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STUDY MATERIAL SCIENCE

CLASS-VI

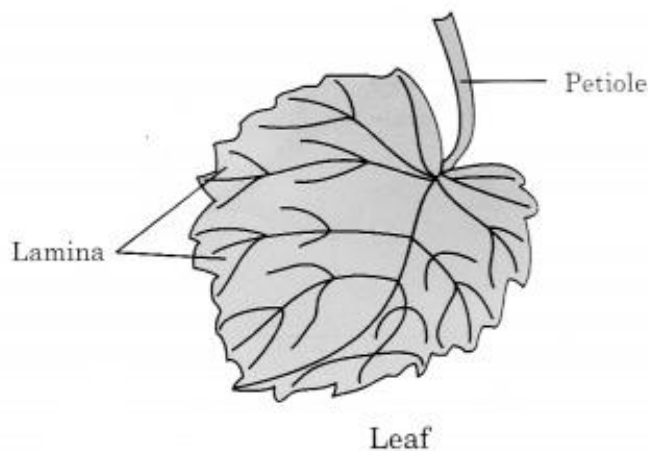
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▶ 7. Getting to know plants

Leaf :

- Leaves have a variety of shapes, sizes and other structures.
- **Venation:** The pattern of veins and veinlets on the leaves is called venation.
- **Veins:** Thread like structures in the leaves forming a network.



- **Midrib :** It is the thick vein in the middle of the leaf.
- **Types of venation:** Two types of venation are found:
 - **Reticulate:** If venation is in net like appearance on both sides of midrib, it is called reticulate. For example, peepal.
 - **Parallel:** In the leaves of grasses, the veins and veinlets are parallel to one another. Such a venation is called parallel.