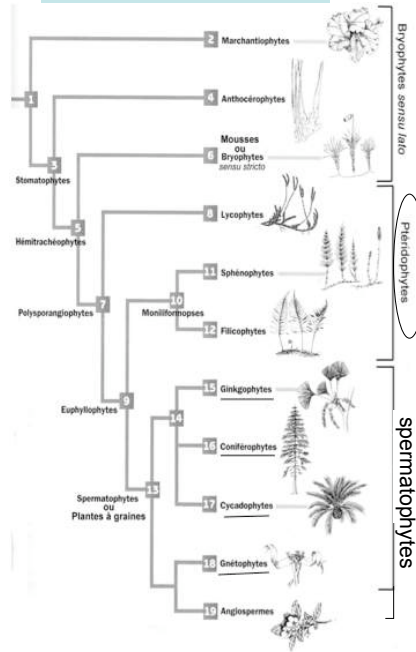
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Les Embryophytes



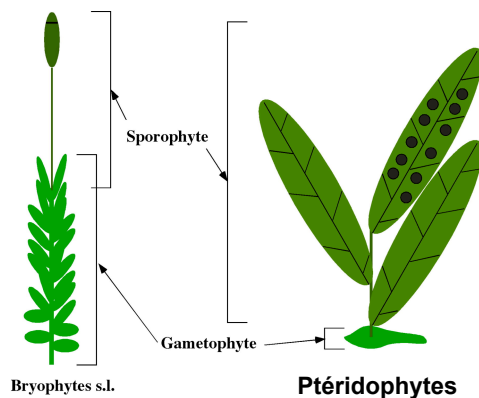
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Les Ptéridophytes

Sporophyte dominant

Présence de vaisseaux pour acheminer la sève (minérale et organique), plus grande taille que les bryophytes

Pas de graines



Bryophytes s.l.

Ptéridophytes

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Ptéridophytes fossiles

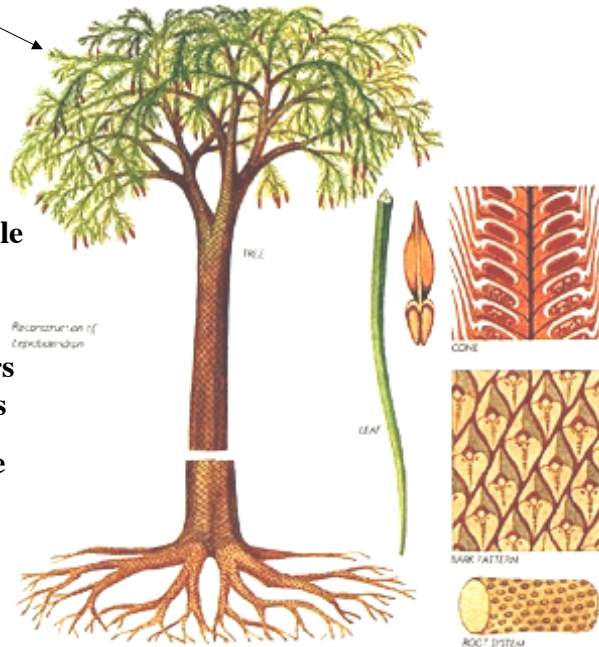
Feuilles
Origine: trichome?

Lepidodendron

Lycophyte
arborescente fossile
(Carbonifère; +/-
350 à 300 MA)

Hauteur: plusieurs
dizaines de mètres

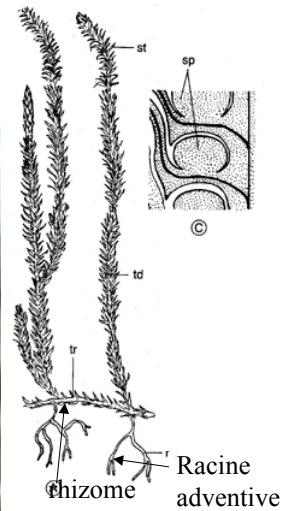
90% de la matière
première en
charbon est
constituée de
lycophytes

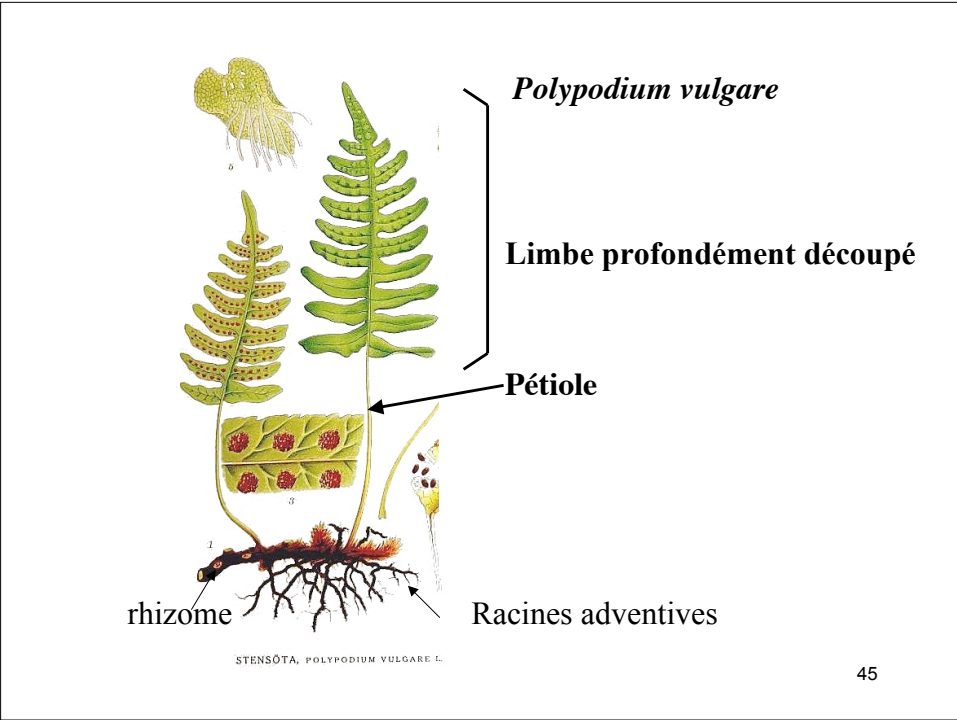


Ptéridophytes actuelles



Lycopodium





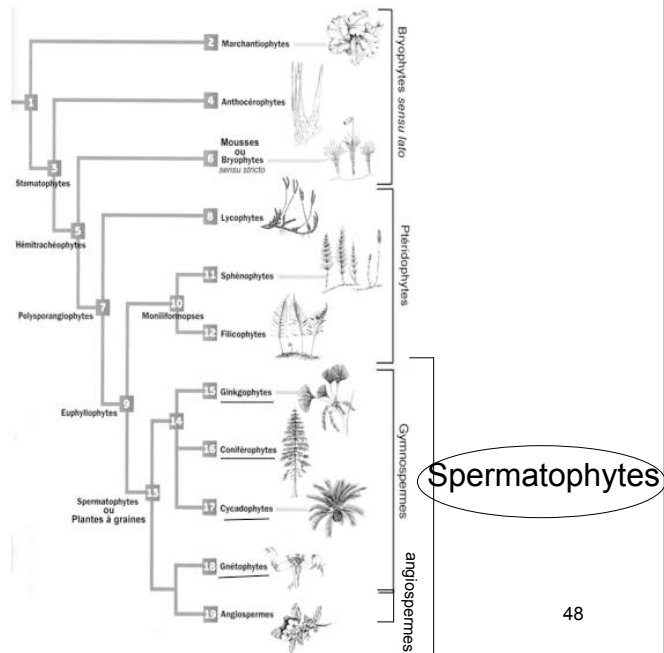
Fougère arborescente



Dicksonia antarctica (Tasmanie)

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Les Embryophytes



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Les Spermatophytes

Les plantes les plus abondantes sur Terre (250 000 espèces)

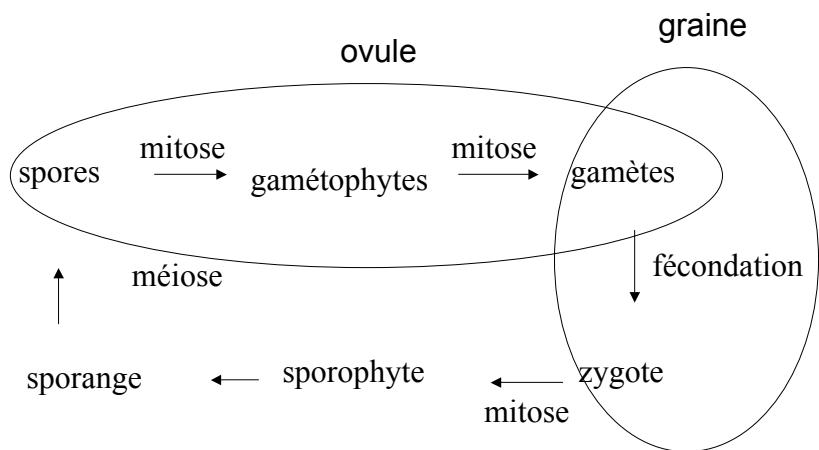
Apparues au Tertiaire

Les mieux adaptées aux conditions climatique actuelles

Présence d'ovules et de graines

Vaisseaux conducteurs avec croissance secondaire (permettant une croissance en épaisseur)

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Ovule

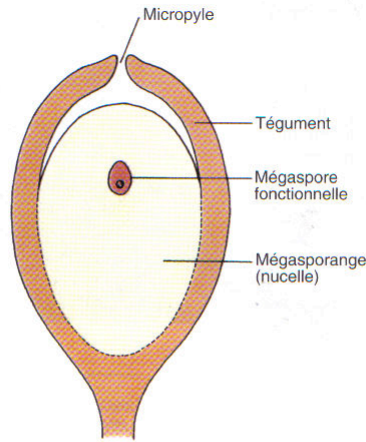


Figure 20-2

Coupe longitudinale d'un ovule formé d'un mégasporange (nucelle) entouré d'un tégument avec une ouverture, le micropyle, à son apex. Une seule mégaspore fonctionnelle persiste à l'intérieur du mégasporange (qui n'est pas disséminé) et donnera naissance à un mégagamétophyte qui reste dans le mégasporange. Après la fécondation, l'ovule mûrit en graine et deviendra l'unité de dissémination.

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Une graine est un ovule fécondé, contenant un embryon

Le palmier de Mathusalem

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A date with destiny

THE ANCIENT ROMANS CALLED THE Judean date palm *Phoenix dactylifera*—“the date-bearing phoenix”—because the tall, thin trees with curling, bushy tops thrived in the desert where all other plants perished. The tree has been extant since the Middle Ages, but it looks like those Romans were onto something.

The San Francisco Chronicle reports that scientists in Israel have managed to coax a small seedling to grow from a 2,000-year-old Judean date seed. It is the oldest seed ever known to produce a viable young tree, bearing out a krus plant grown from a 1,200-year-old seed in China.

The ancient date seeds were discovered 30 years ago during an archaeological excavation at King Herod's palace on Mount Masada, near the Dead Sea. Following the Roman conquest of Palestine, the Masada site was a last stand for a small band of Jewish rebels who spent years fighting off legions of Roman soldiers before committing mass suicide in A.D. 73. At that time, thousands of Judean date palms flourished in the region, and presumably the Masada rebels were making up their fruit, which were legendary for their saccharine and medicinal properties.

The seeds had been sitting in a desert at least 4, Bar Ilan University when Sarah Salton, director of the Leon L. Berck Natural Medicine Research Center at Jemadiah Hospital, contacted the botanical archaeologists at Bar Ilan to let her take three. Salton handed them off to botanist Elise Soloway, head of the sustainable agricultural department at Arizona Institute for Environmental Studies at Kibbutz Kertza, in the southern Negev. Soloway has a reputation for nurturing, rare and near-extinct plants.

“I thought the chances of this experiment succeeding were less than zero,” Soloway told the Chronicle. She soaked the seeds in warm water to soften their coats and treated them with the growth hormone gibberellin, and to induce germination. Soloway then added a rooting hormone as well as an enzyme-rich fertilizer. She potted them on Jan. 25—the date of this year's Jewish festival of trees. Five weeks later, a small date shoot had fought its way through the soil. The plant, which has been nicknamed

Methushelah, is about a foot tall now. It has grown six leaves, one of which was snipped off and sent away for DNA analysis. Radiocarbon dating indicates that the seeds are 2,000 years old, give or take half a century. “I know that date seeds can stay alive for several decades. It's hard out there that they can stay alive for millennia is astounding,” Soloway added.

“It'll live, it will be years before we eat any dates,” Soloway told the New York Times. “And that's if it's female. There's 50-50 chance, and if it's male, it will just be a curiosity.”

And if it's male, it will just be a curiosity.”

Chemistry in the dark

WE CAN ONLY SPECULATE THAT IT WAS a sleepless night of congestion that prompted David Cummings of Cleveland, Tenn., to write to about an observation he made while using Breathe Right nasal strips that he's puckerily named the “Cummings effect.”

Breathe Right nasal strips are packaged similarly to Band-Aids, except, Cummings notes, “these packages are opened more easily—two separate strips of paper are sealed together with a single Breathe Right strip between them.” The pack, Cummings learned, utilizes a cold seal made of natural rubber latex. “The end of the package has flared lips,” Cummings continues. “Simply pull the two flared ends, the packaging pops apart, and a strip falls out.” So, what's the big deal, you may ask? Cummings answers, “It's this in the dark.”

Cummings lindy over the Newscrips gang a few packages of Breathe Right strips so that we could witness the Cummings effect for ourselves. Locked away in our darkened offices, we noticed that small bursts of light appeared within the packages as we pulled them apart.

“The Cummings effect is a cold-light luminescence,” Cummings explains. “I have tried to come up with some innovative uses for the product and effect, with limited results. It could be used in that rare situation when the airplane must land in the runway at night. Thousands of people could line the runway and open packages to generate cold light to guide the plane.”

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Germination, Genetics, and Growth of an Ancient Date Seed

Sarah Sallon,¹ Elaine Solowey,² Yuval Cohen,³ Raia Korchiński,³ Markus Egli,⁴ Ivan Woodhatch,⁴ Orit Simchoni,⁵ Mordechai Kislevs

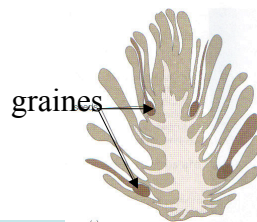
An ancient date seed (*Phoenix dactylifera* L.) excavated from Masada and radiocarbon-dated to the first century Common Era was germinated. Climatic conditions at the Dead Sea may have contributed to the longevity of this oldest, directly dated, viable seed. Growth and development of the seedling over 26 months was compatible with normal date seedlings propagated from modern seeds.

Preliminary molecular characterization demonstrated high levels of genetic variation in comparison to modern, elite date cultivars currently growing in Israel. As a representative of an extinct date palm population, this seedling can provide insights into the historic date culture of the Dead Sea region. It also has importance for seed banking and conservation and may be of relevance to modern date palm cultivation.^a

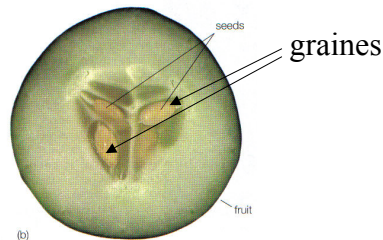
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PART IV Diversity of Plants, Prokaryotes, Prot



Sous-embanchement des Angiospermes



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Gymnospermes

L'if (*Taxus baccata*)



Angiospermes



La série végétale

