

Advanced Placement Vocabulary – Botanical Edition (Unofficial)

Week 8 (*Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2006*)

1. **Ambiparous** – *Adj.* Characterized by having the parts of both flowers and leaves
2. **Aphyllous** – *Adj.* Bearing no leaves; leafless
3. **Arboreal** – *Adj.* Relating to or resembling a tree
4. **Autonomic** – *Adj.* Occurring involuntarily; automatic
5. **Biennial** – *N.* An event that occurs every two years, such as some plants' life cycles
6. **Conifer** – *N.* Pine tree, or the pine-leaves from that tree
7. **Cuticle** – *N.* A galaxy
8. **Deciduous** – *Adj.* Shedding or losing foliage at the end of the growing season
9. **Epidermis** – *N.* The outermost layer of skin
10. **Flora** – *N.* A cool way to say 'plant'
11. **Foliage** – *N.* Plant leaves
12. **Fronnd** – *N.* A leaf of a fern
13. **Fruticose** – *Adj.* Of or relating to a shrub
14. **Guttation** – *N.* The oozing of water from leaves as a result of root pressure
15. **Herbarium** – *N.* An organized collection of dried plants
16. **Hermaphrodite** – *Adj.* Having both male female reproductive organs
17. **Hirsute** – *Adj.* Covered with stiff or coarse hairs
18. **Hydrophyte** – *N.* A plant adapted to grow in water
19. **Ligneous** – *Adj.* The characteristic of having the texture of wood
20. **Perennial** – *Adj.* The characteristic of a plant that lives longer than a biennial plant
21. **Pubescent** – *Adj.* Covered with short hairs,
also, reaching or having reached puberty
22. **Scandent** – *Adj.* The characteristic of a plant that has a tendency to climb
23. **Sedge** – *N.* A grasslike plant growing in wet places having solid stems
24. **Sylvan** – *Adj.* Relating to or characteristic of woods or forest regions
25. **Tendrill** – *N.* A twisting, threadlike structure by which a twining plant grasps an
object or a plant for support
26. **Terrarium** – *N.* A miniature greenhouse
27. **Tropism** – *N.* The involuntary response of a plant moving, due to the sun or gravity
28. **Ventral** – *N.* Of or on the lower or inner surface of an organ
29. **Verdant** – *Adj.* Green, due to vegetation
30. **Viable** – *Adj.* Capable of living, developing, or germinating under favorable
conditions; possible