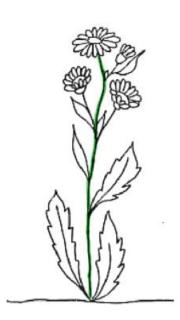


## TYPES OF AERIAL STEMS

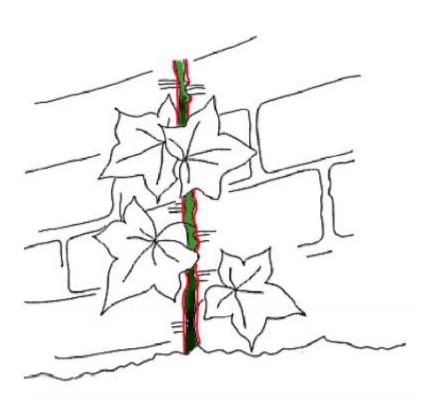


The **erect stem** is a stem that rises upright without any support.

Latin:

erectus – having a

vertical position



The **climbing stem** is a stem that needs support to go aloft.

English: cleave - to adhere



The **procumbent stem** is a stem that trails along the earth.

Latin: pro – forward; cumbere – to bend