

GLOSSARY.

- ACULEATE.—Armed with prickles.
- ACUMINATE.—Tapering to a slender point.
- ACUTE.—Pointed; ending in a sharp point.
- ADVENTITIOUS.—That which comes from abroad; as a plant introduced by chance.
- ADVENTITIOUS BUDS.—Buds produced without order on any part of the plant.
- ANASTOMOSING.—Forming a network; as veins uniting with one another.
- ANNULUS.—A ring, especially that which surrounds the spore-cases in most ferns.
- ANTHERIDIA.—The male organs on the prothallium.
- APICULATE.—Terminating abruptly with a small point.
- ARCHEGONIA.—The female organs on the prothallium.
- AREOLA (PL. AREOLÆ).—A space enclosed by anastomosing veinlets.
- AREOLATE.—Having areolæ.
- ARTICULATED.—Jointed or having the appearance of a joint.
- AURICLED.—Eared.
- AURICULATE.—With ear-like appendages.
- BIPINNATE.—Twice pinnate.
- BIPINNATIFID.—Twice pinnatifid.
- BLADE.—The expanded, leafy portion of a frond.
- BRISTLE.—A stiff hair; any slender outgrowth from the plant as in the fruiting parts of filmy ferns.
- BULBIFEROUS.—Bearing little bulblets.
- BULBLET.—A small bulb, especially such as are borne upon leaves or in their axils.
- CAUDATE.—With a slender, tail-like appendage.
- CAUDEX.—A trunk, especially that of a tree-fern.
- CHAFF.—Slender, papery scales.
- CHARTACEOUS.—Having the texture of parchment.
- CHLOROPHYLL.—The green colouring matter of plants.