



PARTS OF THE LEAF 2



The ***blade*** is the lamina or fully expanded part of the leaf.

Middle English: *blad* – leaf



The **margin** is the outer rim of the leaf.

Latin:

margo, marginis
– a border



The ***apex*** is the point of the leaf.

Latin: *apices* – summit



The ***base*** is the foundation of the leaf closest to the petiole.

Latin: *basis* – basis