

Basic Fern Shapes and Structure



Broadest at the base

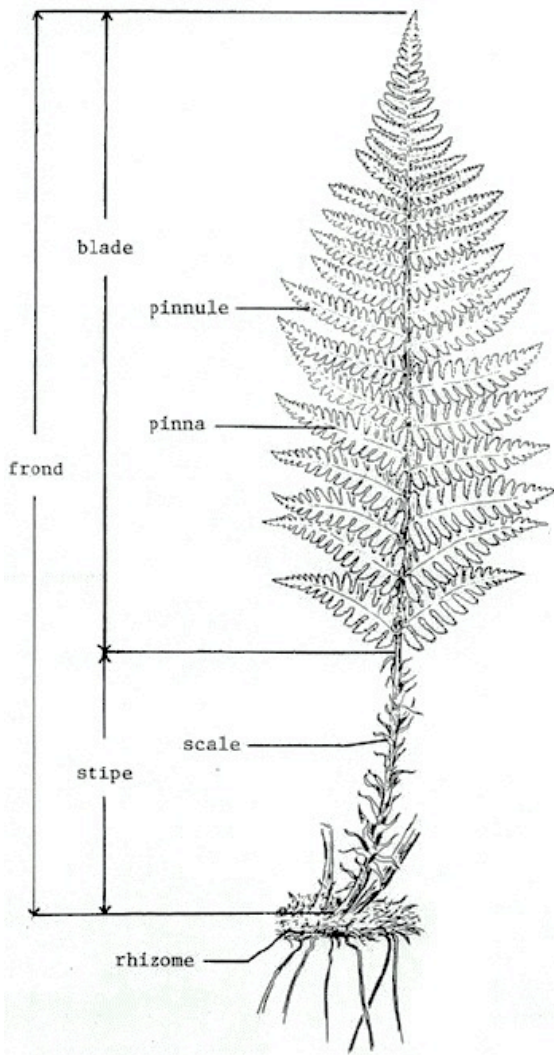


Tapering to the base



Semi-tapering to the base

Parts of a Fern



Times Cut



Once Cut (no pinnules)



Twice Cut (pinnae "cut" into pinnules)



Thrice Cut (pinnules "cut" into pinnulets)