

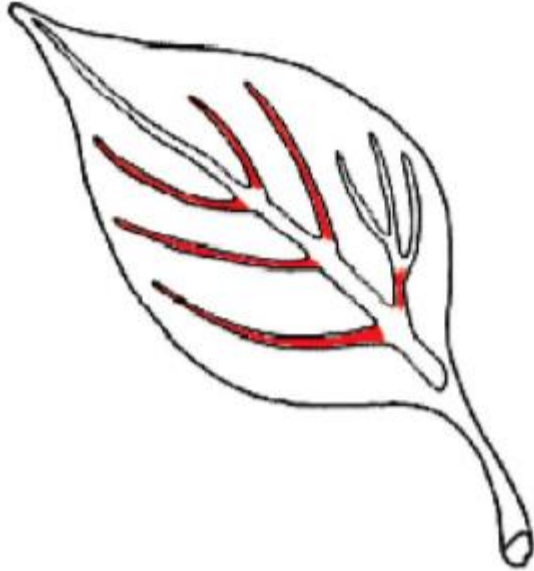
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## VEIN SYSTEMS



The ***main rib*** is a large vein which enters the leaf from the petiole.



The ***side veins*** are branches of the main rib. They are veins that branch out on either side of it.



The ***veinlets*** are thinner veins that branch off from the side veins and from each other to form a network of support for the whole leaf.